

## STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 3.—FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS, BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR: CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1954

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	1954 (November)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
<b>ALL FARM OPERATORS</b>								
All farm operators.....number...	176,949	211,512	223,369	231,746	273,455	257,395	237,631	256,099
Full owners.....number...	88,432	97,747	100,072	80,303	81,624	75,144	79,282	95,548
Part owners.....number...	27,427	25,716	13,218	14,804	15,068	15,228	13,666	11,541
Managers.....number...	537	436	389	415	516	603	448	741
All tenants.....number...	60,553	87,613	109,690	136,224	176,247	166,420	144,235	148,269
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	34.2	41.4	49.1	58.8	64.5	64.7	60.7	57.9
Cash tenants.....number...	15,813	21,841	37,465	39,577	(NA)	48,707	42,303	46,494
Share-cash tenants.....number...	1,010	899	821	1,107	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	430
Share tenants.....number...	18,291	31,526	29,604	36,054	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	39,779
Croppers.....number...	16,771	24,811	31,118	41,370	67,974	65,134	50,423	47,897
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	8,668	8,536	10,682	18,116	(**)	(**)	(**)	13,669
All land in farms.....acres...	20,831,423	20,888,784	19,067,844	19,143,391	19,660,828	17,554,635	16,739,139	19,576,856
Full owners.....acres...	10,769,027	10,639,188	10,044,470	8,506,063	8,627,787	7,946,444	8,918,679	11,115,967
Part owners.....acres...	5,610,912	4,418,051	2,094,434	2,112,154	1,557,625	1,457,460	1,167,216	1,001,524
Managers.....acres...	674,948	683,103	501,327	375,900	345,026	331,913	245,483	455,098
All tenants.....acres...	3,776,536	5,148,442	6,427,613	8,149,274	9,130,390	7,818,818	6,407,761	7,004,267
Cash tenants.....acres...	1,075,763	1,369,241	2,210,000	2,528,352	(NA)	489,929	2,020,553	2,372,689
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	112,999	85,143	57,336	85,259	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	25,222
Share tenants.....acres...	1,347,439	1,993,503	1,995,173	2,402,173	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,036,202
Croppers.....acres...	664,299	1,091,453	1,505,354	1,928,081	2,732,137	2,513,277	1,831,293	1,836,572
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	576,036	609,102	659,750	1,205,409	(**)	(**)	(**)	733,581
All cropland harvested.....acres...	4,755,308	5,729,421	6,163,110	7,111,717	7,238,606	7,113,937	6,641,355	17,266,357
Full owners.....acres...	1,594,922	2,019,408	2,414,612	2,513,195	2,295,475	2,133,952	2,191,337	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	1,385,470	1,156,406	607,591	674,034	520,235	504,588	439,304	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	86,006	98,917	101,433	97,367	80,646	74,995	55,340	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	1,688,910	2,454,690	3,039,474	3,827,121	4,342,250	4,400,402	3,955,374	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	309,420	493,907	880,936	1,021,258	(NA)	1,236,989	1,143,859	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	50,034	39,534	25,726	39,873	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	689,851	1,038,273	944,871	1,120,158	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	470,205	682,288	907,299	1,126,179	1,629,471	1,675,843	1,374,290	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	169,400	200,688	280,642	519,653	(**)	(**)	(**)	(NA)
Corn harvested for grain.....acres...	2,051,754	2,306,920	2,768,979	3,391,886	3,629,604	2,591,322	2,754,448	3,334,204
Full owners.....acres...	690,400	898,001	1,138,590	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,220,215	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	559,513	418,057	242,262	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	19,982	24,576	34,426	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	16,031	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	781,859	1,026,286	1,363,701	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,518,202	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	143,338	218,012	401,270	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	20,581	14,058	21,292	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	335,270	436,828	406,704	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	202,545	270,461	365,980	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	80,125	87,927	148,455	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton harvested.....acres...	1,142,480	1,845,075	1,350,157	1,930,560	2,130,062	3,566,498	2,948,072	2,628,154
Full owners.....acres...	264,895	540,154	426,272	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	927,683	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	301,547	380,315	110,855	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	9,700	13,992	14,403	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	13,336	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	566,338	930,614	798,627	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,007,053	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	91,171	157,943	225,751	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	13,378	15,390	10,073	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	216,190	406,488	225,787	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	192,598	273,731	258,217	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	53,001	77,062	78,799	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS</b>								
All white farm operators.....number...	130,747	154,218	156,139	158,382	182,180	163,566	152,310	160,896
Full owners.....number...	76,092	84,480	85,644	68,527	69,967	63,727	68,329	81,885
Part owners.....number...	21,369	19,738	9,264	10,888	11,016	10,714	9,895	8,002
Managers.....number...	482	413	364	394	492	580	390	614
All tenants.....number...	32,814	49,587	60,867	78,573	100,705	88,545	73,696	70,395
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	25.1	32.2	39.0	49.6	55.3	54.1	48.4	43.8
Cash tenants.....number...	5,997	8,530	16,530	19,363	(NA)	16,652	13,800	15,675
Share-cash tenants.....number...	705	626	514	627	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	219
Share tenants.....number...	12,896	22,599	21,828	29,592	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	30,496
Croppers.....number...	8,548	12,911	15,171	22,036	34,717	37,562	25,127	20,713
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	4,668	4,921	6,824	6,955	(**)	(**)	(**)	3,292
All land in farms.....acres...	18,378,756	17,974,232	15,599,975	15,585,993	15,757,169	13,396,026	13,033,845	15,228,611
Full owners.....acres...	9,979,729	9,743,986	9,054,024	7,656,249	7,800,749	7,029,564	8,036,711	9,984,375
Part owners.....acres...	5,137,627	3,989,164	1,842,227	1,864,870	1,330,953	1,184,467	937,057	800,415
Managers.....acres...	618,681	663,050	478,588	363,076	330,382	317,701	219,787	422,952
All tenants.....acres...	2,642,719	3,578,032	4,225,136	5,701,798	6,295,085	4,864,294	3,840,290	4,020,869
Cash tenants.....acres...	644,038	801,328	1,207,061	1,692,969	(NA)	1,286,033	983,701	1,223,376
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	88,209	70,520	42,158	63,588	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	14,496
Share tenants.....acres...	1,100,689	1,590,340	1,619,035	2,094,807	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,628,325
Croppers.....acres...	416,720	688,728	888,897	1,220,507	1,626,363	1,575,170	991,881	925,723
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	393,063	427,116	467,985	629,927	(**)	(**)	(**)	228,949
All cropland harvested.....acres...	3,879,547	4,437,100	4,546,917	5,364,397	5,247,083	4,696,372	4,385,828	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	1,430,645	1,781,157	2,122,516	2,236,884	2,044,645	1,839,828	1,923,726	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	1,232,529	995,677	509,686	568,561	421,386	378,587	335,810	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	81,458	96,326	97,707	94,008	76,282	71,486	49,994	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	1,134,915	1,563,940	1,817,008	2,464,944	2,704,770	2,406,471	2,076,298	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	150,923	220,975	394,732	597,529	(NA)	469,454	424,127	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	40,324	31,303	17,860	27,037	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	562,188	799,555	732,197	955,452	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	276,524	389,754	482,118	657,997	895,530	971,942	694,072	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	104,366	122,353	190,101	226,929	(**)	(**)	(**)	(NA)

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<b>ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS—Continued</b>								
<b>Corn harvested for grain.....acres...</b>	1,652,127	1,767,899	2,072,601	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	807,495	735,619	963,299	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	488,389	353,097	198,896	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	18,985	24,139	33,064	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	537,258	655,044	847,342	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	63,628	96,017	192,439	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	16,631	10,713	16,623	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	280,061	338,486	323,420	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	127,246	157,178	214,694	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	49,692	52,650	101,166	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Cotton harvested.....acres...</b>	810,949	1,351,140	889,651	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	217,547	459,801	360,365	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	249,067	300,051	90,583	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	9,336	13,424	14,098	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	335,009	577,864	424,605	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	31,955	56,263	79,070	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	10,148	11,845	5,914	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	164,858	310,668	166,195	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	101,095	152,646	122,063	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	26,953	46,442	51,363	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS</b>								
<b>All nonwhite farm operators.....number...</b>	46,202	57,294	67,230	73,364	91,275	93,829	85,321	95,203
Full owners.....number...	12,340	13,267	14,428	11,776	11,657	11,417	10,953	13,663
Part owners.....number...	6,068	5,978	3,954	3,916	4,052	4,514	3,771	3,539
Managers.....number...	55	23	25	21	24	23	58	127
All tenants.....number...	27,739	38,026	48,823	57,651	75,542	77,875	70,539	77,874
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	60.0	66.4	72.6	78.6	82.8	83.0	82.7	81.8
Cash tenants.....number...	9,816	13,311	20,935	20,214	(NA)	32,065	28,403	30,819
Share-cash tenants.....number...	305	273	307	480	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	211
Share tenants.....number...	5,395	8,927	7,776	6,462	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9,283
Croppers.....number...	8,223	11,900	15,947	19,334	33,257	27,572	25,296	27,184
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	4,000	3,615	3,858	11,161	(**)	(**)	(**)	10,377
<b>All land in farms.....acres...</b>	2,452,667	2,914,552	3,467,869	3,557,398	3,903,659	4,158,609	3,705,294	4,348,245
Full owners.....acres...	789,298	895,202	990,446	849,814	827,038	916,880	881,968	1,131,592
Part owners.....acres...	473,285	428,887	252,207	247,284	226,672	272,993	230,159	201,109
Managers.....acres...	56,267	20,053	22,739	12,824	14,644	14,212	25,696	32,146
All tenants.....acres...	1,133,817	1,570,410	2,202,477	2,447,476	2,835,305	2,954,524	2,567,471	2,983,398
Cash tenants.....acres...	431,725	567,913	1,002,939	835,383	(NA)	1,197,896	1,036,852	1,149,313
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	24,790	14,623	15,178	21,671	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	10,726
Share tenants.....acres...	246,750	403,163	376,138	307,366	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	407,878
Croppers.....acres...	247,579	402,725	616,457	707,574	1,105,572	938,107	839,412	910,849
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	182,973	181,986	191,765	575,482	(**)	(**)	(**)	504,632
<b>All cropland harvested.....acres...</b>	875,761	1,292,321	1,616,193	1,747,320	1,991,523	2,417,565	2,255,527	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	164,277	238,251	292,096	276,311	250,830	294,124	267,611	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	152,941	160,729	97,905	105,473	98,849	126,001	103,494	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	4,548	2,591	3,726	3,359	4,364	3,509	5,346	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	553,995	890,750	1,222,466	1,362,177	1,637,480	1,993,931	1,879,076	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	158,497	272,932	486,204	423,729	(NA)	767,535	719,732	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	9,110	8,231	7,866	12,836	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	127,663	238,718	212,674	164,706	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	193,681	292,534	425,181	468,182	733,941	703,901	680,218	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	65,044	78,335	90,541	292,724	(**)	(**)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Corn harvested for grain.....acres...</b>	399,627	539,021	696,378	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	82,905	102,382	135,291	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	71,124	64,960	43,366	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	997	437	1,362	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	244,601	371,242	516,359	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	79,710	121,995	208,831	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	3,950	3,345	5,669	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	55,209	97,342	83,284	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	75,299	113,283	171,286	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	30,433	35,277	47,289	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Cotton harvested.....acres...</b>	331,531	493,935	460,506	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	47,348	80,353	65,907	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	52,490	60,264	20,272	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	364	568	305	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	231,329	352,750	374,022	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	59,216	101,680	146,681	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	3,230	3,545	4,159	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	51,332	95,200	59,592	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	91,503	121,085	136,154	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	26,048	30,620	27,436	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

\*\*Available data not comparable. NA Not available. <sup>1</sup>Total acreage of crops for which figures are available, except that corn cut for forage was excluded as most of this acreage was probably duplicated in the acreage of corn harvested for grain.