

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)
ALL FARM OPERATORS								
All farm operators.....number...	145,292	182,429	198,769	216,674	253,013	242,334	221,991	232,604
Full owners.....number...	77,739	93,643	99,694	85,842	85,895	72,597	81,540	98,037
Part owners.....number...	18,652	19,640	9,904	14,794	14,767	16,412	13,936	14,610
Managers.....number...	658	544	561	596	592	634	616	736
All tenants.....number...	48,263	68,602	88,610	115,442	151,759	152,691	125,899	119,221
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	33.2	37.6	44.6	53.3	60.0	63.0	56.7	51.3
Cash tenants.....number...	4,396	6,556	14,443	16,825	(NA)	14,961	9,078	17,419
Share-cash tenants.....number...	2,346	5,019	3,594	7,088	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,837
Share tenants.....number...	14,597	21,962	24,321	36,169	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	47,219
Croppers.....number...	22,697	28,576	37,377	47,666	65,603	75,504	55,751	47,665
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	4,327	6,489	8,875	7,694	(**)	(**)	(**)	3,081
All land in farms.....acres...	18,004,793	18,871,244	17,455,900	18,044,542	17,741,627	16,052,962	15,632,439	17,456,750
Full owners.....acres...	9,284,575	10,318,273	10,237,743	8,661,943	8,219,136	7,273,357	8,701,647	10,515,165
Part owners.....acres...	4,664,702	3,716,254	1,776,915	2,186,349	1,588,549	1,716,920	1,325,291	1,295,232
Managers.....acres...	649,322	609,644	613,729	474,314	420,373	291,771	318,439	351,565
All tenants.....acres...	3,406,194	4,227,073	4,827,513	6,721,936	7,513,569	6,770,914	5,287,062	5,294,788
Cash tenants.....acres...	435,360	597,461	1,050,619	1,268,823	(NA)	893,379	538,866	954,438
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	293,422	418,776	260,533	476,171	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	157,326
Share tenants.....acres...	1,663,600	1,881,263	1,871,548	3,148,977	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,690,823
Croppers.....acres...	628,564	760,151	1,005,943	1,270,099	1,736,468	2,016,011	1,360,570	1,294,786
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	386,248	569,422	638,870	557,866	(**)	(**)	(**)	197,415
All cropland harvested.....acres...	5,569,461	5,930,093	5,994,816	6,609,833	6,438,405	6,581,834	6,226,830	6,465,305
Full owners.....acres...	1,605,601	2,126,936	2,716,869	2,508,090	2,217,924	2,119,360	2,437,280	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	1,662,554	1,333,919	632,377	805,627	596,841	631,851	524,855	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	253,703	216,939	238,222	201,119	155,386	91,795	93,582	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	2,047,603	2,252,299	2,407,348	3,094,997	3,468,254	3,738,828	3,171,113	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	166,682	222,003	384,709	470,858	(NA)	380,281	244,752	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	203,446	296,823	167,948	321,844	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	1,061,950	1,010,602	860,708	1,286,535	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	498,868	567,369	749,409	868,865	1,186,533	1,505,358	1,114,795	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	117,659	155,502	244,574	146,895	(**)	(**)	(**)	(NA)
Corn harvested for grain.....acres...	556,333	1,095,333	1,566,622	2,185,622	2,038,551	1,756,968	1,918,525	2,292,119
Full owners.....acres...	182,628	436,887	736,007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,031,075	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	153,915	243,754	152,852	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	18,399	29,277	61,085	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	25,463	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	201,391	385,415	626,678	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	861,987	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	15,153	38,364	99,419	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	26,691	61,426	54,121	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	105,688	182,357	246,563	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	41,250	72,076	180,495	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	12,629	31,392	66,080	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton harvested.....acres...	1,680,261	2,570,338	1,756,446	2,056,775	2,162,914	3,446,485	2,776,934	2,553,811
Full owners.....acres...	288,823	596,663	517,257	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	875,912	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	414,438	546,178	129,277	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	67,413	103,470	56,425	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	24,726	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	909,587	1,324,027	1,053,487	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,876,296	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	58,723	115,621	107,206	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	82,784	196,458	68,123	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	386,853	523,526	325,734	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	342,374	419,194	476,846	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	38,853	69,228	85,578	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All white farm operators.....number...	114,119	141,588	147,494	159,649	181,713	162,755	158,708	160,322
Full owners.....number...	70,243	84,783	89,429	76,899	76,267	63,539	72,045	85,171
Part owners.....number...	16,254	16,656	8,700	13,184	13,052	14,015	12,368	12,103
Managers.....number...	605	535	549	577	575	611	577	641
All tenants.....number...	27,017	39,614	48,816	68,989	91,189	84,990	73,718	62,407
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	23.7	28.0	33.1	43.2	50.5	52.0	46.4	38.9
Cash tenants.....number...	3,455	5,088	11,671	13,911	(NA)	8,855	6,386	8,523
Share-cash tenants.....number...	1,776	3,320	2,417	4,871	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,552
Share tenants.....number...	10,057	14,999	16,403	29,220	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	34,993
Croppers.....number...	8,072	10,878	11,895	14,544	24,625	29,569	20,429	14,977
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	3,657	5,329	6,430	6,443	(**)	(**)	(**)	2,362
All land in farms.....acres...	16,820,913	17,413,340	15,727,521	16,173,624	15,510,884	13,565,200	13,583,989	14,831,988
Full owners.....acres...	8,857,030	9,826,188	9,662,493	8,123,891	7,658,942	6,712,514	8,036,048	9,614,120
Part owners.....acres...	4,433,166	3,474,433	1,670,526	2,060,029	1,478,997	1,572,607	1,225,417	1,153,706
Managers.....acres...	637,351	604,216	605,189	464,334	423,221	285,030	308,686	338,354
All tenants.....acres...	2,893,366	3,508,503	3,789,313	5,525,370	5,959,724	4,995,049	4,013,838	3,725,808
Cash tenants.....acres...	389,427	520,667	918,078	1,132,677	(NA)	673,260	447,507	641,597
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	267,627	356,574	209,106	396,464	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	88,009
Share tenants.....acres...	1,484,255	1,634,542	1,578,286	2,813,712	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,253,797
Croppers.....acres...	392,409	474,158	529,153	666,886	920,181	1,055,292	647,026	570,093
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	359,548	522,562	554,690	515,631	(**)	(**)	(**)	172,312
All cropland harvested.....acres...	4,973,622	5,104,303	4,986,459	5,471,186	5,105,394	4,875,167	4,890,918	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	1,502,106	1,959,398	2,497,650	2,292,485	2,020,047	1,899,356	2,208,707	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	1,567,680	1,223,260	586,435	748,498	548,996	558,956	477,472	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	248,079	215,110	236,132	196,636	152,208	90,040	90,464	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	1,655,757	1,706,535	1,666,242	2,233,567	2,384,143	2,326,815	2,114,275	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	144,806	178,528	314,109	388,424	(NA)	225,946	179,805	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	182,846	246,419	132,801	257,851	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	943,400	839,334	683,458	1,098,757	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	276,156	307,127	342,415	361,065	514,143	670,016	468,598	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	108,749	135,127	193,459	127,470	(**)	(**)	(**)	(NA)

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ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS—Continued								
Corn harvested for grain.....acres...	464,191	934,428	1,328,302	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	138,113	392,537	665,953	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	137,138	218,337	136,149	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	17,809	28,690	60,365	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	151,131	294,864	466,835	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	10,193	29,158	83,174	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	22,326	50,521	45,305	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	84,848	146,662	194,609	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	22,970	40,911	90,321	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	10,794	27,612	53,426	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton harvested.....acres...	1,283,381	2,003,533	1,184,558	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	244,463	510,103	440,714	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	365,405	476,470	101,499	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	65,792	103,103	55,721	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	607,721	913,857	586,624	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	48,267	91,176	81,110	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	70,634	160,073	44,336	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	308,768	406,231	210,074	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	145,939	159,234	191,198	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	34,113	57,153	59,906	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All nonwhite farm operators.....number...	31,173	40,841	51,275	57,025	71,300	79,579	63,283	72,282
Full owners.....number...	7,496	8,860	10,265	8,943	9,628	9,058	9,495	12,866
Part owners.....number...	2,398	2,984	1,204	1,610	1,715	2,397	1,568	2,507
Managers.....number...	33	9	12	19	17	23	39	95
All tenants.....number...	21,246	28,988	39,794	46,453	59,940	68,101	52,181	56,814
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	68.2	71.0	77.6	81.5	84.1	85.6	82.5	78.6
Cash tenants.....number...	841	1,468	2,772	2,914	(NA)	6,106	2,692	8,896
Share-cash tenants.....number...	570	1,699	1,177	2,217	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,285
Share tenants.....number...	4,540	6,963	7,918	6,949	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	12,226
Croppers.....number...	14,625	17,698	25,482	33,122	40,978	45,465	35,322	32,688
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	670	1,160	2,445	1,251	(**)	(**)	(**)	719
All land in farms.....acres...	1,183,880	1,457,904	1,728,379	1,870,918	2,230,743	2,487,762	2,048,450	2,624,762
Full owners.....acres...	427,545	492,085	575,250	538,052	560,194	560,843	665,599	901,045
Part owners.....acres...	231,536	241,821	106,389	126,320	109,552	144,313	99,874	141,526
Managers.....acres...	11,971	5,428	8,540	9,980	7,152	6,741	9,753	13,211
All tenants.....acres...	512,828	718,570	1,038,200	1,196,566	1,553,845	1,775,865	1,273,224	1,568,980
Cash tenants.....acres...	45,933	76,794	132,541	136,146	(NA)	220,119	91,359	312,841
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	25,795	62,202	51,427	79,707	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69,317
Share tenants.....acres...	179,345	246,721	293,262	335,265	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	437,026
Croppers.....acres...	236,055	285,993	476,790	603,213	816,287	960,719	713,544	724,693
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	25,700	46,860	84,180	42,235	(**)	(**)	(**)	25,103
All cropland harvested.....acres...	595,839	825,790	1,008,357	1,138,647	1,333,011	1,706,667	1,335,912	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	103,495	167,538	219,219	215,605	197,877	220,004	228,573	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	94,874	110,659	45,942	57,129	47,845	72,895	47,383	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	5,624	1,829	2,090	4,483	3,178	1,755	3,118	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	391,846	545,764	741,106	861,420	1,084,111	1,412,013	1,056,838	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	22,076	43,475	70,600	82,424	(NA)	154,335	64,947	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	19,600	50,404	35,147	63,993	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	118,550	171,268	177,250	187,778	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	222,710	260,242	406,994	507,800	672,390	835,822	646,197	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	8,910	20,375	51,115	19,425	(**)	(**)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn harvested for grain.....acres...	92,142	160,905	238,320	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	24,515	44,350	60,054	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	16,777	25,417	17,703	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	590	587	720	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	50,260	90,551	159,843	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	4,960	9,206	16,245	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	4,365	10,905	8,816	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	20,820	35,595	51,954	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	18,280	31,165	70,174	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	1,835	3,680	12,654	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton harvested.....acres...	396,880	566,805	571,888	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	44,360	86,560	76,543	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	49,033	69,708	27,778	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	1,621	367	704	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	301,866	410,170	466,863	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	10,456	24,445	26,096	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	12,150	36,385	13,787	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	78,085	117,305	115,660	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	196,435	219,960	285,648	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	4,740	12,075	25,672	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

**Available data not comparable. NA Not available. ¹Total 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.