

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

[Data for 1954 are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Census of—							
	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..	123,002	137,168	138,917	132,658	150,360	135,676	136,409	117,670
Full owners.....number..	88,870	100,834	102,948	89,843	99,443	90,375	101,261	75,882
Part owners.....number..	18,328	17,478	14,106	13,991	11,404	13,131	8,393	11,698
Managers.....number..	2,022	2,556	4,742	3,425	6,817	7,768	6,709	4,949
All tenants.....number..	13,782	16,300	17,121	25,399	32,696	24,402	20,046	25,141
Proportion of tenancy.....percent..	11.2	11.9	12.3	19.1	21.7	18.0	14.7	21.4
Cash tenants.....number..	6,366	7,511	9,057	15,013	(NA)	13,880	9,495	14,230
Share-cash tenants.....number..	976	972	296	912	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	742
Share tenants and croppers.....number..	4,106	4,282	4,012	6,577	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9,643
Other and unspecified tenants.....number..	2,334	3,535	2,897	2,897	(NA)	(**)	(**)	526
All land in farms.....acres..	37,784,143	36,613,291	35,054,379	30,524,324	30,437,995	30,442,581	27,516,955	29,365,667
Full owners.....acres..	10,770,095	11,335,525	11,188,885	9,008,563	10,580,401	9,526,520	11,145,322	10,303,841
Part owners.....acres..	17,918,381	14,813,873	12,883,167	11,598,660	8,139,377	8,899,587	6,526,315	6,892,374
Managers.....acres..	4,443,827	5,910,775	6,308,701	4,223,519	4,915,403	5,869,028	4,717,860	5,485,447
All tenants.....acres..	4,651,840	4,553,118	4,673,626	5,693,582	6,802,814	6,147,446	5,127,458	6,684,005
Cash tenants.....acres..	2,560,555	2,461,795	2,805,690	3,105,802	(NA)	3,424,087	2,593,148	3,659,035
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	569,841	472,040	159,056	413,538	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	275,460
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	998,826	1,022,099	1,025,878	1,683,702	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,598,349
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	522,618	597,184	683,002	490,540	(NA)	(**)	(**)	151,161
All cropland harvested.....acres..	8,350,581	7,956,671	7,535,523	6,534,562	6,578,724	6,549,967	5,722,800	2,576,190
Full owners.....acres..	2,477,813	2,697,406	2,875,813	2,226,260	2,466,678	2,431,349	2,675,998	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	3,668,728	2,942,687	2,357,159	2,178,369	1,415,182	1,490,772	792,415	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	897,185	1,095,989	1,050,419	567,032	744,757	908,551	837,619	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	1,306,855	1,220,589	1,252,132	1,562,901	1,952,107	1,719,295	1,416,768	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	317,729	321,807	464,258	521,739	(NA)	536,757	382,912	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	259,641	198,475	69,000	172,903	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	643,579	567,804	495,501	790,006	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	85,906	132,503	223,373	78,253	(NA)	(**)	(**)	(NA)
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All white farm operators.....number..	118,109	132,484	136,279	125,928	143,467	130,204	(NA)	111,184
Full owners.....number..	86,391	98,552	101,353	87,832	97,515	89,040	(NA)	74,801
Part owners.....number..	17,339	16,899	13,936	13,621	11,271	12,949	(NA)	11,536
Managers.....number..	1,925	2,474	4,692	3,161	6,168	5,886	(NA)	4,800
All tenants.....number..	12,454	14,559	16,298	21,314	28,513	22,329	(NA)	20,047
Proportion of tenancy.....percent..	10.5	11.0	12.0	16.9	19.9	17.1	(NA)	18.0
Cash tenants.....number..	5,766	6,580	8,539	11,723	(NA)	12,352	(NA)	10,594
Share-cash tenants.....number..	934	918	289	844	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	670
Share tenants and croppers.....number..	3,628	3,880	3,886	6,035	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8,317
Other and unspecified tenants.....number..	2,126	3,181	3,584	2,712	(NA)	(**)	(**)	466
All land in farms.....acres..	37,342,740	36,244,612	34,737,711	30,168,554	30,104,229	30,112,307	(NA)	28,844,686
Full owners.....acres..	10,683,360	11,248,763	11,098,081	8,909,922	10,489,553	9,440,805	(NA)	10,193,857
Part owners.....acres..	17,736,987	14,734,263	12,839,876	11,547,322	8,124,154	8,863,399	(NA)	6,875,654
Managers.....acres..	4,331,044	5,781,138	6,183,694	4,197,440	4,865,153	5,772,920	(NA)	5,460,250
All tenants.....acres..	4,591,349	4,480,448	4,616,060	5,513,870	6,625,369	6,035,183	(NA)	6,314,925
Cash tenants.....acres..	2,539,571	2,433,069	2,777,569	2,993,913	(NA)	3,359,463	(NA)	3,461,769
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	563,018	463,120	157,194	403,197	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	256,254
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	972,444	1,000,304	1,012,099	1,633,157	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,450,696
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	516,316	583,955	669,198	483,603	(NA)	(**)	(**)	146,206
All cropland harvested.....acres..	8,149,253	7,794,137	7,428,250	6,326,772	6,372,597	6,364,810	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres..	2,426,232	2,650,900	2,842,691	2,191,848	2,436,283	2,410,066	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	3,577,046	2,890,603	2,336,535	2,152,662	1,407,437	1,478,787	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	889,134	1,088,166	1,041,994	547,696	705,350	834,263	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	1,256,841	1,164,468	1,207,030	1,434,566	1,823,527	1,641,694	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	300,230	299,482	442,686	446,453	(NA)	491,953	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	253,663	191,670	67,264	164,273	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	620,218	549,319	484,143	749,878	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	82,730	123,997	212,937	73,962	(NA)	(**)	(**)	(NA)
ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All nonwhite farm operators.....number..	4,893	4,684	2,638	6,730	6,893	5,472	(NA)	6,486
Full owners.....number..	2,479	2,282	1,595	2,011	1,928	1,335	(NA)	1,081
Part owners.....number..	989	579	370	370	133	182	(NA)	162
Managers.....number..	97	82	50	264	649	1,882	(NA)	149
All tenants.....number..	1,328	1,741	823	4,085	4,183	2,073	(NA)	5,094
Proportion of tenancy.....percent..	27.1	37.2	31.2	60.7	60.7	37.9	(NA)	78.5
Cash tenants.....number..	600	931	518	3,290	(NA)	1,528	(NA)	3,636
Share-cash tenants.....number..	42	54	7	68	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72
Share tenants and croppers.....number..	478	402	126	542	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,326
Other and unspecified tenants.....number..	208	354	172	185	(NA)	(**)	(**)	60
All land in farms.....acres..	441,403	368,679	316,668	355,770	333,766	330,274	(NA)	520,981
Full owners.....acres..	86,735	86,762	90,804	98,641	90,848	85,715	(NA)	109,984
Part owners.....acres..	181,394	79,610	43,291	51,338	15,223	36,188	(NA)	16,720
Managers.....acres..	112,783	129,637	125,007	26,079	50,250	96,108	(NA)	25,197
All tenants.....acres..	60,491	72,670	57,566	179,712	177,445	112,263	(NA)	369,080
Cash tenants.....acres..	20,984	28,726	28,121	111,889	64,624	64,624	(NA)	197,266
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	6,823	8,920	1,862	10,341	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	19,206
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	26,382	21,795	13,779	50,545	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	147,653
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	6,302	13,229	13,804	6,937	(NA)	(**)	(**)	4,955
All cropland harvested.....acres..	201,328	162,534	107,273	207,790	206,127	185,157	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres..	51,581	46,506	33,122	34,412	30,395	21,283	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	91,682	52,084	20,624	25,707	7,745	11,985	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	8,051	7,823	8,425	19,336	39,407	74,288	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	50,014	56,121	45,102	128,335	128,580	77,601	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	17,499	22,325	21,572	75,286	(NA)	44,804	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	5,978	6,805	1,736	8,630	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	23,361	18,485	11,358	40,128	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	3,176	8,506	10,436	4,291	(NA)	(**)	(**)	(NA)

**Available data not comparable. NA Not available.

¹For 1920, standing renters (renters paying a fixed quantity of products) were included with cash tenants.

²Total 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.