

GENERAL REPORT

Table 3.—NUMBER OF FARMS, BY COLOR AND TENURE OF

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Color and tenure of operator	Number of farms													Increase or decrease (-)		
	1954	1950	1945	1940	1935	1930	1925	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880	Number			
														1950-1954	1945-1950	1940-1945
1 All farm operators	4,783,021	5,382,162	5,859,169	6,096,799	6,812,350	6,288,648	6,371,640	6,448,343	6,361,502	5,737,372	4,564,641	4,008,907	-599,141	-477,007	-237,630	
2 Full owners.....	2,744,708	3,089,583	3,301,361	3,084,138	3,210,224	2,911,644	3,313,490	3,366,510	3,354,897	3,201,947	3,269,728	2,984,306	-344,875	-211,778	217,223	
3 Part owners.....	868,180	824,923	660,502	615,039	688,867	656,750	554,842	558,580	593,825	451,376			43,257	164,421	45,463	
4 Managers.....	20,894	23,257	38,885	36,351	48,104	55,889	40,700	68,449	58,104	59,085			-2,633	-15,358	2,534	
5 All tenants.....	1,149,239	1,444,129	1,858,421	2,361,271	2,865,155	2,664,365	2,462,608	2,454,804	2,354,676	2,024,964	1,294,913	1,024,601	-294,890	-414,292	-502,850	
6 Cash.....	160,131	212,790	402,175	514,438	(NA)	489,210	393,452	480,009	471,294	475,166			-52,659	-189,385	-117,263	
7 Share-cash.....	165,241	193,109	137,858	278,605	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	127,822					-57,868	55,251	-140,747	
8 Crop-share.....	327,261	419,740														
9 Livestock-share.....	111,154	115,277	694,928	815,799	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,117,721		1,273,299	1,840,254	1,702,244	-92,479	-159,911	-120,871	
10 Croppers.....	267,662	346,765	446,556	541,291	716,256	776,278	623,058	561,091					-79,103	-99,791	-94,735	
11 Other.....	52,669	48,071	176,904	211,138	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	116,816	111,993	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,598		-34,234	
12 Unspecified.....	65,121	108,377											-4,256			
13 White, total.....	4,301,420	4,801,243	5,169,954	5,377,728	5,956,795	5,372,578	(5)	5,498,454	5,440,619	4,969,608	(NA)	(NA)	-499,823	-368,711	-207,774	
14 Full owners.....	2,604,730	2,936,122	3,126,212	2,916,562	3,036,910	2,752,787	(5)	3,174,109	3,159,088	3,025,931	(NA)	(NA)	-331,392	-190,090	209,650	
15 Part owners.....	814,112	769,573	629,734	581,517	650,787	612,887	(5)	517,759	548,113	420,875	(NA)	(NA)	44,539	139,839	48,217	
16 Managers.....	20,236	23,056	38,263	35,634	46,914	52,767	(5)	66,223	56,560	57,261	(NA)	(NA)	-2,820	-15,207	2,629	
17 All tenants.....	862,342	1,072,492	1,375,745	1,844,015	2,222,184	1,954,137	(5)	1,740,363	1,676,558	1,465,541	(NA)	(NA)	-210,150	-303,253	-468,270	
18 Cash.....	130,737	171,375	326,787	444,205	(NA)	387,834	(5)	373,835	447,851	477,002	(NA)	(NA)	-40,638	-155,412	-117,418	
19 Share-cash.....	161,571	187,114	132,302	271,597	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	119,395	113,843				-25,543	54,812	-139,295	
20 Crop-share.....	255,787	321,413														
21 Livestock-share.....	109,543	113,442	597,614	722,726	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	936,564		1,026,372			-3,899	-162,759	-125,913	
22 Croppers.....	107,416	148,708	176,260	242,173	347,848	383,381	278,736	227,378					-41,292	-27,552	-65,913	
23 Other.....	40,842	36,333	142,782	163,314	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	183,191	188,492	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,509		-20,532	
24 Unspecified.....	56,446	94,107											-37,661			
25 Nonwhite, total.....	481,601	580,919	689,215	719,071	855,555	916,070	(5)	949,889	920,883	767,764	(NA)	(NA)	-99,318	-108,296	-29,856	
26 Full owners.....	139,978	153,461	175,149	167,576	173,314	158,857	(5)	192,401	195,809	176,016	(NA)	(NA)	-13,483	-21,688	7,573	
27 Part owners.....	54,068	55,350	30,768	33,522	38,080	43,863	(5)	40,821	45,412	30,501	(NA)	(NA)	-1,282	24,582	-2,754	
28 Managers.....	658	471	622	717	1,190	3,122	(5)	2,226	1,544	1,824	(NA)	(NA)	187	-151	-95	
29 All tenants.....	286,897	371,637	482,676	517,256	642,971	710,228	(5)	714,441	678,118	559,423	(NA)	(NA)	-84,740	-111,039	-34,580	
30 Cash.....	29,394	41,415	75,388	70,233	(NA)	101,376	(5)	110,674	126,443	127,663	(NA)	(NA)	-12,021	-33,973	5,155	
31 Share-cash.....	3,670	5,995	5,556	7,008	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8,427	14,623				-2,325	493	-1,452	
32 Crop-share.....	71,474	98,327														
33 Livestock-share.....	1,611	1,835	97,314	93,073	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	181,157		373,551	284,760	(NA)	(NA)	-24	2,848	4,241
34 Croppers.....	160,246	198,057	270,296	299,118	368,408	392,897	344,322	333,713					-37,811	-72,239	-28,822	
35 Other.....	11,827	11,738	34,122	47,824	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	184,970	125,501	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	89			
36 Unspecified.....	8,675	14,270											-5,595	-8,114	-13,702	

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup>For 1920, standing renters (renters paying a fixed quantity of products) for the North and the West were included with "Cash tenants," and those for the South with "Other tenants"; for 1910, standing renters were included with "Cash tenants" for all States; for 1900, standing renters and unspecified tenants were included with tenants; for 1890 and 1880, all tenants were classified as either renting for fixed money rental or for share of products. See Table 1. <sup>2</sup>In determining increase or decrease 1910 to 1920, the 27,072 white and the 77,924 nonwhite standing renters reported for the South for 1920 were included with cash tenants, since the 1910 figures for cash tenants include standing renters. See Footnote 1. <sup>3</sup>In determining increase or decrease 1900 to 1910, other and unspecified tenants for 1910 were included with cash tenants, since the 1900 figures for cash tenants include unspecified tenants. See Footnote 1. <sup>4</sup>South only. See text. <sup>5</sup>Available for the South only.

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														1950-1954	1945-1950	1940-1945
THE SOUTH																
1 All farm operators	2,317,296	2,652,423	2,881,135	3,007,170	3,421,923	3,223,816	3,131,418	3,206,664	3,097,547	2,620,391	1,836,372	1,531,077	-335,127	-228,712	-126,035	
2 Full owners.....	1,275,226	1,411,123	1,509,056	1,327,690	1,339,946	1,190,683	1,333,429	1,405,762	1,329,390	1,237,114			-135,897	-97,935	181,366	
3 Part owners.....	351,016	325,999	193,607	216,607	234,720	224,992	185,764	191,463	215,121	133,368	1,130,029	977,229	25,017	132,392	-23,000	
4 Managers.....	9,571	9,979	13,193	13,580	15,782	17,358	10,926	18,318	16,284	18,765			-408	-3,214	-387	
5 All tenants.....	681,483	905,322	1,165,279	1,449,293	1,831,475	1,790,783	1,601,299	1,591,121	1,536,752	1,231,144	706,343	553,848	-223,839	-259,577	-284,034	
6 Cash.....	88,782	119,855	232,234	254,351	(NA)	238,032	182,614	219,188	453,060	458,790			-31,073	-112,379	-12,117	
7 Share-cash.....	22,271	30,023	28,629	38,678	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	22,672	39,665		2,477,999	1,800,038	-7,752	9,194	-17,849	
8 Crop-share.....	214,153	298,325														
9 Livestock-share.....	14,833	16,021	355,257	479,044	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	651,224		981,676	772,354	1,458,344	-1,188	-40,911	-123,787	
10 Croppers.....	267,662	346,765	446,556	541,291	716,256	776,278	623,058	561,091					-79,103	-99,791	-94,735	
11 Other.....	35,353	30,803	110,403	135,929	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	136,946	162,351	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,550		-25,526	
12 Unspecified.....	38,429	63,530											-25,101	-16,070		
13 White, total.....	1,853,820	2,093,333	2,215,722	2,326,904	2,606,176	2,342,129	2,299,963	2,283,750	2,207,406	1,879,721	(NA)	(NA)	-239,513	-122,389	-111,182	
14 Full owners.....	1,143,372	1,269,641	1,348,076	1,185,788	1,189,833	1,050,187	1,173,778	1,227,204	1,154,100	1,078,635	(NA)	(NA)	-124,269	-78,435	162,288	
15 Part owners.....	300,280	274,135	165,355	185,246	198,768	183,469	150,875	152,432	171,944	105,171	(NA)	(NA)	26,145	108,780	-19,891	
16 Managers.....	9,190	9,740	12,751	13,215	15,401	16,529	10,259	16,548	15,084	17,172	(NA)	(NA)	-550	-3,011	-464	
17 All tenants.....	398,978	539,817	689,540	942,655	1,202,174	1,091,944	965,051	887,566	866,278	678,743	(NA)	(NA)	-140,839	-149,723	-30,575	
18 Cash.....	60,634	80,293	159,092	189,667	(NA)	140,112	103,854	118,913	119,094	187,088			-19,659	-78,799	-30,575	
19 Share-cash.....	18,808	24,367	15,549	32,131	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	14,465	25,447				-5,559	8,818	-16,582	
20 Crop-share.....	144,918	202,864														
21 Livestock-share.....	13,327	14,285	261,429	389,561	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	474,513		611,370	491,655	(NA)	(NA)	-44,280	-128,132	
22 Croppers.....	107,416	148,708	176,260	242,173	347,848	383,381	278,736	227,378					-41,292	-27,552	-65,913	
23 Other.....	23,810	19,361	77,210	89,123	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	52,297	137,367	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,449	-7,910	-11,913	
24 Unspecified.....	30,065	49,939											-19,874			
25 Nonwhite, total.....	463,476	559,090	665,413	680,266	815,747	881,687	831,455	922,914	890,141	740,670	(NA)	(NA)	-95,614	-106,323	-14,853	
26 Full owners.....	129,854	141,482	160,980	141,902	150,113	140,496	159,651	178,598	175,290	158,479	(NA)	(NA)	-11,628	-19,498	19,076	
27 Part owners.....	50,736	51,864	28,252	31,361	35,952	41,523	34,889	39,051	43,177	28,197	(NA)	(NA)	-1,128	23,612	-3,109	
28 Managers.....	381	239	442	365	381	829	667	1,770	1,200	1,593	(NA)	(NA)	142	-203	77	
29 All tenants.....	282,505	365,505	475,739	506,638	629,301	698,839	636,428	703,555	670,474	552,401	(NA)	(NA)	-83,000	-110,234	-30,899	
30 Cash.....	28,148	39,562	73,142	64,684	(NA)	97,920	78,760	100,275	126,966	127,702	(NA)	(NA)	-11,414	-33,580	8,458	
31 Share-cash.....	3,463	5,656	5,280	6,547	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8,207	14,218				-2,193	376	-1,267	
32 Crop-share.....	69,235	95,461														
33 Livestock-share.....	1,506	1,736	93,828	89,483	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	176,711		370,306	280,699	(NA)	(NA)	-230	3,369	4,345
34 Croppers.....																

