TABLE 16.—COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR OF OTHER FIELD-CROP FARMS IN SELECTED TOBACCO SUBREGIONS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: 1954

| Item | All farms | Economic class of farm | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | I | II | III | IV | V | VI |
| | Flue-cured tobacco (subregion 24) | | | | | | |
| Number of operators | 49,070 | 48 | 1,196 | 10,969 | 23,039 | 11,243 | 2,575 |
| Percent of operators: | | | | | | | |
| White | 62 | 100 | 82 | 68 | 63 | 57 | 47 |
| Nonwhite | 38 | ------ | 18 | 32 | 37 | 43 | 53 |
| Percent of white operators: | | | | | | | |
| Owners, part owners, or managers | 40 | 90 | 43 | 34 | 38 | 47 | 51 |
| Croppers | 26 | ------ | 22 | 30 | 26 | 21 | 27 |
| Other tenants | 34 | 10 | 35 | 36 | 36 | 32 | 22 |
| Percent of nonwhite operators: | | | | | | | |
| Owners, part owners, or managers | 17 | ------ | 12 | 8 | 12 | 26 | 41 |
| Croppers | 61 | ------ | 69 | 71 | 68 | 50 | 36 |
| Other tenants | 22 | ------ | 19 | 21 | 20 | 24 | 23 |
| | Flue-cured tobacco (subregion 25) | | | | | | |
| Number of operators | 43,975 | 30 | 167 | 2,300 | 14,264 | 20,464 | 6,750 |
| Percent of operators: | | | | | | | |
| White | 68 | 100 | 88 | 85 | 72 | 67 | 53 |
| Nonwhite | 32 | ------ | 12 | 15 | 28 | 33 | 47 |
| Percent of white operators: | | | | | | | |
| Owners, part owners, or managers | 56 | 67 | 86 | 63 | 55 | 54 | 61 |
| Croppers | 20 | 33 | 14 | 12 | 19 | 22 | 18 |
| Other tenants | 24 | ------ | ------ | 25 | 26 | 24 | 21 |
| Percent of nonwhite operators: | | | | | | | |
| Owners, part owners, or managers | 32 | ------ | 50 | 28 | 25 | 30 | 46 |
| Croppers | 47 | ------ | 50 | 66 | 52 | 48 | 37 |
| Other tenants | 21 | ------ | ------ | 6 | 23 | 22 | 17 |
| | Burley tobacco (subregion 45) | | | | | | |
| Number of operators | 29,442 | 97 | 1,103 | 5,725 | 11,471 | 8,201 | 2,845 |
| Percent of operators: | | | | | | | |
| White | 96 | 100 | 99 | 98 | 96 | 96 | 93 |
| Nonwhite | 4 | ------ | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 7 |
| Percent of white operators: | | | | | | | |
| Owners, part owners, or managers | 57 | 74 | 51 | 47 | 54 | 62 | 76 |
| Croppers | 16 | ------ | 12 | 13 | 18 | 18 | 11 |
| Other tenants | 27 | 26 | 37 | 40 | 28 | 20 | 13 |
| Percent of nonwhite operators: | | | | | | | |
| Owners, part owners, or managers | 48 | ------ | 50 | 32 | 39 | 45 | 79 |
| Croppers | 30 | ------ | 50 | 20 | 41 | 31 | 14 |
| Other tenants | 22 | ------ | ------ | 48 | 20 | 24 | 7 |
| | Burley tobacco (subregion 32) | | | | | | |
| Number of operators | 22,150 | 5 | 45 | 257 | 1,926 | 8,306 | 11,611 |
| Percent of operators: | | | | | | | |
| White | 99 | 100 | 100 | 98 | 100 | 99 | 99 |
| Nonwhite | 1 | ------ | ------ | 2 | -------- | 1 | 1 |
| Percent of white operators: | | | | | | | |
| Owners, part owners, or managers | 76 | 100 | 100 | 78 | 70 | 71 | 81 |
| Croppers | 15 | ------ | ------ | 10 | 20 | 19 | 11 |
| Other tenants | 9 | ------ | ------ | 12 | 10 | 10 | 8 |
| Percent of nonwhite operators: | | | | | | | |
| Owners, part owners, or managers | 60 | ------ | ------ | 100 | -------- | 22 | 72 |
| Croppers | 23 | ------ | ------ | -------- | -------- | 67 | 8 |
| Other tenants | 17 | ------ | ------ | -------- | -------- | 11 | 20 |

TABLE 16.—COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR OF OTHER FIELD-CROP FARMS IN SELECTED TOBACCO SUBREGIONS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: 1954—Continued

| Item | All farms | Economic class of farm | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | I | II | III | IV | V | VI |
| | Southern Maryland tobacco (subregion 19) | | | | | | |
| Number of operators | 4,546 | 37 | 321 | 1,001 | 1,626 | 1,255 | 306 |
| Percent of operators: | | | | | | | |
| White | 74 | 86 | 98 | 83 | 74 | 67 | 51 |
| Nonwhite | 26 | 14 | 2 | 17 | 26 | 33 | 49 |
| Percent of white operators: | | | | | | | |
| Owners, part owners, or managers | 71 | 69 | 73 | 70 | 68 | 75 | 65 |
| Croppers | 9 | ------ | 3 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 19 |
| Other tenants | 20 | 31 | 24 | 21 | 24 | 12 | 16 |
| Percent of nonwhite operators: | | | | | | | |
| Owners, part owners, or managers | 38 | ------ | ------ | 12 | 25 | 54 | 63 |
| Croppers | 36 | 100 | ------ | 38 | 44 | 33 | 20 |
| Other tenants | 26 | ------ | 100 | 50 | 31 | 13 | 17 |
| | Dark-fired and air-cured tobacco (subregion 53) | | | | | | |
| Number of operators | 13,829 | 26 | 97 | 755 | 3,681 | 6,090 | 3,180 |
| Percent of operators: | | | | | | | |
| White | 89 | 100 | 90 | 93 | 90 | 88 | 89 |
| Nonwhite | 11 | ------ | 10 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 11 |
| Percent of white operators: | | | | | | | |
| Owners, part owners, or managers | 65 | 42 | 78 | 71 | 56 | 66 | 72 |
| Croppers | 21 | 19 | 11 | 18 | 25 | 21 | 17 |
| Other tenants | 14 | 39 | 11 | 11 | 19 | 13 | 11 |
| Percent of nonwhite operators: | | | | | | | |
| Owners, part owners, or managers | 35 | ------ | 100 | 27 | 14 | 31 | 62 |
| Croppers | 55 | ------ | ------ | 46 | 76 | 59 | 31 |
| Other tenants | 10 | ------ | ------ | 27 | 10 | 10 | 7 |

TABLE 17.—DISTRIBUTION OF FARM OPERATORS BY AGE ON OTHER FIELD-CROP FARMS IN SELECTED TOBACCO SUBREGIONS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: 1954

| Age group | All farms | Economic class of farm | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | I | II | III | IV | V | VI |
| | Flue-cured tobacco (subregion 24) | | | | | | |
| Number of operators reporting age | 47,514 | 48 | 1,136 | 10,594 | 22,443 | 10,833 | 2,460 |
| Percent reporting: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 5 | ------ | 2 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 12 |
| 25 to 34 years | 22 | 10 | 17 | 18 | 24 | 22 | 20 |
| 35 to 44 years | 31 | 23 | 36 | 36 | 32 | 26 | 17 |
| 45 to 54 years | 24 | 21 | 26 | 29 | 23 | 21 | 19 |
| 55 to 64 years | 12 | 31 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 14 | 16 |
| 65 years and over | 6 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 17 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| | Flue-cured tobacco (subregion 25) | | | | | | |
| Number of operators reporting age | 42,878 | 30 | 162 | 2,229 | 14,038 | 19,884 | 6,535 |
| Percent reporting: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 5 | 17 | ------ | 2 | 2 | 5 | 10 |
| 25 to 34 years | 17 | ------ | 7 | 9 | 14 | 20 | 15 |
| 35 to 44 years | 26 | 50 | 37 | 28 | 32 | 26 | 14 |
| 45 to 54 years | 25 | ------ | 35 | 37 | 29 | 22 | 18 |
| 55 to 64 years | 17 | ------ | 14 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 19 |
| 65 years and over | 11 | 33 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 23 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |