

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

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

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

| Item (For definitions and explanations, see text) | Census of— | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | 1954 (Oct.-Nov.) | 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... | 57,490 | 56,921 | 61,159 | 62,248 | 72,857 | 58,966 | 59,217 | 54,005 |
| Full owners.....number... | 45,448 | 42,806 | 45,473 | 40,692 | 45,751 | 35,485 | 43,378 | 35,757 |
| Part owners.....number... | 6,879 | 6,160 | 3,565 | 4,243 | 3,668 | 3,909 | 2,208 | 2,730 |
| Managers.....number... | 812 | 967 | 1,836 | 1,645 | 3,039 | 2,835 | 1,010 | 1,829 |
| All tenants.....number... | 4,351 | 6,988 | 10,285 | 15,668 | 20,399 | 16,737 | 12,621 | 13,689 |
| Proportion of tenancy.....percent... | 7.6 | 12.3 | 16.8 | 25.2 | 28.0 | 28.4 | 21.3 | 25.3 |
| Cash tenants.....number... | 1,474 | 2,364 | 5,052 | 7,023 | (NA) | 7,033 | 4,412 | 5,188 |
| Share-cash tenants.....number... | 100 | 161 | 34 | 166 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 33 |
| Share tenants.....number... | 560 | 1,081 | 1,306 | 1,974 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 2,668 |
| Croppers.....number... | 783 | 1,662 | 2,180 | 3,407 | 4,674 | 4,816 | 4,380 | 4,291 |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....number... | 1,434 | 1,720 | 1,713 | 3,098 | (**) | (**) | (**) | 1,509 |
| All land in farms.....acres... | 18,147,774 | 16,527,536 | 13,083,501 | 8,337,708 | 6,048,406 | 5,026,617 | 5,864,519 | 6,046,691 |
| Full owners.....acres... | 8,041,619 | 7,278,516 | 6,401,537 | 3,688,119 | 3,094,884 | 2,617,698 | 3,768,843 | 3,765,109 |
| Part owners.....acres... | 5,674,198 | 4,985,023 | 3,568,515 | 1,670,421 | 553,426 | 362,479 | 188,686 | 295,336 |
| Managers.....acres... | 3,844,658 | 3,368,847 | 2,280,521 | 1,636,158 | 938,285 | 954,368 | 1,260,090 | 1,202,372 |
| All tenants.....acres... | 587,299 | 895,150 | 832,928 | 1,343,010 | 1,461,811 | 1,092,072 | 646,900 | 783,874 |
| Cash tenants.....acres... | 276,280 | 492,370 | 416,644 | 640,837 | (NA) | 554,019 | 225,465 | 305,880 |
| Share-cash tenants.....acres... | 14,129 | 14,065 | 2,397 | 10,451 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 1,763 |
| Share tenants.....acres... | 52,007 | 92,521 | 93,700 | 152,346 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 152,823 |
| Croppers.....acres... | 73,708 | 147,044 | 121,725 | 232,488 | 281,222 | 275,117 | 222,672 | 244,202 |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....acres... | 171,175 | 149,150 | 198,462 | 306,888 | (**) | (**) | (**) | 79,206 |
| All cropland harvested.....acres... | 1,938,363 | 1,728,232 | 1,809,430 | 1,679,622 | 1,579,049 | 1,454,254 | 1,369,050 | 1,237,009 |
| Full owners.....acres... | 1,009,654 | 905,766 | 1,048,577 | 866,690 | 811,508 | 743,013 | 880,416 | (NA) |
| Part owners.....acres... | 528,072 | 330,738 | 209,931 | 210,124 | 134,835 | 145,352 | 70,575 | (NA) |
| Managers.....acres... | 253,662 | 287,033 | 230,987 | 188,930 | 188,015 | 160,464 | 100,281 | (NA) |
| All tenants.....acres... | 146,975 | 204,695 | 319,935 | 413,878 | 444,691 | 405,425 | 317,778 | (NA) |
| Cash tenants.....acres... | 54,638 | 64,878 | 153,856 | 174,402 | (NA) | 167,696 | 110,576 | (NA) |
| Share-cash tenants.....acres... | 7,194 | 7,230 | 1,174 | 6,018 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Share tenants.....acres... | 29,800 | 41,278 | 46,428 | 63,449 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Croppers.....acres... | 32,466 | 57,287 | 65,399 | 110,787 | 136,806 | 135,790 | 123,356 | (NA) |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....acres... | 22,877 | 34,022 | 53,078 | 59,222 | (**) | (**) | (**) | (NA) |
| Corn harvested for grain.....acres... | 314,338 | 319,820 | 521,046 | 631,887 | 685,211 | 613,208 | 581,166 | 790,487 |
| Full owners.....acres... | 153,760 | 176,779 | 306,451 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 398,385 | (NA) |
| Part owners.....acres... | 103,282 | 64,597 | 63,759 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Managers.....acres... | 15,052 | 13,868 | 25,272 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 14,286 | (NA) |
| All tenants.....acres... | 43,244 | 64,576 | 125,564 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 168,495 | (NA) |
| Cash tenants.....acres... | 14,522 | 21,292 | 61,798 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Share-cash tenants.....acres... | 2,305 | 1,975 | 29 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Share tenants.....acres... | 9,410 | 12,710 | 19,256 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Croppers.....acres... | 10,244 | 17,564 | 26,752 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....acres... | 6,763 | 11,035 | 17,729 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Cotton harvested.....acres... | 33,547 | 41,166 | 23,678 | 58,571 | 91,629 | 123,461 | 88,181 | 110,562 |
| Full owners.....acres... | 13,878 | 18,648 | 10,896 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 43,257 | (NA) |
| Part owners.....acres... | 12,000 | 10,137 | 1,305 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Managers.....acres... | 137 | 70 | 229 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 1,044 | (NA) |
| All tenants.....acres... | 7,532 | 12,311 | 11,248 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 43,880 | (NA) |
| Cash tenants.....acres... | 2,195 | 3,796 | 7,367 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Share-cash tenants.....acres... | 529 | 280 | ... | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Share tenants.....acres... | 2,456 | 3,570 | 1,506 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Croppers.....acres... | 1,639 | 3,150 | 1,763 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....acres... | 713 | 1,615 | 612 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| All white farm operators.....number... | 51,577 | 49,415 | 50,724 | 52,490 | 60,093 | 47,923 | 47,205 | 41,051 |
| Full owners.....number... | 41,869 | 38,558 | 39,945 | 36,184 | 40,027 | 31,126 | 37,339 | 30,352 |
| Part owners.....number... | 5,922 | 4,895 | 2,626 | 3,236 | 2,600 | 2,692 | 1,425 | 1,815 |
| Managers.....number... | 785 | 956 | 1,790 | 1,605 | 2,989 | 2,746 | 968 | 1,728 |
| All tenants.....number... | 3,001 | 5,006 | 6,363 | 11,465 | 14,477 | 11,359 | 7,473 | 7,156 |
| Proportion of tenancy.....percent... | 5.8 | 10.1 | 12.5 | 21.8 | 24.1 | 23.7 | 15.8 | 17.4 |
| Cash tenants.....number... | 963 | 1,610 | 3,269 | 5,152 | (NA) | 4,616 | 2,328 | 2,594 |
| Share-cash tenants.....number... | 65 | 91 | 24 | 133 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 26 |
| Share tenants.....number... | 410 | 796 | 860 | 1,576 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 1,841 |
| Croppers.....number... | 546 | 1,171 | 963 | 2,345 | 3,153 | 3,423 | 2,755 | 2,239 |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....number... | 1,023 | 1,338 | 1,247 | 2,259 | (**) | (**) | (**) | 456 |
| All land in farms.....acres... | 17,646,336 | 15,967,464 | 12,572,256 | 7,883,469 | 5,559,821 | 4,511,786 | 5,337,013 | 5,408,823 |
| Full owners.....acres... | 7,869,335 | 7,072,300 | 6,140,230 | 3,484,924 | 2,876,488 | 2,394,589 | 3,486,165 | 3,453,649 |
| Part owners.....acres... | 5,603,952 | 4,903,717 | 3,507,243 | 1,618,294 | 505,758 | 303,669 | 152,513 | 250,114 |
| Managers.....acres... | 3,639,953 | 3,193,086 | 2,263,079 | 1,613,462 | 932,918 | 945,442 | 1,257,594 | 1,191,690 |
| All tenants.....acres... | 538,096 | 798,361 | 661,704 | 1,166,789 | 1,244,657 | 868,086 | 440,741 | 513,370 |
| Cash tenants.....acres... | 252,940 | 458,198 | 330,621 | 565,879 | (NA) | 450,431 | 141,072 | 197,159 |
| Share-cash tenants.....acres... | 11,724 | 10,297 | 1,876 | 8,968 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 1,452 |
| Share tenants.....acres... | 46,622 | 75,158 | 73,137 | 137,911 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 119,993 |
| Croppers.....acres... | 64,301 | 122,268 | 81,896 | 181,118 | 215,623 | 215,774 | 153,979 | 159,207 |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....acres... | 157,509 | 132,440 | 174,174 | 272,913 | (**) | (**) | (NA) | 35,559 |
| All cropland harvested.....acres... | 1,823,342 | 1,575,677 | 1,575,189 | 1,467,375 | 1,353,810 | 1,204,387 | 1,117,911 | (NA) |
| Full owners.....acres... | 960,491 | 844,939 | 951,248 | 792,463 | 736,619 | 663,666 | 784,663 | (NA) |
| Part owners.....acres... | 495,306 | 291,098 | 178,981 | 179,226 | 108,523 | 110,746 | 50,768 | (NA) |
| Managers.....acres... | 251,874 | 286,277 | 228,311 | 187,309 | 186,276 | 157,813 | 99,267 | (NA) |
| All tenants.....acres... | 115,671 | 153,363 | 216,649 | 308,377 | 322,392 | 272,162 | 183,213 | (NA) |
| Cash tenants.....acres... | 40,938 | 45,014 | 99,050 | 124,881 | (NA) | 102,808 | 52,888 | (NA) |
| Share-cash tenants.....acres... | 5,414 | 4,774 | 917 | 4,992 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Share tenants.....acres... | 25,340 | 32,666 | 33,395 | 55,282 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Croppers.....acres... | 26,277 | 43,543 | 40,583 | 79,460 | 95,998 | 99,817 | 77,826 | (NA) |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....acres... | 17,702 | 27,366 | 42,704 | 43,762 | (**) | (**) | (NA) | (NA) |

See footnotes at end of table.

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| ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS—Continued | | | | | | | | |
| Corn harvested for grainacres... | 265,871 | 251,378 | 397,749 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Full owners.....acres... | 133,610 | 148,843 | 259,214 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Part owners.....acres... | 89,698 | 49,477 | 47,102 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Managers.....acres... | 14,979 | 13,434 | 24,882 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| All tenants.....acres... | 27,584 | 39,624 | 66,551 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Cash tenants.....acres... | 6,722 | 8,827 | 32,779 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Share-cash tenants.....acres... | 1,190 | 1,210 | ... | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Share tenants.....acres... | 7,545 | 9,590 | 11,151 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Croppers.....acres... | 7,844 | 12,462 | 11,924 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....acres... | 4,283 | 7,535 | 10,697 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Cotton harvestedacres... | 26,703 | 31,621 | 12,761 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Full owners.....acres... | 11,293 | 15,673 | 8,066 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Part owners.....acres... | 10,338 | 7,862 | 576 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Managers.....acres... | 136 | 70 | 209 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| All tenants.....acres... | 4,936 | 8,016 | 3,910 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Cash tenants.....acres... | 975 | 1,211 | 2,550 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Share-cash tenants.....acres... | 409 | 205 | ... | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Share tenants.....acres... | 2,046 | 2,835 | 432 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Croppers.....acres... | 1,134 | 2,625 | 670 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....acres... | 372 | 1,140 | 238 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| All nonwhite farm operatorsnumber... | 5,913 | 7,506 | 10,435 | 9,758 | 12,764 | 11,043 | 12,012 | 12,954 |
| Full owners.....number... | 3,579 | 4,248 | 5,528 | 4,508 | 5,724 | 4,359 | 6,039 | 5,405 |
| Part owners.....number... | 957 | 1,265 | 939 | 1,007 | 1,068 | 1,217 | 783 | 915 |
| Managers.....number... | 27 | 11 | 46 | 40 | 50 | 89 | 42 | 101 |
| All tenants.....number... | 1,350 | 1,982 | 3,922 | 4,203 | 5,922 | 5,378 | 5,148 | 6,533 |
| Proportion of tenancy.....percent... | 22.8 | 26.4 | 37.6 | 43.1 | 46.4 | 48.7 | 42.9 | 50.4 |
| Cash tenants.....number... | 511 | 754 | 1,783 | 1,871 | (NA) | 2,417 | 2,084 | 2,594 |
| Share-cash tenants.....number... | 35 | 70 | 10 | 33 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 7 |
| Share tenants.....number... | 150 | 285 | 446 | 398 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 827 |
| Croppers.....number... | 243 | 491 | 1,217 | 1,062 | 1,521 | 1,393 | 1,625 | 2,052 |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....number... | 411 | 382 | 466 | 839 | (**) | (**) | (**) | 1,053 |
| All land in farmsacres... | 501,438 | 560,072 | 511,245 | 454,239 | 488,585 | 514,831 | 527,506 | 637,868 |
| Full owners.....acres... | 172,284 | 206,216 | 261,307 | 203,195 | 218,396 | 223,109 | 282,678 | 311,460 |
| Part owners.....acres... | 70,246 | 81,306 | 61,272 | 52,127 | 47,668 | 58,810 | 36,173 | 45,222 |
| Managers.....acres... | 204,705 | 175,761 | 17,442 | 22,696 | 5,367 | 8,926 | 2,496 | 10,682 |
| All tenants.....acres... | 54,203 | 96,789 | 171,224 | 176,221 | 217,154 | 223,986 | 206,159 | 270,504 |
| Cash tenants.....acres... | 23,340 | 34,172 | 86,023 | 74,958 | (NA) | 103,588 | 84,393 | 108,721 |
| Share-cash tenants.....acres... | 2,405 | 3,768 | 521 | 1,483 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 311 |
| Share tenants.....acres... | 5,385 | 17,363 | 20,563 | 14,435 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 32,830 |
| Croppers.....acres... | 9,407 | 24,776 | 39,829 | 51,370 | 65,599 | 59,343 | 68,693 | 84,995 |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....acres... | 13,666 | 16,710 | 24,288 | 33,975 | (**) | (**) | (NA) | 43,647 |
| All cropland harvestedacres... | 115,021 | 152,555 | 234,241 | 212,247 | 225,239 | 249,867 | 251,139 | (NA) |
| Full owners.....acres... | 49,163 | 60,827 | 97,329 | 74,227 | 74,889 | 79,347 | 95,753 | (NA) |
| Part owners.....acres... | 32,766 | 39,640 | 30,950 | 30,898 | 26,312 | 34,606 | 19,807 | (NA) |
| Managers.....acres... | 1,788 | 756 | 2,676 | 1,621 | 1,739 | 2,651 | 1,014 | (NA) |
| All tenants.....acres... | 31,304 | 51,332 | 103,286 | 105,501 | 122,299 | 133,263 | 134,565 | (NA) |
| Cash tenants.....acres... | 13,700 | 19,864 | 54,806 | 49,521 | (NA) | 64,888 | 57,688 | (NA) |
| Share-cash tenants.....acres... | 1,780 | 2,456 | 257 | 1,026 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Share tenants.....acres... | 4,460 | 8,612 | 13,033 | 8,167 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Croppers.....acres... | 6,189 | 13,744 | 24,816 | 31,327 | 40,808 | 35,973 | 45,530 | (NA) |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....acres... | 5,175 | 6,656 | 10,374 | 15,460 | (**) | (**) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Corn harvested for grainacres... | 48,467 | 68,442 | 123,297 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Full owners.....acres... | 19,150 | 27,936 | 47,237 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Part owners.....acres... | 13,584 | 15,120 | 16,657 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Managers.....acres... | 73 | 434 | 390 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| All tenants.....acres... | 15,600 | 24,952 | 59,013 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Cash tenants.....acres... | 7,800 | 12,465 | 29,019 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Share-cash tenants.....acres... | 1,115 | 765 | 29 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Share tenants.....acres... | 1,865 | 3,120 | 8,105 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Croppers.....acres... | 2,400 | 5,102 | 14,828 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....acres... | 2,480 | 3,500 | 7,032 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Cotton harvestedacres... | 6,844 | 9,545 | 10,917 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Full owners.....acres... | 2,585 | 2,975 | 3,830 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Part owners.....acres... | 1,662 | 2,275 | 729 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Managers.....acres... | 1 | ... | 20 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| All tenants.....acres... | 2,596 | 4,295 | 7,338 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Cash tenants.....acres... | 1,220 | 2,585 | 4,817 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Share-cash tenants.....acres... | 120 | 75 | ... | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Share tenants.....acres... | 410 | 735 | 1,074 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Croppers.....acres... | 505 | 525 | 1,093 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....acres... | 341 | 375 | 354 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |

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