

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...	165,465	198,191	225,897	216,033	250,544	255,598	249,095	310,732
Full owners.....number...	88,005	95,908	96,134	76,103	75,857	70,596	81,108	94,575
Part owners.....number...	19,255	16,619	7,217	9,078	9,340	9,206	7,572	7,548
Managers.....number...	915	844	1,008	1,002	1,016	1,406	1,407	1,655
All tenants.....number...	57,290	84,820	121,538	129,850	164,331	174,390	159,008	206,954
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	34.6	42.8	53.8	60.1	65.6	68.2	63.8	66.6
Cash tenants.....number...	10,240	14,276	28,434	27,952	(NA)	27,533	19,018	18,178
Share-cash tenants.....number...	705	608	408	430	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	355
Share tenants.....number...	12,564	19,628	20,179	22,801	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	45,035
Croppers.....number...	27,002	43,194	59,678	60,934	80,425	100,854	88,755	97,497
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	6,779	9,114	12,839	17,733	(**)	(**)	(**)	45,889
All land in farms.....acres...	24,092,943	25,751,055	23,675,612	23,683,631	25,296,522	22,078,630	21,945,496	25,441,061
Full owners.....acres...	13,405,171	14,076,111	12,390,114	9,942,312	9,601,759	8,669,731	11,121,240	12,045,618
Part owners.....acres...	5,065,983	3,758,030	1,395,530	1,623,944	1,337,102	1,184,909	767,836	755,241
Managers.....acres...	1,402,934	1,453,524	1,136,910	1,027,417	793,409	931,670	799,591	925,989
All tenants.....acres...	4,218,855	6,463,390	8,793,058	11,089,958	13,564,612	11,292,320	9,256,829	11,714,213
Cash tenants.....acres...	1,004,880	1,426,377	2,661,921	2,832,263	(NA)	2,438,833	1,387,573	1,459,534
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	81,431	79,745	32,919	51,132	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	29,498
Share tenants.....acres...	1,091,444	1,609,661	1,639,057	2,043,649	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,754,596
Croppers.....acres...	1,430,381	2,490,519	3,454,503	4,220,835	5,465,008	5,371,752	4,290,907	4,315,846
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	610,919	857,088	1,004,658	1,942,079	(**)	(**)	(**)	3,174,759
All cropland harvested.....acres...	6,097,082	7,098,147	7,824,189	8,802,593	8,645,593	8,337,145	8,127,577	10,470,079
Full owners.....acres...	2,348,249	2,775,827	3,051,231	3,126,161	2,674,117	2,357,534	2,776,259	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	1,526,485	1,116,200	444,693	615,610	470,186	413,315	310,077	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	197,303	207,400	280,032	282,197	219,582	237,881	223,800	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	2,025,045	2,998,720	4,048,233	4,778,625	5,281,708	5,328,415	4,817,441	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	343,815	485,209	900,256	1,056,163	(NA)	884,748	621,794	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	42,003	32,011	14,136	19,910	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	518,876	719,868	655,924	783,632	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	951,295	1,481,882	2,078,246	2,238,572	2,627,624	3,069,746	2,712,283	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	169,056	279,750	399,671	680,348	(**)	(**)	(**)	(NA)
Corn harvested for grain.....acres...	2,100,880	2,515,746	3,053,733	4,083,594	4,356,309	3,309,096	3,793,139	4,269,455
Full owners.....acres...	751,157	960,071	1,183,109	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,507,791	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	471,678	340,050	147,079	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	50,324	50,264	100,655	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80,358	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	827,721	1,165,361	1,622,889	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,204,990	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	136,869	204,144	342,848	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	16,507	12,542	9,655	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	213,763	273,409	289,980	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	398,674	566,745	817,606	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	71,908	108,521	162,800	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton harvested.....acres...	985,214	1,562,405	1,262,058	1,856,185	2,157,099	3,406,443	2,708,151	4,720,498
Full owners.....acres...	251,451	478,391	353,361	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	767,648	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	211,963	232,180	54,913	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	9,220	17,225	33,431	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	43,229	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	512,580	834,609	820,353	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,897,274	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	67,110	117,555	152,908	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	8,605	9,176	5,239	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	117,940	198,783	137,547	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	281,023	428,137	444,110	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	37,902	80,958	80,551	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All white farm operators.....number...	125,933	147,834	155,486	156,901	177,259	168,809	165,018	180,545
Full owners.....number...	78,685	86,080	84,931	67,499	66,952	61,582	71,076	80,891
Part owners.....number...	16,526	14,099	6,068	7,664	7,674	7,139	5,857	5,190
Managers.....number...	861	819	964	966	984	1,334	1,448	1,448
All tenants.....number...	29,861	46,836	63,523	80,772	101,649	98,754	86,802	93,016
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	23.7	31.7	40.9	51.5	57.3	58.5	52.6	51.5
Cash tenants.....number...	5,690	8,373	15,778	19,837	(NA)	17,001	11,296	10,718
Share-cash tenants.....number...	514	451	218	350	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	226
Share tenants.....number...	8,270	13,415	14,714	19,537	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	30,938
Croppers.....number...	11,275	19,226	25,179	31,631	41,672	51,404	41,142	36,222
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	4,112	5,371	7,634	9,417	(**)	(**)	(**)	14,932
All land in farms.....acres...	21,406,531	22,208,535	19,017,384	19,252,246	19,963,341	16,973,971	17,392,337	18,369,149
Full owners.....acres...	12,595,172	13,208,926	11,446,731	9,232,071	8,912,261	7,943,619	10,298,115	10,920,771
Part owners.....acres...	4,749,604	3,487,276	1,274,550	1,489,422	1,188,027	1,027,697	661,930	548,260
Managers.....acres...	1,357,322	1,429,931	1,116,760	1,010,383	781,665	908,107	771,069	896,951
All tenants.....acres...	2,704,433	4,082,402	5,179,343	7,520,370	9,081,388	7,094,548	5,661,223	6,003,167
Cash tenants.....acres...	640,795	915,767	1,524,547	2,123,625	(NA)	1,675,374	942,059	989,022
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	63,482	65,262	19,158	38,783	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	19,836
Share tenants.....acres...	816,988	1,178,152	1,257,721	1,772,603	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,994,246
Croppers.....acres...	763,677	1,367,882	1,707,287	2,463,054	3,087,299	2,991,683	2,206,945	1,812,848
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	419,492	555,339	670,630	1,122,305	(**)	(**)	(NA)	1,187,215
All cropland harvested.....acres...	4,872,747	5,380,811	5,469,761	6,704,187	6,333,310	5,624,453	5,600,465	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	2,140,784	2,505,525	2,742,144	2,860,803	2,442,195	2,104,817	2,511,567	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	1,404,243	1,008,265	398,794	556,719	411,173	342,295	258,730	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	192,226	204,217	273,644	275,953	215,949	230,188	214,409	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	1,135,494	1,662,804	2,055,179	3,010,712	3,263,993	2,947,153	2,615,759	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	205,062	281,886	468,998	761,951	(NA)	546,704	373,388	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	30,759	25,549	7,566	16,479	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	365,675	488,735	464,296	663,676	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	430,012	706,708	883,441	1,191,879	1,354,743	1,519,884	1,262,700	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	103,996	159,926	230,878	376,727	(**)	(**)	(NA)	(NA)

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ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS—Continued								
Corn harvested for grain.....acres...	<i>1,587,179</i>	<i>1,835,407</i>	<i>2,135,937</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	662,717	846,464	1,053,899	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	419,907	294,712	129,323	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	49,564	48,435	96,841	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	454,991	645,796	855,874	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	71,272	109,636	180,817	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	12,192	10,307	4,147	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	149,118	189,329	209,479	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	179,181	274,665	366,481	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	43,228	61,859	94,950	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton harvested.....acres...	<i>620,223</i>	<i>1,046,833</i>	<i>728,984</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	207,145	414,961	298,600	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	183,187	202,932	46,325	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	9,038	16,300	32,804	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	220,853	412,640	351,255	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	32,509	60,354	67,261	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	5,348	7,041	2,287	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	68,807	129,793	87,114	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	95,782	173,059	157,742	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	18,407	42,393	36,851	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All nonwhite farm operators.....number...	<i>39,532</i>	<i>50,357</i>	<i>70,411</i>	<i>59,132</i>	<i>73,285</i>	<i>86,789</i>	<i>84,077</i>	<i>130,187</i>
Full owners.....number...	9,320	9,828	11,203	8,604	8,905	9,014	10,032	13,684
Part owners.....number...	2,729	2,520	1,149	1,414	1,666	2,067	1,715	2,358
Managers.....number...	54	25	44	36	32	72	124	207
All tenants.....number...	27,429	37,984	58,015	49,078	62,682	75,636	72,206	113,938
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	69.4	75.4	82.4	83.0	85.5	87.1	85.9	87.5
Cash tenants.....number...	4,550	5,903	12,656	8,115	(NA)	10,532	7,722	7,460
Share-cash tenants.....number...	191	150	80	80	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	129
Share tenants.....number...	4,294	6,213	5,465	3,264	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	14,097
Croppers.....number...	15,737	21,968	34,499	29,303	38,753	49,450	47,613	61,275
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	2,667	3,743	5,205	8,316	(**)	(**)	(**)	30,977
All land in farms.....acres...	<i>2,686,412</i>	<i>3,542,520</i>	<i>4,658,228</i>	<i>4,431,385</i>	<i>5,333,181</i>	<i>5,104,659</i>	<i>4,553,159</i>	<i>7,071,912</i>
Full owners.....acres...	809,999	867,185	903,383	710,241	689,498	726,112	823,125	1,124,847
Part owners.....acres...	316,379	270,754	120,980	134,522	149,075	157,212	105,906	206,981
Managers.....acres...	45,612	23,593	20,150	17,034	11,384	23,563	28,522	29,038
All tenants.....acres...	1,514,422	2,380,988	3,613,715	3,569,588	4,483,224	4,197,772	3,595,606	5,711,046
Cash tenants.....acres...	363,885	510,610	1,137,374	708,638	(NA)	763,459	445,514	470,492
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	17,949	14,483	13,761	12,349	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9,662
Share tenants.....acres...	274,456	431,509	381,336	271,046	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	740,350
Croppers.....acres...	666,705	1,122,637	1,747,216	1,757,781	2,377,709	2,380,069	2,083,962	2,502,998
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	191,427	301,749	334,028	819,774	(**)	(**)	(**)	1,987,544
All cropland harvested.....acres...	<i>1,224,335</i>	<i>1,717,336</i>	<i>2,354,428</i>	<i>2,098,406</i>	<i>2,312,283</i>	<i>2,712,692</i>	<i>2,527,112</i>	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	207,465	270,302	309,087	265,358	231,922	252,717	264,692	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	122,242	107,935	45,899	58,891	59,013	71,020	51,347	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	5,077	3,183	6,388	6,244	3,633	7,693	9,391	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	889,551	1,335,916	1,993,054	1,767,913	2,017,715	2,381,262	2,201,682	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	138,763	203,323	431,258	294,212	(NA)	338,044	248,406	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	11,244	6,462	5,570	3,431	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	153,201	231,133	191,628	119,956	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	521,283	775,174	1,194,805	1,046,692	1,272,861	1,549,862	1,449,583	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	65,060	119,824	168,793	303,621	(**)	(**)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn harvested for grain.....acres...	<i>513,701</i>	<i>680,339</i>	<i>917,795</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	88,440	113,607	129,210	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	51,771	45,338	17,756	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	760	1,829	3,814	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	372,730	519,565	767,015	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	65,697	94,508	162,031	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	4,315	2,235	5,508	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	64,645	84,080	80,501	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	209,493	292,080	451,125	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	28,680	46,662	67,850	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton harvested.....acres...	<i>364,991</i>	<i>515,572</i>	<i>533,074</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	44,306	63,430	54,761	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	28,776	29,248	8,598	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	182	925	627	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	291,727	421,969	469,098	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	34,601	57,201	86,645	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	3,257	2,135	2,952	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	49,133	68,990	50,433	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	185,241	255,078	286,368	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	19,495	38,565	43,700	(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.