

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 (October)	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..	38,810	40,284	41,498	43,663	45,113	41,674	40,592	42,106
Full owners.....number..	24,231	25,947	26,109	26,050	26,016	24,194	24,957	30,299
Part owners.....number..	7,711	6,890	6,785	6,175	5,842	6,318	5,238	4,348
Managers.....number..	259	164	240	285	394	603	511	758
All tenants.....number..	6,609	7,283	8,364	11,153	12,861	10,559	9,886	6,701
Proportion of tenancy.....percent..	17.0	18.1	20.2	25.5	28.5	25.3	24.4	15.9
Cash tenants.....number..	945	1,019	1,845	3,079	(NA)	3,125	2,217	1,089
Share-cash tenants.....number..	784	1,016	276	889	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	154
Share tenants and croppers.....number..	4,131	4,351	4,971	6,138	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,023
Other and unspecified tenants.....number..	749	897	1,272	1,047	(NA)	(**)	(**)	435
All land in farms.....acres..	14,275,607	13,224,192	12,503,332	10,297,745	9,951,661	9,346,908	8,116,147	8,375,873
Full owners.....acres..	4,959,607	5,216,286	4,812,315	4,127,815	4,156,388	4,016,730	3,792,526	5,077,304
Part owners.....acres..	6,792,200	5,819,330	5,518,815	3,973,675	3,295,737	3,033,576	2,392,458	1,721,458
Managers.....acres..	1,120,757	650,216	668,384	412,304	456,943	437,958	271,775	385,718
All tenants.....acres..	1,403,043	1,538,360	1,503,818	1,783,951	2,042,593	1,858,644	1,659,388	1,191,262
Cash tenants.....acres..	194,612	223,542	295,751	414,854	(NA)	499,313	433,871	303,131
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	176,158	204,696	77,599	172,799	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	37,738
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	942,453	932,601	962,453	1,050,016	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	761,913
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	89,820	177,521	168,017	146,282	(NA)	(**)	(**)	88,480
All cropland harvested.....acres..	3,695,693	3,647,885	3,441,661	2,935,350	2,668,685	3,150,097	2,578,799	2,706,312
Full owners.....acres..	1,478,764	1,538,782	1,475,145	1,246,275	1,124,386	1,328,964	1,243,645	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	1,453,720	1,336,732	1,211,461	891,359	725,988	906,061	599,103	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	76,573	55,427	63,230	54,022	64,479	83,624	61,986	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	686,636	716,944	691,825	743,694	753,832	831,448	674,065	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	47,576	51,903	74,556	105,810	(NA)	160,098	101,205	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	96,595	107,777	33,642	76,519	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	513,096	496,659	504,231	518,024	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	29,369	60,605	79,396	43,341	(NA)	(**)	(**)	(NA)
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All white farm operators.....number..	38,463	39,824	40,961	43,097	44,343	40,976	(NA)	41,598
Full owners.....number..	24,059	25,705	25,763	25,681	25,472	23,837	(NA)	29,948
Part owners.....number..	7,621	6,804	6,742	6,148	5,812	6,207	(NA)	4,336
Managers.....number..	256	163	237	283	390	597	(NA)	758
All tenants.....number..	6,527	7,152	8,219	10,985	12,669	10,335	(NA)	6,556
Proportion of tenancy.....percent..	16.7	18.0	20.1	25.5	28.6	25.2	(NA)	15.8
Cash tenants.....number..	914	966	1,774	2,983	(NA)	2,987	(NA)	1,972
Share-cash tenants.....number..	779	995	268	883	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	153
Share tenants and croppers.....number..	4,101	4,311	4,929	6,094	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,007
Other and unspecified tenants.....number..	733	880	1,248	1,025	(NA)	(**)	(NA)	424
All land in farms.....acres..	14,056,436	13,046,802	12,450,549	10,251,031	9,894,894	9,289,581	(NA)	8,327,986
Full owners.....acres..	4,945,642	5,192,699	4,788,148	4,101,176	4,119,876	3,995,303	(NA)	5,043,050
Part owners.....acres..	6,758,337	5,794,385	5,508,138	3,969,014	3,292,306	3,018,136	(NA)	1,719,599
Managers.....acres..	958,924	535,216	666,134	411,874	454,914	435,728	(NA)	385,718
All tenants.....acres..	1,393,533	1,524,502	1,488,129	1,768,967	2,027,798	1,840,414	(NA)	1,179,619
Cash tenants.....acres..	190,167	219,073	289,671	407,608	(NA)	488,796	(NA)	1,294,389
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	175,708	200,779	76,204	171,890	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	37,538
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	940,193	928,287	956,898	1,044,402	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	760,168
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	87,465	176,363	165,356	145,067	(NA)	(**)	(NA)	87,524
All cropland harvested.....acres..	3,654,495	3,602,480	3,414,076	2,912,605	2,643,226	3,122,359	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres..	1,469,426	1,526,630	1,464,373	1,236,431	1,111,128	1,319,240	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	1,438,173	1,327,501	1,206,071	888,700	724,719	900,124	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	65,573	40,574	63,201	53,756	63,532	83,229	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	681,323	707,775	680,431	733,718	743,847	819,766	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	44,543	43,985	69,908	100,460	(NA)	152,531	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	96,185	105,801	32,731	75,902	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	511,821	493,299	500,506	514,730	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	28,774	59,690	77,286	42,626	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All nonwhite farm operators.....number..	347	460	537	566	770	698	(NA)	508
Full owners.....number..	172	242	346	369	544	357	(NA)	351
Part owners.....number..	90	86	43	27	30	111	(NA)	12
Managers.....number..	3	1	3	2	4	6	(NA)	...
All tenants.....number..	82	131	145	168	192	224	(NA)	145
Proportion of tenancy.....percent..	23.6	28.5	27.0	29.7	24.9	32.1	(NA)	28.5
Cash tenants.....number..	31	53	71	96	(NA)	138	(NA)	117
Share-cash tenants.....number..	5	21	8	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1
Share tenants and croppers.....number..	30	40	42	44	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	16
Other and unspecified tenants.....number..	16	17	24	22	(NA)	(**)	(NA)	11
All land in farms.....acres..	219,171	177,390	52,783	46,714	56,767	57,327	(NA)	47,887
Full owners.....acres..	13,965	23,587	24,167	26,639	36,512	21,427	(NA)	34,254
Part owners.....acres..	33,863	24,945	10,677	4,661	3,431	15,440	(NA)	1,990
Managers.....acres..	161,833	115,000	2,250	430	2,029	2,230	(NA)	...
All tenants.....acres..	9,510	13,858	15,689	14,984	14,795	18,230	(NA)	11,643
Cash tenants.....acres..	4,445	4,469	6,080	7,246	(NA)	10,517	(NA)	18,742
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	450	3,917	1,393	909	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	200
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	2,260	4,314	5,555	5,614	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,745
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	2,355	1,158	2,661	1,215	(NA)	(**)	(NA)	956
All cropland harvested.....acres..	41,198	45,405	27,585	22,745	25,459	27,738	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres..	9,338	12,152	10,772	9,844	13,258	9,724	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	15,547	9,231	5,390	2,659	1,269	5,937	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	11,000	14,853	29	266	947	395	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	5,313	9,169	11,394	9,976	9,985	11,682	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	3,033	2,918	4,645	5,350	(NA)	7,567	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	410	1,976	911	617	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	1,275	3,360	3,725	3,294	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	595	915	2,110	715	(NA)	(**)	(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.