

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 (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..	120,291	131,394	141,192	156,327	174,589	166,042	165,879	165,286
Full owners.....number..	45,513	50,680	52,469	52,441	60,358	57,151	61,698	65,640
Part owners.....number..	40,746	41,135	36,531	33,034	36,538	37,611	33,451	31,450
Managers.....number..	302	347	571	630	922	954	729	1,495
All tenants.....number..	33,730	39,232	51,621	70,222	76,771	70,326	70,001	66,701
Proportion of tenancy.....percent..	28.0	29.9	36.6	44.9	44.0	42.4	42.2	40.4
Cash tenants.....number..	3,067	4,233	6,978	9,827	(NA)	11,857	9,691	11,629
Share-cash tenants.....number..	14,577	17,457	14,440	27,811	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	12,990
Share tenants and croppers.....number..	13,569	14,568	24,924	28,787	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	41,129
Other and unspecified tenants.....number..	2,517	2,974	5,279	3,797	(NA)	(**)	(**)	953
All land in farms.....acres..	50,210,122	48,611,366	48,589,418	48,173,635	48,009,770	46,975,647	43,729,129	45,425,179
Full owners.....acres..	10,165,236	10,331,704	10,971,994	11,035,433	12,076,062	11,512,729	12,441,985	14,628,816
Part owners.....acres..	26,243,891	24,051,799	21,194,104	17,186,926	16,349,636	16,289,719	13,310,687	12,747,955
Managers.....acres..	615,580	713,791	790,482	761,319	743,536	875,596	713,563	1,220,911
All tenants.....acres..	13,185,415	13,514,072	15,632,838	19,189,957	18,840,535	18,297,603	17,262,894	16,827,497
Cash tenants.....acres..	747,028	1,041,256	1,202,269	1,466,334	(NA)	2,164,995	1,867,656	2,448,258
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	5,894,749	6,085,119	4,403,857	7,611,155	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,176,720
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	5,984,636	5,770,983	8,537,627	9,247,303	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	10,892,016
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	559,002	616,714	1,489,085	865,165	(NA)	(**)	(**)	310,503
All cropland harvested.....acres..	21,602,125	21,493,734	22,816,924	17,816,498	16,663,186	24,308,361	22,381,618	21,908,887
Full owners.....acres..	3,815,387	3,897,989	4,658,923	3,848,640	3,850,895	5,331,957	5,759,148	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	11,136,347	10,566,720	9,752,126	6,047,424	5,480,056	8,460,289	6,611,636	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	106,170	193,728	176,514	131,940	165,222	203,288	169,431	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	6,544,221	6,835,297	8,229,361	7,788,494	7,167,013	10,312,827	9,841,403	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	175,730	279,063	360,796	418,324	(NA)	781,883	716,782	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	3,040,384	3,210,698	2,344,469	3,479,196	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	3,081,993	3,071,285	4,768,018	3,586,901	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	246,114	274,251	756,078	304,073	(NA)	(**)	(**)	(NA)
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All white farm operators.....number..	119,843	130,920	140,403	155,582	173,523	165,006	(NA)	164,048
Full owners.....number..	45,271	50,405	52,080	52,131	59,923	56,770	(NA)	65,081
Part owners.....number..	40,641	41,033	36,390	32,885	36,353	37,385	(NA)	31,216
Managers.....number..	297	347	568	626	917	943	(NA)	1,477
All tenants.....number..	33,634	39,135	51,365	69,940	76,330	69,908	(NA)	66,274
Proportion of tenancy.....percent..	28.1	29.9	36.6	45.0	44.0	42.4	(NA)	40.4
Cash tenants.....number..	3,052	4,208	6,900	9,752	(NA)	11,786	(NA)	11,524
Share-cash tenants.....number..	14,556	17,439	14,401	27,768	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	12,973
Share tenants and croppers.....number..	13,519	14,527	24,798	28,644	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	40,843
Other and unspecified tenants.....number..	2,507	2,961	5,266	3,776	(NA)	(**)	(**)	934
All land in farms.....acres..	50,114,147	48,553,189	48,477,703	48,063,777	47,874,269	46,818,521	(NA)	45,236,124
Full owners.....acres..	10,139,356	10,215,844	10,950,927	11,013,623	12,046,667	11,479,879	(NA)	14,567,183
Part owners.....acres..	26,192,356	24,024,996	21,147,605	17,146,858	16,297,023	16,228,763	(NA)	12,691,905
Managers.....acres..	613,480	713,791	789,877	760,700	742,676	873,211	(NA)	1,218,298
All tenants.....acres..	13,168,955	13,498,558	15,589,294	19,142,596	18,787,903	18,236,668	(NA)	16,758,738
Cash tenants.....acres..	746,938	1,039,429	1,198,576	1,463,787	(NA)	2,159,721	(NA)	2,441,141
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	5,887,894	6,080,498	4,397,004	7,602,799	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,174,641
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	5,975,611	5,762,205	8,505,996	9,213,663	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	10,843,422
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	558,512	616,426	1,487,718	862,347	(NA)	(**)	(**)	299,534
All cropland harvested.....acres..	21,564,519	21,469,629	22,765,392	17,784,387	16,624,252	24,233,278	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres..	3,807,180	3,891,982	4,649,195	3,841,480	3,841,063	5,315,789	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	11,115,368	10,555,513	9,731,179	6,036,813	5,469,563	8,432,560	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	105,535	193,728	176,249	131,825	165,032	202,707	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	6,536,436	6,828,406	8,208,769	7,774,269	7,148,594	10,282,222	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	175,730	278,139	359,471	417,379	(NA)	779,657	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	3,037,429	3,208,417	2,341,338	3,476,001	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	3,077,248	3,067,706	4,752,364	3,577,689	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	246,029	274,144	755,596	303,200	(NA)	(**)	(**)	(NA)
ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All nonwhite farm operators.....number..	448	474	789	745	1,066	1,036	(NA)	1,238
Full owners.....number..	242	275	389	310	435	381	(NA)	559
Part owners.....number..	105	102	141	149	185	226	(NA)	234
Managers.....number..	5	4	3	5	5	11	(NA)	18
All tenants.....number..	96	97	256	282	441	418	(NA)	427
Proportion of tenancy.....percent..	21.4	20.5	32.4	37.9	41.4	40.3	(NA)	34.5
Cash tenants.....number..	15	25	78	75	(NA)	71	(NA)	105
Share-cash tenants.....number..	21	18	39	43	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	17
Share tenants and croppers.....number..	50	41	126	143	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	286
Other and unspecified tenants.....number..	10	13	13	21	(NA)	(**)	(**)	19
All land in farms.....acres..	95,975	58,177	111,715	109,858	135,501	157,126	(NA)	189,055
Full owners.....acres..	25,880	15,860	21,067	21,810	29,395	32,850	(NA)	61,633
Part owners.....acres..	51,535	26,803	46,499	40,068	52,613	60,956	(NA)	56,050
Managers.....acres..	2,100	...	605	619	860	2,385	(NA)	2,613
All tenants.....acres..	16,460	15,514	43,544	47,361	52,633	60,935	(NA)	68,759
Cash tenants.....acres..	90	1,827	3,693	2,547	(NA)	5,274	(NA)	7,117
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	6,855	4,621	6,853	8,356	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,079
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	9,025	8,777	31,631	33,640	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	48,594
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	490	289	1,367	2,818	(NA)	(**)	(**)	10,969
All cropland harvested.....acres..	37,606	24,105	51,532	32,111	38,934	75,083	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres..	8,207	6,007	9,728	7,160	9,832	16,168	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	20,979	11,207	20,947	10,611	10,493	27,729	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	635	...	265	115	190	581	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	7,785	6,891	20,592	14,225	18,419	30,605	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	...	924	1,325	945	(NA)	2,216	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	2,955	2,281	3,131	3,195	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	4,745	3,579	15,654	9,212	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	85	107	482	873	(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.