

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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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Census of—							
	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...	193,446	218,476	238,501	252,894	278,298	246,499	258,524	270,626
Full owners.....number...	126,118	143,455	159,889	149,695	148,985	135,215	155,013	159,206
Part owners.....number...	28,523	25,493	14,332	18,909	25,676	22,188	20,429	20,121
Managers.....number...	384	416	435	466	422	675	281	969
All tenants.....number...	38,421	49,112	63,845	83,824	103,215	88,421	82,801	90,330
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	19.9	22.5	26.8	33.1	37.1	35.9	32.0	33.4
Cash tenants.....number...	2,691	3,553	11,549	13,490	(NA)	8,888	7,168	9,618
Share-cash tenants.....number...	1,172	1,656	345	3,138	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,221
Share tenants.....number...	15,825	20,355	29,191	35,043	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	44,205
Croppers.....number...	13,319	16,391	18,068	23,533	33,014	30,250	25,814	29,450
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	5,414	7,157	4,692	8,620	(**)	(**)	(**)	4,836
All land in farms.....acres...	18,076,502	19,441,774	19,724,834	20,294,016	20,698,510	19,927,286	19,913,104	21,612,772
Full owners.....acres...	11,690,564	12,681,664	13,457,359	12,792,862	12,955,729	12,718,042	14,323,641	15,352,449
Part owners.....acres...	3,431,015	2,851,531	1,577,507	1,749,778	1,956,366	1,892,816	1,505,705	1,439,266
Managers.....acres...	238,087	227,810	220,740	202,836	177,603	195,901	137,200	269,839
All tenants.....acres...	2,716,856	3,680,769	4,469,228	5,548,540	5,608,812	5,120,527	3,946,558	4,551,218
Cash tenants.....acres...	189,592	258,005	639,302	813,994	(NA)	681,452	523,092	844,365
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	86,145	127,813	45,996	167,214	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	114,783
Share tenants.....acres...	1,563,983	2,016,320	2,590,201	2,884,767	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,430,699
Croppers.....acres...	494,401	724,706	849,614	1,152,817	1,069,513	1,081,056	754,058	881,220
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	382,735	553,925	344,115	529,748	(**)	(**)	(**)	280,151
All cropland harvested.....acres...	4,575,164	5,053,682	5,322,477	5,271,623	5,418,065	5,330,821	5,183,702	5,300,850
Full owners.....acres...	2,429,394	2,908,750	3,304,828	3,085,214	2,872,571	3,061,954	3,062,364	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	1,160,582	919,518	569,351	567,000	665,867	599,388	512,693	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	63,803	61,729	63,215	54,589	43,423	48,255	22,732	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	921,385	1,163,685	1,385,083	1,564,820	1,836,204	1,621,224	1,585,913	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	26,112	40,206	92,967	134,474	(NA)	135,426	115,258	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	30,132	40,695	16,536	57,089	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	540,736	660,398	826,464	841,446	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	218,182	290,716	356,173	418,284	496,339	441,475	441,490	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	106,223	131,670	92,943	113,527	(**)	(**)	(**)	(NA)
Corn harvested for grain.....acres...	1,859,136	2,148,317	2,297,827	2,480,404	2,838,054	2,644,643	2,751,045	3,247,167
Full owners.....acres...	882,839	1,195,649	1,398,400	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	547,380	426,765	261,049	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,798,201	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	14,998	13,027	11,538	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8,039	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	413,920	512,876	626,840	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	944,805	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	10,995	18,257	51,910	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	10,955	14,446	8,849	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	229,393	282,373	351,014	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	112,430	138,449	174,548	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	50,147	59,351	40,519	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco harvested.....acres...	273,869	324,680	367,275	361,005	296,666	466,118	449,140	631,438
Full owners.....acres...	114,640	156,879	186,433	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	59,623	51,520	28,805	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	233,278	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	1,365	2,178	1,751	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	691	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	98,241	115,103	150,286	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	215,171	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	867	1,901	3,722	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	4,074	7,592	1,454	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	47,167	56,030	82,159	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	37,300	39,572	53,582	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	8,833	10,008	9,369	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All white farm operators.....number...	189,269	213,583	232,542	247,347	270,048	237,395	247,807	257,998
Full owners.....number...	124,341	141,430	157,247	146,993	145,828	132,160	151,195	155,026
Part owners.....number...	27,868	24,764	13,894	18,447	24,781	21,068	19,293	18,982
Managers.....number...	384	413	432	460	411	660	265	934
All tenants.....number...	36,676	46,976	60,969	81,447	99,028	83,507	77,054	83,056
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	19.4	22.0	26.2	32.9	36.7	35.2	31.1	32.2
Cash tenants.....number...	2,686	3,535	11,445	13,379	(NA)	8,748	7,022	9,382
Share-cash tenants.....number...	1,142	1,637	335	3,069	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,124
Share tenants.....number...	15,460	19,916	28,457	34,512	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	42,346
Croppers.....number...	12,124	14,861	16,184	22,026	30,258	27,134	21,963	24,613
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	5,264	7,027	4,548	8,461	(**)	(**)	(**)	4,591
All land in farms.....acres...	17,902,029	19,240,750	19,498,898	20,053,212	20,395,289	19,585,453	19,550,184	21,185,813
Full owners.....acres...	11,603,911	12,581,188	13,337,554	12,673,239	12,822,635	12,579,790	14,156,014	15,152,072
Part owners.....acres...	3,388,080	2,814,400	1,555,755	1,726,803	1,921,319	1,847,920	1,461,225	1,399,516
Managers.....acres...	238,067	226,952	219,385	201,338	171,417	193,394	134,701	265,130
All tenants.....acres...	2,671,971	3,618,210	4,386,204	5,451,832	5,479,918	4,964,349	3,798,244	4,369,095
Cash tenants.....acres...	189,527	256,995	636,791	810,803	(NA)	676,222	518,050	835,480
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	84,760	126,896	44,763	164,894	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	111,599
Share tenants.....acres...	1,543,938	1,990,329	2,554,676	2,847,172	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,365,780
Croppers.....acres...	476,806	695,398	810,684	1,107,084	1,009,022	1,006,997	675,794	782,722
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	376,940	548,592	339,290	521,879	(**)	(**)	(NA)	273,514
All cropland harvested.....acres...	4,516,669	4,981,807	5,242,701	5,194,295	5,303,358	5,199,648	5,024,921	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	2,411,049	2,881,896	3,273,430	3,055,185	2,840,474	3,024,702	3,022,637	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	1,144,652	905,481	560,368	558,417	650,305	581,884	492,406	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	63,803	61,577	62,939	54,255	42,477	47,601	21,975	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	896,165	1,132,853	1,345,964	1,526,438	1,770,102	1,545,461	1,487,903	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	26,087	39,966	92,125	133,710	(NA)	133,645	113,672	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	29,237	40,102	16,209	55,706	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	532,381	650,735	813,367	829,280	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	204,602	272,160	333,098	395,932	455,711	397,375	378,082	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	103,858	129,890	91,165	111,810	(**)	(**)	(NA)	(NA)

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<b>ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS—Continued</b>								
<b>Corn harvested for grain</b> .....acres...	1,828,056	2,113,594	2,268,781	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	873,568	1,182,379	1,388,714	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	537,935	419,095	257,827	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	14,998	12,952	11,528	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	401,555	499,168	610,712	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	10,925	17,852	51,568	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	10,700	14,411	8,749	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	225,628	278,620	345,011	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	105,485	129,439	165,405	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	48,747	58,786	39,979	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Tobacco harvested</b> .....acres...	265,632	315,743	355,600	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	113,047	153,624	184,095	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	57,735	49,768	27,844	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	1,365	2,159	1,748	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	93,485	110,292	141,913	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	863	1,862	3,672	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	4,011	7,558	1,429	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	46,084	55,210	79,753	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	33,929	35,899	48,113	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	8,598	9,765	8,946	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS</b>								
<b>All nonwhite farm operators</b> .....number...	4,177	4,893	5,959	5,547	8,250	9,104	10,717	12,628
Full owners.....number...	1,777	2,025	2,642	2,702	3,157	3,055	3,818	4,180
Part owners.....number...	655	729	438	462	895	1,120	1,136	1,139
Managers.....number...	...	3	3	6	11	15	16	35
All tenants.....number...	1,745	2,136	2,876	2,377	4,187	4,914	5,747	7,274
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	41.8	43.7	48.3	42.9	50.8	54.0	53.6	57.6
Cash tenants.....number...	5	18	104	111	(NA)	140	146	236
Share-cash tenants.....number...	30	19	10	69	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	97
Share tenants.....number...	365	439	734	531	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,859
Croppers.....number...	1,195	1,530	1,884	1,507	2,756	3,116	3,851	4,837
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	150	130	144	159	(**)	(**)	(**)	245
<b>All land in farms</b> .....acres...	174,473	201,024	225,936	240,804	303,221	341,833	362,920	426,959
Full owners.....acres...	86,653	100,476	119,805	119,623	133,094	138,252	167,627	200,377
Part owners.....acres...	42,935	37,131	21,752	22,975	35,047	44,896	44,480	39,750
Managers.....acres...	...	858	1,355	1,498	6,186	2,507	2,499	4,709
All tenants.....acres...	44,885	62,559	83,024	96,708	128,894	156,178	148,314	182,123
Cash tenants.....acres...	65	1,010	2,511	3,191	(NA)	5,230	5,042	8,885
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	1,385	917	1,233	2,320	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,184
Share tenants.....acres...	20,045	25,991	35,525	37,595	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64,919
Croppers.....acres...	17,595	29,308	38,930	45,733	60,491	74,059	78,264	98,498
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	5,795	5,333	4,825	7,869	(**)	(**)	(NA)	6,637
<b>All cropland harvested</b> .....acres...	59,495	71,875	79,776	77,328	114,707	131,173	158,781	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	18,345	26,854	31,398	30,029	32,097	37,252	39,727	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	15,930	14,037	8,983	8,583	15,562	17,504	20,287	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	...	152	276	334	946	654	757	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	25,220	30,832	39,119	38,382	66,102	75,763	98,010	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	25	240	842	764	(NA)	1,781	1,586	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	895	593	327	1,383	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	8,355	9,663	13,097	12,166	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	13,590	18,556	23,075	22,352	40,628	44,100	63,408	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	2,365	1,780	1,778	1,717	(**)	(**)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Corn harvested for grain</b> .....acres...	31,080	34,723	29,046	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	9,270	13,270	9,686	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	9,445	7,670	3,222	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	...	75	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	12,365	13,708	16,128	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	...	405	342	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	255	35	100	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	3,765	3,753	6,003	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	6,945	8,950	9,143	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	1,400	565	540	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Tobacco harvested</b> .....acres...	8,237	8,937	11,675	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	1,593	2,355	2,338	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	1,888	1,752	961	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	...	19	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	4,756	4,811	8,373	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	4	39	50	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	63	36	25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	1,083	820	2,406	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	3,371	3,673	5,469	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	235	243	423	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

\*\*Available data not comparable. NA Not available. <sup>1</sup>Total 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.