

## 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 (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...	111,240	124,181	129,295	150,007	170,216	161,445	132,450	135,463
Full owners.....number...	60,360	62,810	58,761	52,936	54,891	46,893	47,913	51,895
Part owners.....number...	12,828	11,584	6,433	7,376	6,429	6,266	4,473	5,359
Managers.....number...	528	588	560	528	519	735	503	828
All tenants.....number...	37,524	49,199	63,541	89,167	108,377	107,551	79,561	77,381
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	33.7	39.6	49.1	59.4	63.7	66.6	60.1	57.1
Cash tenants.....number...	4,612	5,789	9,474	11,201	(NA)	12,886	8,742	10,905
Share-cash tenants.....number...	498	710	3,568	1,469	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,193
Share tenants.....number...	15,232	21,984	20,548	31,460	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	30,499
Croppers.....number...	12,380	15,927	25,221	39,631	50,219	49,428	34,074	31,309
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	4,802	4,789	4,730	5,406	(**)	(**)	(**)	3,475
All land in farms.....acres...	11,483,807	11,202,278	10,039,657	9,996,108	10,444,288	9,355,437	8,837,502	10,019,822
Full owners.....acres...	5,147,549	5,265,817	5,258,177	4,497,723	4,674,134	4,107,894	5,128,019	5,641,855
Part owners.....acres...	3,172,510	2,390,051	1,128,258	1,116,142	739,036	652,646	495,958	613,400
Managers.....acres...	1,168,849	1,201,163	849,603	749,123	754,400	876,479	589,854	900,121
All tenants.....acres...	1,994,899	2,345,247	2,803,619	3,633,120	4,276,718	3,718,418	2,623,671	2,864,446
Cash tenants.....acres...	361,208	453,142	600,940	645,262	(NA)	593,211	383,401	560,915
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	88,214	67,264	156,004	76,975	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	38,750
Share tenants.....acres...	1,025,350	1,123,163	1,132,802	1,582,305	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,303,041
Croppers.....acres...	280,072	391,812	650,936	1,009,613	1,352,465	1,253,265	796,941	824,105
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	280,055	309,866	262,937	318,965	(**)	(**)	(**)	137,635
All cropland harvested.....acres...	3,014,273	3,148,881	3,490,159	4,051,670	3,977,024	4,068,151	3,484,753	3,924,267
Full owners.....acres...	863,865	1,003,811	1,305,272	1,396,444	1,289,315	1,192,978	1,284,768	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	943,462	691,129	405,690	406,674	286,644	275,346	209,044	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	213,338	285,418	295,332	212,875	155,293	198,571	168,596	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	993,608	1,168,523	1,483,865	2,035,677	2,245,772	2,401,256	1,822,345	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	98,942	125,936	193,765	248,225	(NA)	262,915	207,876	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	28,648	32,458	102,620	42,627	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	583,780	637,771	620,690	901,850	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	218,934	289,986	464,575	738,945	928,831	955,611	658,221	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	63,304	82,372	102,215	104,030	(**)	(**)	(**)	(NA)
Corn harvested for grain.....acres...	563,066	682,239	1,088,678	1,603,317	1,585,306	1,169,698	1,119,540	1,504,970
Full owners.....acres...	206,870	262,699	471,988	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	129,404	106,192	76,367	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	534,016	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	22,771	31,424	66,990	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57,738	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	204,021	282,924	473,333	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	527,786	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	25,920	34,739	82,901	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	6,524	6,449	43,762	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	110,401	153,415	153,579	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	45,129	67,832	161,709	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	16,047	20,489	31,382	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton harvested.....acres...	665,196	902,075	825,833	1,088,685	1,186,488	1,945,354	1,434,630	1,343,334
Full owners.....acres...	158,122	246,820	236,069	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	148,812	136,219	42,939	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	424,602	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	16,134	26,065	12,883	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,538	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	342,128	492,971	533,942	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,004,490	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	23,010	43,201	53,225	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	8,535	11,966	35,039	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	153,151	229,880	174,250	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	142,379	187,228	237,998	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	15,053	20,696	33,430	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All white farm operators.....number...	77,466	83,525	80,164	90,423	99,901	87,675	72,937	73,404
Full owners.....number...	50,293	52,393	48,357	43,410	45,617	38,107	39,419	42,422
Part owners.....number...	10,112	9,036	5,011	5,715	4,864	4,549	3,397	3,846
Managers.....number...	499	566	533	511	499	681	473	736
All tenants.....number...	16,562	21,530	26,263	40,787	48,921	44,338	29,648	26,400
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	21.4	25.8	32.8	45.1	49.0	50.6	40.6	36.0
Cash tenants.....number...	2,705	3,271	5,145	6,534	(NA)	6,194	4,428	5,358
Share-cash tenants.....number...	267	357	2,199	540	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	200
Share tenants.....number...	7,809	10,995	10,244	18,414	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	12,973
Croppers.....number...	2,554	3,831	6,110	12,082	16,706	17,214	9,073	7,253
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	3,227	3,076	2,565	3,217	(**)	(**)	(**)	616
All land in farms.....acres...	10,292,116	9,802,343	8,334,641	8,067,667	8,239,137	7,040,035	6,997,568	7,837,244
Full owners.....acres...	4,746,784	4,812,848	4,743,538	4,018,898	4,197,552	3,595,322	4,581,106	4,964,477
Part owners.....acres...	1,994,614	2,242,123	1,049,458	1,025,069	671,791	562,251	432,323	543,035
Managers.....acres...	1,129,779	1,190,274	834,992	740,429	748,936	856,174	580,276	885,656
All tenants.....acres...	1,420,939	1,577,098	1,706,653	2,283,271	2,620,858	2,026,288	1,403,863	1,444,076
Cash tenants.....acres...	269,177	353,924	426,893	477,128	(NA)	388,063	263,525	380,045
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	55,147	53,333	108,150	49,906	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	14,853
Share tenants.....acres...	783,013	753,869	762,877	1,126,711	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	734,985
Croppers.....acres...	104,712	154,078	236,682	399,497	597,536	534,888	285,904	273,312
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	208,890	241,894	172,051	230,029	(**)	(**)	(**)	40,881
All cropland harvested.....acres...	2,473,127	2,430,592	2,561,712	2,900,254	2,697,866	2,540,507	2,281,203	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	768,880	867,903	1,121,777	1,209,010	1,119,362	1,002,101	1,107,514	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	869,809	622,696	366,553	360,577	253,187	227,193	178,125	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	211,028	283,421	291,731	210,201	154,100	195,795	167,383	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	625,410	656,572	781,651	1,120,466	1,171,217	1,115,418	828,181	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	69,874	84,945	114,580	161,155	(NA)	133,183	123,619	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	22,215	23,909	67,483	21,650	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	420,836	397,746	399,359	613,342	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	65,931	92,352	140,294	260,132	350,336	361,601	203,501	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	46,364	57,620	59,935	64,187	(**)	(**)	(**)	(NA)

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<b>ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS—Continued</b>								
<b>Corn harvested for grain.....acres...</b>	403,738	462,799	742,878	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	170,880	213,987	393,465	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	106,246	82,925	62,806	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	22,531	31,289	66,306	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	104,081	134,598	220,301	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	14,610	18,169	47,217	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	4,774	4,625	26,617	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	60,781	75,750	75,922	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	14,729	23,645	53,663	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	9,187	12,409	16,882	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Cotton harvested.....acres...</b>	393,995	524,709	382,525	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	123,862	194,906	176,219	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	119,908	109,428	33,140	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	15,919	23,975	12,576	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	134,306	196,400	160,590	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	12,276	26,986	23,245	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	6,260	7,831	18,367	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	75,986	103,284	61,571	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	31,361	45,603	42,764	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	8,423	10,696	14,643	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS</b>								
<b>All nonwhite farm operators.....number...</b>	33,774	40,656	49,131	59,584	70,315	73,770	59,513	62,059
Full owners.....number...	10,067	10,417	10,404	9,526	9,274	8,786	8,494	9,473
Part owners.....number...	2,716	2,548	1,422	1,661	1,565	1,717	1,076	1,513
Managers.....number...	29	22	27	17	20	54	30	92
All tenants.....number...	20,962	27,669	37,278	48,380	59,456	63,213	49,913	50,981
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	62.1	68.1	75.9	81.2	84.6	85.7	83.9	82.1
Cash tenants.....number...	1,907	2,518	4,329	4,667	(NA)	6,692	4,314	5,547
Share-cash tenants.....number...	231	353	1,369	929	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	993
Share tenants.....number...	7,423	10,989	10,304	13,046	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	17,526
Croppers.....number...	9,826	12,096	19,111	27,549	33,513	32,214	25,001	24,056
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	1,575	1,713	2,165	2,189	(**)	(**)	(**)	2,859
<b>All land in farms.....acres...</b>	1,191,691	1,399,935	1,705,016	1,928,441	2,205,151	2,315,402	1,839,934	2,182,578
Full owners.....acres...	400,765	452,969	514,639	478,825	476,582	512,572	546,913	677,378
Part owners.....acres...	177,896	147,928	78,800	91,073	67,245	90,395	63,635	70,365
Managers.....acres...	39,070	10,889	14,611	8,694	5,464	20,305	9,578	14,465
All tenants.....acres...	573,960	788,149	1,096,966	1,349,849	1,655,860	1,692,130	1,219,808	1,420,370
Cash tenants.....acres...	92,031	99,218	174,047	168,134	(NA)	205,148	119,876	180,870
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	13,067	13,931	47,854	27,069	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	23,897
Share tenants.....acres...	242,337	369,294	369,925	455,594	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	568,056
Croppers.....acres...	175,360	237,734	414,254	610,116	754,929	718,377	511,037	550,793
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	51,165	67,972	90,886	88,936	(**)	(**)	(NA)	96,754
<b>All cropland harvested.....acres...</b>	541,146	718,289	928,447	1,151,416	1,279,158	1,527,644	1,203,550	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	96,985	135,908	183,495	187,434	169,953	190,877	177,254	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	73,653	68,433	39,137	46,097	33,457	48,153	30,919	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	2,310	1,997	3,601	2,674	1,193	2,776	1,213	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	368,198	511,951	702,214	915,211	1,074,555	1,285,838	994,164	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	28,968	40,991	79,185	87,070	(NA)	129,732	84,257	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	6,433	8,549	35,137	20,977	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	162,844	240,025	221,331	288,508	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	153,003	197,634	324,281	478,813	578,495	594,010	454,720	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	16,950	24,752	42,280	39,843	(**)	(**)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Corn harvested for grain.....acres...</b>	159,328	219,440	345,800	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	35,990	48,712	78,523	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	23,158	22,267	13,561	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	240	135	684	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	99,940	148,326	253,032	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	11,310	16,570	35,684	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	1,750	1,824	17,145	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	49,620	77,665	77,657	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	30,400	44,187	108,046	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	6,860	8,080	14,500	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Cotton harvested.....acres...</b>	271,201	377,366	443,308	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	34,260	51,914	59,850	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	28,904	26,791	9,799	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	215	2,090	307	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	207,822	296,571	373,352	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	10,734	14,215	29,980	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	2,275	4,135	16,672	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	77,165	126,596	112,678	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	111,018	141,625	195,234	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	6,630	10,000	18,787	(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.