

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...	32,483	36,107	41,275	42,110	44,412	43,203	49,001	47,908
Full owners.....number...	22,505	25,671	28,386	28,737	29,398	28,333	33,771	30,842
Part owners.....number...	4,344	3,387	2,564	1,721	2,077	2,490	1,367	1,963
Managers.....number...	337	338	832	658	847	939	936	1,262
All tenants.....number...	5,297	6,711	9,493	10,994	12,090	11,441	12,927	13,841
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	16.3	18.6	23.0	26.1	27.2	26.5	26.4	28.9
Cash tenants.....number...	976	1,008	1,747	2,216	(NA)	1,842	1,861	2,288
Share-cash tenants.....number...	156	189	53	64	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	38
Share tenants.....number...	3,443	3,181	4,390	5,568	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9,552
Croppers.....number...	1,070	1,107	1,467	1,644	1,661	1,646	1,465	1,459
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	652	1,226	1,836	1,502	(**)	(**)	(**)	504
All land in farms.....acres...	3,916,552	4,055,529	4,199,859	4,197,827	4,383,641	4,374,398	4,433,398	4,757,999
Full owners.....acres...	2,251,151	2,428,596	2,368,369	2,412,455	2,489,702	2,393,647	2,563,394	2,583,666
Part owners.....acres...	793,526	563,303	376,478	228,956	197,554	246,649	110,768	167,204
Managers.....acres...	160,745	167,162	277,768	207,360	230,328	228,397	182,368	259,426
All tenants.....acres...	711,130	896,468	1,177,244	1,349,056	1,466,057	1,505,705	1,576,868	1,747,703
Cash tenants.....acres...	124,083	123,141	143,887	158,576	(NA)	152,719	121,370	167,733
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	30,785	38,448	8,898	10,422	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,846
Share tenants.....acres...	411,836	514,805	658,651	842,848	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,381,478
Croppers.....acres...	85,694	89,236	153,931	171,474	162,486	190,604	147,371	146,817
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	58,832	130,838	211,877	165,732	(**)	(**)	(**)	48,829
All cropland harvested.....acres...	1,603,305	1,531,421	1,745,261	1,608,856	1,677,434	1,741,615	1,777,513	1,991,030
Full owners.....acres...	783,603	815,347	927,213	892,043	930,520	916,987	964,942	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	408,077	260,447	189,464	103,843	90,826	110,886	47,289	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	59,532	59,923	112,547	81,999	86,728	87,666	74,527	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	352,093	395,704	516,037	530,971	569,360	626,076	690,755	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	63,468	55,628	59,714	50,963	(NA)	47,577	39,216	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	19,460	21,388	4,355	3,812	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	210,068	236,911	307,113	353,684	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	32,357	34,504	53,463	62,477	61,011	69,796	62,841	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	26,740	47,273	91,392	60,035	(**)	(**)	(**)	(NA)
Corn harvested for grain.....acres...	427,032	405,801	457,117	456,501	451,207	463,293	480,801	619,265
Full owners.....acres...	193,207	211,826	240,524	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	264,841	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	115,117	68,265	47,330	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	9,456	9,530	27,161	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	14,092	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	109,252	116,180	142,102	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	201,868	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	11,560	12,345	14,171	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	5,702	7,245	2,016	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	75,485	75,563	82,730	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	9,205	9,920	16,202	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	7,300	11,107	26,983	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco harvested.....acres...	50,035	47,640	41,793	39,911	36,381	32,864	31,700	28,550
Full owners.....acres...	24,335	24,182	20,044	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	16,218	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	7,403	4,376	1,280	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	513	728	1,013	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	390	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	17,784	18,354	19,456	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	15,092	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	165	166	90	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	135	105	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	9,523	10,300	10,465	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	6,923	5,236	7,479	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	1,038	2,547	1,422	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All white farm operators.....number...	29,586	32,504	37,057	38,059	39,518	37,936	42,280	41,699
Full owners.....number...	20,945	23,860	26,221	26,678	27,033	25,971	30,060	27,751
Part owners.....number...	3,969	3,020	2,300	1,509	1,722	1,911	972	1,505
Managers.....number...	331	328	791	636	805	819	831	1,111
All tenants.....number...	4,341	5,296	7,745	9,236	9,958	9,235	10,417	11,332
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	14.7	16.3	20.9	24.3	25.2	24.3	24.6	27.2
Cash tenants.....number...	931	956	1,580	2,041	(NA)	1,629	1,608	1,991
Share-cash tenants.....number...	151	178	49	55	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	32
Share tenants.....number...	2,138	2,595	3,666	4,748	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8,048
Croppers.....number...	549	560	869	1,082	1,061	1,049	852	858
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	572	1,007	1,581	1,310	(**)	(**)	(**)	403
All land in farms.....acres...	3,784,262	3,864,980	3,947,106	3,961,630	4,088,415	4,028,829	4,077,013	4,406,422
Full owners.....acres...	2,192,916	2,362,365	2,293,941	2,340,015	2,410,617	2,306,054	2,457,900	2,482,976
Part owners.....acres...	774,031	541,955	362,442	218,636	184,103	226,307	96,135	148,619
Managers.....acres...	160,195	162,754	269,288	201,978	222,194	206,519	166,239	237,344
All tenants.....acres...	657,120	797,906	1,021,435	1,201,001	1,271,501	1,289,949	1,356,739	1,537,483
Cash tenants.....acres...	120,978	121,184	136,760	152,585	(NA)	143,857	111,271	155,657
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	30,735	37,765	8,777	10,073	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,721
Share tenants.....acres...	382,491	459,684	578,278	747,142	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,234,379
Croppers.....acres...	66,474	62,887	108,752	139,099	115,488	143,614	102,950	103,334
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	56,442	116,386	188,868	152,102	(**)	(**)	(**)	41,392
All cropland harvested.....acres...	1,561,132	1,478,545	1,668,010	1,544,790	1,598,984	1,637,541	1,669,394	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	769,523	799,151	904,967	872,692	910,368	891,653	933,807	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	397,482	252,879	183,347	100,081	85,765	101,947	41,223	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	59,012	58,457	108,982	80,285	82,880	78,807	68,574	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	336,115	368,058	470,714	491,732	519,971	565,134	625,790	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	63,193	54,916	57,425	49,516	(NA)	45,468	36,432	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	19,430	21,209	4,297	3,641	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	201,378	222,688	284,175	330,885	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	25,064	25,356	40,962	51,327	45,056	52,793	44,503	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	26,050	43,889	83,855	56,363	(**)	(**)	(NA)	(NA)

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ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS—Continued								
Corn harvested for grainacres...	412,097	386,156	425,590	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	187,592	204,821	230,337	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	111,897	65,820	42,524	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	9,301	9,250	26,065	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	103,307	106,285	126,864	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	11,430	11,940	13,637	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	5,702	7,140	1,782	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	72,140	70,033	73,550	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	6,840	7,196	11,774	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	7,095	9,967	25,921	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco harvestedacres...	39,811	36,475	30,498	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	22,402	22,240	16,651	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	6,070	3,366	1,064	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	513	608	1,013	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	10,826	10,261	11,770	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	110	166	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	105	30	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	6,814	6,620	7,339	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	3,053	1,910	3,213	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	744	1,535	1,206	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All nonwhite farm operatorsnumber...	2,897	3,603	4,218	4,051	4,894	5,267	6,721	6,209
Full owners.....number...	1,560	1,811	2,165	2,059	2,365	2,362	3,711	3,091
Part owners.....number...	375	367	264	212	355	579	395	458
Managers.....number...	6	10	41	22	42	120	105	151
All tenants.....number...	956	1,415	1,748	1,758	2,132	2,206	2,510	2,509
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	33.0	39.3	41.4	43.4	43.6	41.9	37.3	40.4
Cash tenants.....number...	45	52	167	175	(NA)	213	253	297
Share-cash tenants.....number...	5	11	4	9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6
Share tenants.....number...	305	586	724	820	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,504
Croppers.....number...	521	547	598	562	597	597	613	601
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	80	219	255	192	(**)	(**)	(**)	101
All land in farmsacres...	132,290	190,549	252,753	236,197	295,226	345,569	356,385	351,577
Full owners.....acres...	58,235	66,231	74,428	72,440	79,085	87,593	105,494	100,690
Part owners.....acres...	19,495	21,348	14,036	10,320	13,451	20,342	14,633	18,585
Managers.....acres...	550	4,408	8,480	5,382	8,134	21,878	16,129	22,082
All tenants.....acres...	54,010	98,562	155,809	148,055	194,556	215,756	220,129	210,220
Cash tenants.....acres...	3,105	1,957	7,127	5,991	(NA)	8,862	10,099	12,076
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	50	683	121	349	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	125
Share tenants.....acres...	29,345	55,121	80,373	95,706	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	147,099
Croppers.....acres...	19,120	26,349	45,179	32,379	46,998	46,990	44,421	43,483
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	2,390	14,452	23,009	13,630	(**)	(**)	(**)	7,437
All cropland harvestedacres...	42,173	52,876	77,251	64,066	78,450	104,074	108,119	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	14,080	16,196	22,246	19,351	20,152	25,334	31,135	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	10,595	7,568	6,117	3,762	5,061	8,939	6,066	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	520	1,466	3,565	1,714	3,848	8,859	5,953	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	16,978	27,646	45,323	39,239	49,389	60,942	64,965	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	275	712	2,289	1,447	(NA)	2,109	2,784	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	30	179	58	171	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	8,690	14,223	22,938	22,799	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	7,293	9,148	12,501	11,150	15,955	17,003	18,338	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	690	3,384	7,537	3,672	(**)	(**)	(**)	(NA)
Corn harvested for grainacres...	14,935	19,645	31,527	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	5,615	7,005	10,187	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	3,220	2,445	4,806	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	155	280	1,096	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	5,945	9,915	15,438	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	130	405	534	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	...	105	234	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	3,345	5,530	9,180	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	2,265	2,725	4,428	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	205	1,150	1,062	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco harvestedacres...	10,224	11,165	11,295	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	1,933	1,942	3,393	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	1,333	1,010	216	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	...	120	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	6,958	8,093	7,686	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	55	...	72	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	30	75	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	2,709	3,680	3,132	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	3,870	3,326	4,266	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	294	1,012	216	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

**Available data not comparable. NA Not available. ³Total 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.