

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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	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...	215,887	251,383	263,528	291,092	311,683	312,663	257,228	272,101
Full owners.....number...	93,069	103,053	99,380	88,697	84,594	77,382	74,541	83,768
Part owners.....number...	22,890	17,676	6,925	8,569	8,630	8,665	6,267	7,542
Managers.....number...	731	833	968	1,007	895	999	678	989
All tenants.....number...	99,197	129,821	156,255	192,819	217,564	225,617	175,742	179,802
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	45.9	51.6	59.3	66.2	69.8	72.2	68.3	66.1
Cash tenants.....number...	7,451	11,200	17,344	18,978	(NA)	27,103	18,932	28,304
Share-cash tenants.....number...	808	1,543	1,361	1,839	(NA)	(NA)	1,309	1,338
Share tenants.....number...	24,759	34,868	28,623	34,119	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	48,300
Croppers.....number...	59,256	74,617	97,074	125,483	136,913	135,293	101,567	86,859
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	6,923	7,593	11,853	12,400	(**)	(**)	(**)	13,031
All land in farms.....acres...	20,777,721	20,710,770	19,616,533	19,156,058	19,655,413	17,332,195	16,053,243	18,196,979
Full owners.....acres...	11,294,795	11,755,779	11,534,149	9,914,582	10,029,326	8,712,580	9,512,283	10,672,504
Part owners.....acres...	4,690,731	3,192,890	1,220,186	1,315,607	1,068,433	832,045	596,075	661,276
Managers.....acres...	1,153,166	1,071,541	1,148,493	922,410	662,578	553,448	415,828	582,749
All tenants.....acres...	3,639,039	4,690,560	5,713,705	7,003,459	7,895,076	7,234,122	5,529,057	6,280,450
Cash tenants.....acres...	680,504	844,550	1,278,142	1,363,880	(NA)	1,349,865	918,521	1,393,087
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	94,000	82,093	81,083	105,840	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	89,690
Share tenants.....acres...	1,244,880	1,672,044	1,509,550	1,931,016	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,067,708
Croppers.....acres...	1,167,970	1,606,775	2,238,385	2,915,024	3,294,240	3,176,079	2,264,580	2,104,917
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	451,686	485,098	606,545	687,699	(**)	(**)	(**)	625,048
All cropland harvested.....acres...	5,611,393	6,136,206	6,472,820	6,952,931	6,735,377	6,597,112	5,661,671	6,359,538
Full owners.....acres...	1,990,449	2,308,369	2,641,508	2,514,904	2,087,119	1,808,857	1,839,872	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	1,301,897	888,522	321,935	374,332	266,914	236,284	175,109	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	330,073	371,353	404,171	366,315	187,723	132,580	79,452	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	1,988,974	2,567,962	3,105,206	3,697,380	4,193,621	4,419,391	3,567,238	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	258,386	302,910	436,868	499,309	(NA)	615,949	444,946	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	43,572	48,468	37,166	57,866	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	604,958	832,353	658,840	771,159	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	958,029	1,237,613	1,712,799	2,113,759	2,440,172	2,408,408	1,867,993	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	124,029	146,618	259,533	255,285	(**)	(**)	(**)	(NA)
Corn harvested for grain.....acres...	1,541,528	1,951,592	2,392,982	2,913,792	3,014,507	1,978,884	2,036,226	2,657,009
Full owners.....acres...	621,560	838,700	1,064,608	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	921,636	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	325,191	252,103	105,680	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	33,175	47,174	62,218	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	24,136	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	561,602	813,615	1,160,476	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,090,454	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	54,407	90,149	108,097	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	8,498	10,810	9,822	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	230,514	323,171	289,259	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	235,848	333,108	534,067	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	42,335	56,377	99,231	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton harvested.....acres...	1,949,693	2,753,096	2,217,116	2,449,285	2,528,432	4,009,534	3,011,441	2,948,387
Full owners.....acres...	445,683	749,134	570,622	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	653,681	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	339,805	358,488	64,194	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	70,015	147,327	69,974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	13,351	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	1,094,190	1,498,147	1,512,326	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,344,409	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	82,562	144,627	153,833	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	13,763	33,685	11,124	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	277,378	416,060	269,359	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	676,748	843,557	981,310	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	43,739	60,218	97,700	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All white farm operators.....number...	114,846	128,294	121,215	131,552	142,677	129,775	107,086	110,882
Full owners.....number...	71,950	79,760	76,354	68,072	66,114	58,121	57,470	63,680
Part owners.....number...	16,263	12,029	4,605	5,767	5,822	5,276	4,024	4,451
Managers.....number...	693	797	909	963	870	970	646	797
All tenants.....number...	25,940	35,708	39,347	56,750	69,871	65,448	44,946	41,954
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	22.6	27.8	32.5	43.1	49.0	50.4	42.0	37.8
Cash tenants.....number...	3,343	4,833	6,613	9,824	(NA)	8,790	5,908	7,653
Share-cash tenants.....number...	402	463	670	704	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	203
Share tenants.....number...	8,616	13,306	11,680	17,899	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	18,970
Croppers.....number...	9,978	13,447	15,036	23,373	30,757	32,301	17,415	12,696
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	3,601	3,659	5,348	4,950	(**)	(**)	(**)	2,432
All land in farms.....acres...	17,037,453	16,118,273	14,393,035	13,765,704	14,109,961	11,258,956	11,098,554	12,382,314
Full owners.....acres...	9,849,360	10,119,602	9,807,074	8,399,621	8,635,831	7,203,391	8,107,638	9,020,266
Part owners.....acres...	4,164,626	2,726,809	1,027,560	1,088,025	869,348	610,676	454,778	488,376
Managers.....acres...	1,127,029	1,043,821	1,102,969	902,786	656,290	526,297	401,895	542,964
All tenants.....acres...	1,896,438	2,228,041	2,455,432	3,375,272	3,948,492	2,918,492	2,134,243	2,330,708
Cash tenants.....acres...	488,355	542,467	696,047	911,640	(NA)	664,726	440,985	626,521
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	73,415	46,671	49,548	63,823	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	11,928
Share tenants.....acres...	690,299	849,288	792,201	1,221,901	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,067,253
Croppers.....acres...	327,104	483,482	553,631	830,980	1,040,164	970,106	519,296	463,503
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	317,265	306,133	364,005	346,928	(**)	(**)	(NA)	161,503
All cropland harvested.....acres...	3,924,070	3,853,534	3,749,613	4,025,108	3,611,849	2,969,695	2,631,621	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	1,662,374	1,854,664	2,129,235	2,050,751	1,713,970	1,384,401	1,473,692	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	1,136,135	723,564	256,756	296,668	201,137	153,413	120,615	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	327,221	365,760	394,599	358,909	185,580	127,399	76,653	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	798,340	909,546	969,023	1,318,780	1,511,162	1,304,482	960,701	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	185,967	170,672	195,552	293,009	(NA)	191,448	137,666	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	34,236	23,436	21,321	29,399	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	290,445	360,209	289,468	426,643	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	216,482	281,733	327,285	468,729	595,290	591,283	342,090	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	71,210	73,496	135,397	101,000	(**)	(**)	(NA)	(NA)

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ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS—Continued								
Corn harvested for grain.....acres...	<i>1,011,661</i>	<i>1,197,117</i>	<i>1,395,781</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	<i>486,692</i>	<i>660,674</i>	<i>861,600</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	<i>262,474</i>	<i>188,202</i>	<i>80,480</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	<i>32,512</i>	<i>46,970</i>	<i>61,360</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	<i>230,073</i>	<i>312,371</i>	<i>402,351</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	<i>27,042</i>	<i>41,266</i>	<i>63,183</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	<i>5,468</i>	<i>4,865</i>	<i>6,294</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	<i>103,930</i>	<i>140,675</i>	<i>138,266</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	<i>72,227</i>	<i>96,953</i>	<i>138,754</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	<i>21,416</i>	<i>28,912</i>	<i>55,854</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton harvested.....acres...	<i>975,889</i>	<i>1,440,070</i>	<i>850,054</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	<i>333,272</i>	<i>569,206</i>	<i>403,380</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	<i>270,839</i>	<i>282,961</i>	<i>45,392</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	<i>69,549</i>	<i>145,424</i>	<i>69,033</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	<i>302,229</i>	<i>442,479</i>	<i>332,269</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	<i>52,365</i>	<i>82,250</i>	<i>54,011</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	<i>9,223</i>	<i>16,445</i>	<i>5,860</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	<i>106,349</i>	<i>161,967</i>	<i>98,257</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	<i>114,263</i>	<i>154,395</i>	<i>133,568</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	<i>20,039</i>	<i>27,422</i>	<i>40,573</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All nonwhite farm operators.....number...	<i>101,041</i>	<i>123,089</i>	<i>142,313</i>	<i>159,540</i>	<i>169,006</i>	<i>182,888</i>	<i>150,142</i>	<i>161,219</i>
Full owners.....number...	<i>21,119</i>	<i>23,293</i>	<i>23,026</i>	<i>20,625</i>	<i>18,480</i>	<i>19,261</i>	<i>17,071</i>	<i>20,088</i>
Part owners.....number...	<i>6,627</i>	<i>5,647</i>	<i>2,320</i>	<i>2,802</i>	<i>2,808</i>	<i>3,389</i>	<i>2,243</i>	<i>3,091</i>
Managers.....number...	<i>38</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>192</i>
All tenants.....number...	<i>73,257</i>	<i>94,113</i>	<i>116,908</i>	<i>136,069</i>	<i>147,693</i>	<i>160,169</i>	<i>130,796</i>	<i>137,848</i>
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	<i>72.5</i>	<i>76.5</i>	<i>82.1</i>	<i>85.3</i>	<i>87.4</i>	<i>87.1</i>	<i>87.1</i>	<i>85.5</i>
Cash tenants.....number...	<i>4,108</i>	<i>6,367</i>	<i>10,731</i>	<i>9,154</i>	(NA)	<i>18,313</i>	<i>13,024</i>	<i>20,651</i>
Share-cash tenants.....number...	<i>406</i>	<i>1,080</i>	<i>691</i>	<i>1,135</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	<i>3,105</i>
Share tenants.....number...	<i>16,143</i>	<i>21,562</i>	<i>16,943</i>	<i>16,220</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	<i>29,330</i>
Croppers.....number...	<i>49,278</i>	<i>61,170</i>	<i>82,038</i>	<i>102,110</i>	<i>106,156</i>	<i>102,992</i>	<i>84,152</i>	<i>74,163</i>
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	<i>3,322</i>	<i>3,934</i>	<i>6,505</i>	<i>7,450</i>	(**)	(**)	(**)	<i>10,599</i>
All land in farms.....acres...	<i>3,740,268</i>	<i>4,592,497</i>	<i>5,223,498</i>	<i>5,390,354</i>	<i>5,545,452</i>	<i>6,073,239</i>	<i>4,954,689</i>	<i>5,814,665</i>
Full owners.....acres...	<i>1,445,435</i>	<i>1,636,177</i>	<i>1,727,075</i>	<i>1,514,961</i>	<i>1,393,495</i>	<i>1,509,189</i>	<i>1,404,645</i>	<i>1,652,238</i>
Part owners.....acres...	<i>526,105</i>	<i>466,081</i>	<i>192,626</i>	<i>227,582</i>	<i>199,085</i>	<i>221,369</i>	<i>141,297</i>	<i>172,900</i>
Managers.....acres...	<i>26,127</i>	<i>27,720</i>	<i>45,524</i>	<i>19,624</i>	<i>6,288</i>	<i>27,191</i>	<i>13,933</i>	<i>39,785</i>
All tenants.....acres...	<i>1,742,601</i>	<i>2,462,519</i>	<i>3,258,273</i>	<i>3,628,187</i>	<i>3,946,584</i>	<i>4,315,490</i>	<i>3,394,814</i>	<i>3,949,742</i>
Cash tenants.....acres...	<i>192,149</i>	<i>302,083</i>	<i>582,095</i>	<i>452,240</i>	(NA)	<i>685,139</i>	<i>477,536</i>	<i>766,566</i>
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	<i>20,585</i>	<i>35,422</i>	<i>31,535</i>	<i>42,017</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	<i>77,762</i>
Share tenants.....acres...	<i>554,581</i>	<i>822,756</i>	<i>717,349</i>	<i>709,115</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	<i>1,000,455</i>
Croppers.....acres...	<i>840,866</i>	<i>1,123,293</i>	<i>1,684,754</i>	<i>2,084,044</i>	<i>2,254,076</i>	<i>2,205,973</i>	<i>1,745,284</i>	<i>1,641,434</i>
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	<i>134,420</i>	<i>178,965</i>	<i>242,540</i>	<i>340,771</i>	(**)	(**)	(NA)	<i>463,545</i>
All cropland harvested.....acres...	<i>1,687,323</i>	<i>2,282,672</i>	<i>2,723,207</i>	<i>2,927,823</i>	<i>3,123,528</i>	<i>3,627,417</i>	<i>3,030,050</i>	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	<i>328,076</i>	<i>453,705</i>	<i>512,273</i>	<i>464,153</i>	<i>373,149</i>	<i>424,456</i>	<i>366,220</i>	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	<i>165,762</i>	<i>164,958</i>	<i>65,179</i>	<i>77,664</i>	<i>63,777</i>	<i>82,871</i>	<i>54,494</i>	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	<i>2,852</i>	<i>5,593</i>	<i>9,572</i>	<i>7,406</i>	<i>2,143</i>	<i>5,181</i>	<i>2,799</i>	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	<i>1,190,634</i>	<i>1,658,416</i>	<i>2,136,183</i>	<i>2,378,600</i>	<i>2,682,459</i>	<i>3,114,909</i>	<i>2,606,537</i>	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	<i>72,419</i>	<i>132,238</i>	<i>241,316</i>	<i>206,300</i>	(NA)	<i>424,501</i>	<i>307,280</i>	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	<i>9,336</i>	<i>25,632</i>	<i>15,845</i>	<i>28,469</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	<i>314,513</i>	<i>472,144</i>	<i>369,372</i>	<i>344,516</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	<i>741,547</i>	<i>955,880</i>	<i>1,385,514</i>	<i>1,645,030</i>	<i>1,844,882</i>	<i>1,814,125</i>	<i>1,525,903</i>	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	<i>52,819</i>	<i>73,122</i>	<i>124,136</i>	<i>154,285</i>	(**)	(**)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn harvested for grain.....acres...	<i>539,877</i>	<i>754,475</i>	<i>997,201</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	<i>134,968</i>	<i>188,126</i>	<i>213,008</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	<i>62,717</i>	<i>63,901</i>	<i>25,200</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	<i>663</i>	<i>1,204</i>	<i>868</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	<i>331,529</i>	<i>501,244</i>	<i>758,125</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	<i>27,365</i>	<i>48,883</i>	<i>104,914</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	<i>3,040</i>	<i>6,145</i>	<i>3,528</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	<i>116,584</i>	<i>182,596</i>	<i>150,993</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	<i>163,621</i>	<i>236,155</i>	<i>455,313</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	<i>20,919</i>	<i>27,465</i>	<i>43,377</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton harvested.....acres...	<i>973,804</i>	<i>1,313,026</i>	<i>1,367,062</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	<i>112,411</i>	<i>179,928</i>	<i>167,242</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	<i>68,966</i>	<i>75,527</i>	<i>18,812</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	<i>466</i>	<i>1,903</i>	<i>941</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	<i>791,961</i>	<i>1,055,668</i>	<i>1,180,067</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	<i>30,207</i>	<i>62,377</i>	<i>99,822</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	<i>4,540</i>	<i>17,240</i>	<i>5,274</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	<i>171,029</i>	<i>254,093</i>	<i>170,102</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	<i>562,485</i>	<i>689,162</i>	<i>847,742</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	<i>23,700</i>	<i>32,796</i>	<i>57,127</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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