

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 (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..	22,695	24,838	26,226	25,835	29,375	25,378	29,671	29,702
Full owners.....number..	17,713	19,557	19,759	19,448	22,007	19,564	23,875	20,752
Part owners.....number..	3,307	3,054	3,221	1,922	1,575	1,207	660	1,137
Managers.....number..	187	312	575	430	551	659	987	987
All tenants.....number..	1,488	1,915	2,671	4,035	5,242	3,948	4,723	6,826
Proportion of tenancy.....percent..	6.6	7.7	10.2	15.6	17.8	15.6	15.9	23.0
Cash tenants.....number..	828	1,030	1,564	2,615	(NA)	2,049	1,864	12,983
Share-cash tenants.....number..	85	80	28	52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	40
Share tenants and croppers.....number..	240	294	453	810	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,600
Other and unspecified tenants.....number..	335	511	626	558	(NA)	(**)	(**)	203
All land in farms.....acres..	1,677,048	1,725,441	1,818,103	1,874,402	1,914,110	1,758,027	1,924,545	2,282,585
Full owners.....acres..	926,013	1,007,860	1,051,479	1,213,229	1,176,845	1,136,041	1,349,249	1,331,425
Part owners.....acres..	484,649	402,823	364,492	205,448	130,598	99,515	55,041	93,366
Managers.....acres..	94,813	113,436	170,704	113,235	160,073	143,877	68,258	208,391
All tenants.....acres..	171,573	201,322	231,428	342,480	446,594	378,594	451,997	649,403
Cash tenants.....acres..	105,203	110,918	127,502	194,133	(NA)	172,424	138,336	1,224,641
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	14,270	13,232	3,758	6,737	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,519
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	33,075	38,775	58,776	95,047	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	407,000
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	19,025	38,397	41,442	46,563	(NA)	(**)	(**)	12,243
All cropland harvested.....acres..	796,432	781,820	915,729	778,809	864,743	776,954	907,754	2,997,541
Full owners.....acres..	360,774	398,293	490,438	457,363	527,768	494,389	611,226	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	297,216	237,961	228,118	120,501	79,851	55,415	35,985	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	43,475	46,434	75,173	45,343	50,561	49,466	30,709	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	94,967	99,132	122,000	155,602	206,563	177,684	229,834	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	55,622	53,127	65,350	84,389	(NA)	69,954	57,069	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	10,695	9,073	2,823	3,901	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	19,820	22,370	34,571	52,522	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	8,830	14,562	19,256	14,790	(NA)	(**)	(**)	(NA)
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All white farm operators.....number..	22,335	24,358	25,529	25,387	28,873	24,994	(NA)	29,167
Full owners.....number..	17,423	19,180	19,219	19,149	21,721	19,347	(NA)	20,493
Part owners.....number..	3,267	2,998	3,166	1,900	1,538	1,184	(NA)	1,111
Managers.....number..	172	308	566	425	542	644	(NA)	967
All tenants.....number..	1,473	1,872	2,578	3,913	5,072	3,819	(NA)	6,596
Proportion of tenancy.....percent..	6.6	7.7	10.1	15.4	17.6	15.3	(NA)	22.6
Cash tenants.....number..	823	1,012	1,501	2,551	(NA)	2,007	(NA)	12,896
Share-cash tenants.....number..	85	80	27	49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	39
Share tenants and croppers.....number..	240	283	442	773	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,466
Other and unspecified tenants.....number..	325	497	608	540	(NA)	(**)	(NA)	195
All land in farms.....acres..	1,666,968	1,709,749	1,798,975	1,859,757	1,893,147	1,737,934	(NA)	2,256,265
Full owners.....acres..	920,143	997,341	1,039,740	1,206,250	1,168,518	1,129,626	(NA)	1,322,995
Part owners.....acres..	483,279	400,236	362,086	204,699	129,227	98,248	(NA)	92,794
Managers.....acres..	92,893	113,023	169,982	112,399	158,962	141,891	(NA)	206,413
All tenants.....acres..	170,653	199,149	227,167	336,409	436,440	368,169	(NA)	634,063
Cash tenants.....acres..	105,188	110,218	124,962	192,490	(NA)	170,400	(NA)	1,221,314
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	14,270	13,232	3,670	6,557	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,489
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	33,075	37,843	57,315	91,888	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	395,392
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	18,120	37,856	41,220	45,474	(NA)	(**)	(NA)	11,868
All cropland harvested.....acres..	792,352	776,047	906,211	772,797	855,721	768,476	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres..	359,474	395,216	485,100	455,063	524,744	491,669	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	296,546	236,306	226,634	120,073	79,144	54,884	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	42,050	46,268	74,740	44,889	49,979	48,605	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	94,282	98,057	119,737	152,772	201,854	173,318	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	55,612	52,728 52,728	64,105	83,764	(NA)	69,318	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	10,695	9,073 9,073	2,787	3,784	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	19,820	21,786	33,711	50,785	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	8,155	14,470	19,134	14,439	(NA)	(**)	(NA)	(NA)
ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All nonwhite farm operators.....number..	360	480	697	448	502	384	(NA)	535
Full owners.....number..	290	377	540	299	286	217	(NA)	259
Part owners.....number..	40	56	55	22	37	23	(NA)	26
Managers.....number..	15	4	9	5	9	15	(NA)	20
All tenants.....number..	15	43	93	122	170	129	(NA)	230
Proportion of tenancy.....percent..	4.2	9.0	13.3	27.2	33.9	33.6	(NA)	43.0
Cash tenants.....number..	5	18	63	64	(NA)	42	(NA)	187
Share-cash tenants.....number..	...	...	1	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1
Share tenants and croppers.....number..	...	11	11	37	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	134
Other and unspecified tenants.....number..	10	14	18	18	(NA)	(**)	(NA)	8
All land in farms.....acres..	10,080	15,692	19,128	14,645	20,963	20,093	(NA)	26,320
Full owners.....acres..	5,870	10,519	11,739	6,989	8,327	6,415	(NA)	8,430
Part owners.....acres..	1,370	2,587	2,406	749	1,371	1,267	(NA)	572
Managers.....acres..	1,920	413	722	836	1,111	1,986	(NA)	1,978
All tenants.....acres..	920	2,173	4,261	6,071	10,154	10,425	(NA)	15,340
Cash tenants.....acres..	15	700	2,540	1,643	(NA)	2,024	(NA)	13,327
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	...	...	88	180	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	30
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	...	932	1,411	3,159	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	11,608
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	905	541	222	1,089	(NA)	(**)	(NA)	375
All cropland harvested.....acres..	4,080	5,773	9,518	6,012	9,022	8,478	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres..	1,300	3,077	5,338	2,300	3,024	2,720	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	670	1,455	1,484	428	707	531	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	1,425	166	433	454	582	861	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	685	1,075	2,263	2,830	4,709	4,366	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	10	399	1,245	625	(NA)	636	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	...	...	36	117	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	...	584	860	1,737	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	675	92	122	351	(NA)	(**)	(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.