

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 (October)	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..	105,671	124,977	149,490	153,238	177,025	159,806	188,754	193,195
Full owners.....number..	78,547	97,576	116,070	117,972	133,746	124,206	149,761	139,153
Part owners.....number..	21,511	18,934	19,045	14,128	15,603	11,835	10,188	12,564
Managers.....number..	585	833	2,038	1,594	2,574	2,652	2,261	4,376
All tenants.....number..	5,028	7,634	12,337	19,544	25,102	21,113	26,544	37,102
Proportion of tenancy.....percent..	4.8	6.1	8.3	12.8	14.2	13.2	14.1	19.2
Cash tenants.....number..	2,211	3,072	6,049	10,024	(NA)	8,715	9,164	14,676
Share-cash tenants.....number..	250	301	160	458	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	356
Share tenants and croppers.....number..	1,200	1,991	3,797	6,289	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	20,824
Other and unspecified tenants.....number..	1,367	2,270	2,331	2,773	(NA)	(**)	(**)	1,205
All land in farms.....acres..	15,103,719	16,016,721	17,568,471	17,170,337	18,685,741	17,979,633	19,269,926	20,632,803
Full owners.....acres..	9,490,394	10,926,664	11,872,320	12,008,289	12,875,171	12,773,720	14,002,751	13,415,120
Part owners.....acres..	4,589,689	3,711,798	3,445,889	2,321,754	2,268,810	1,802,835	1,456,463	1,669,263
Managers.....acres..	251,830	308,221	656,841	449,786	646,075	622,001	496,168	932,355
All tenants.....acres..	771,806	1,070,038	1,593,421	2,390,508	2,895,685	2,781,077	3,314,544	4,616,065
Cash tenants.....acres..	308,294	392,670	649,982	1,002,833	(NA)	945,092	903,652	1,487,210
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	47,090	50,589	25,197	70,063	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	46,022
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	247,645	354,806	648,133	1,007,582	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,942,683
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	168,777	271,973	270,109	310,030	(NA)	(**)	(**)	140,150
All cropland harvested.....acres..	5,591,089	5,791,673	6,921,549	6,581,296	7,388,398	6,958,936	8,290,335	8,147,816
Full owners.....acres..	3,202,031	3,715,678	4,449,469	4,458,911	4,951,455	4,849,541	5,876,780	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	1,995,942	1,559,375	1,593,903	1,021,630	1,026,684	763,092	682,028	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	80,675	96,532	219,265	145,630	207,399	184,818	170,713	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	312,441	420,088	658,912	955,125	1,202,860	1,161,485	1,560,814	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	128,520	155,291	255,596	381,335	(NA)	357,903	390,139	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	24,750	24,774	12,640	32,142	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	107,885	150,820	288,544	443,459	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	51,286	89,203	102,132	98,189	(NA)	(**)	(**)	(NA)
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All white farm operators.....number..	105,271	124,602	148,828	152,671	176,432	159,346	(NA)	192,645
Full owners.....number..	78,222	97,261	115,494	117,494	133,255	123,838	(NA)	138,762
Part owners.....number..	21,471	18,890	19,015	14,103	15,578	11,808	(NA)	12,526
Managers.....number..	585	831	2,032	1,589	2,563	2,644	(NA)	4,351
All tenants.....number..	4,993	7,620	12,287	19,485	25,036	21,056	(NA)	37,006
Proportion of tenancy.....percent..	4.7	6.1	8.3	12.8	14.2	13.2	(NA)	19.2
Cash tenants.....number..	2,191	3,066	6,017	9,984	(NA)	8,691	(NA)	14,634
Share-cash tenants.....number..	250	301	160	456	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	355
Share tenants and croppers.....number..	1,200	1,988	3,793	6,284	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	20,818
Other and unspecified tenants.....number..	1,352	2,265	2,317	2,761	(NA)	(**)	(**)	1,199
All land in farms.....acres..	15,069,299	15,982,379	17,523,745	17,128,816	18,643,764	17,942,248	(NA)	20,589,928
Full owners.....acres..	9,464,409	10,900,530	11,835,764	11,976,549	12,844,100	12,746,969	(NA)	13,388,081
Part owners.....acres..	4,584,464	3,705,778	3,442,958	2,318,799	2,266,478	1,800,402	(NA)	1,666,077
Managers.....acres..	251,830	307,739	655,746	448,704	644,846	620,611	(NA)	928,660
All tenants.....acres..	768,596	1,068,332	1,589,277	2,384,764	2,888,340	2,774,266	(NA)	4,607,110
Cash tenants.....acres..	307,134	391,910	647,398	1,000,001	(NA)	942,639	(NA)	1,484,815
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	47,090	50,589	25,197	69,797	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	45,911
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	247,645	354,256	647,709	1,006,718	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,936,908
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	166,727	271,577	268,973	308,248	(NA)	(**)	(**)	139,476
All cropland harvested.....acres..	5,582,849	5,779,439	6,905,745	6,569,627	7,372,279	6,944,343	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres..	3,196,441	3,706,850	4,437,174	4,450,759	4,939,808	4,839,877	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	1,993,587	1,556,736	1,592,366	1,020,240	1,025,545	761,674	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	80,675	96,385	218,890	145,275	206,862	184,015	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	312,146	419,468	657,316	953,353	1,200,064	1,158,777	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	128,365	154,967	254,576	380,271	(NA)	356,869	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	24,750	24,774	12,640	32,002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	107,885	150,735	288,388	443,167	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	51,146	88,992	101,712	97,913	(NA)	(**)	(**)	(NA)
ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All nonwhite farm operators.....number..	400	375	662	567	593	460	(NA)	550
Full owners.....number..	325	315	576	478	491	368	(NA)	391
Part owners.....number..	40	44	30	25	25	27	(NA)	38
Managers.....number..	...	2	6	5	11	8	(NA)	25
All tenants.....number..	35	14	50	59	66	57	(NA)	96
Proportion of tenancy.....percent..	8.8	3.7	7.6	10.4	11.1	12.4	(NA)	17.5
Cash tenants.....number..	20	6	32	40	(NA)	24	(NA)	142
Share-cash tenants.....number..	...	...	...	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1
Share tenants and croppers.....number..	...	2	4	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	46
Other and unspecified tenants.....number..	15	5	14	12	(NA)	(**)	(**)	7
All land in farms.....acres..	34,420	34,342	44,726	41,521	41,977	37,385	(NA)	42,875
Full owners.....acres..	25,985	26,134	36,556	31,740	31,071	26,751	(NA)	27,039
Part owners.....acres..	5,225	6,020	2,931	2,955	2,332	2,433	(NA)	3,186
Managers.....acres..	...	482	1,095	1,082	1,229	1,390	(NA)	3,695
All tenants.....acres..	3,210	1,706	4,144	5,744	7,345	6,811	(NA)	8,955
Cash tenants.....acres..	1,160	760	2,584	2,832	(NA)	2,453	(NA)	12,395
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	...	...	...	266	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	111
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	...	550	424	864	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,775
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	2,050	396	1,136	1,782	(NA)	(**)	(**)	674
All cropland harvested.....acres..	8,240	12,234	15,803	11,669	16,119	14,593	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres..	5,590	8,828	12,295	8,152	11,647	9,664	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	2,355	2,639	1,537	1,390	1,139	1,418	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	...	147	375	355	537	803	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	295	620	1,596	1,772	2,796	2,708	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	155	324	1,020	1,064	(NA)	1,034	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	...	...	...	140	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	...	85	156	292	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	140	211	420	276	(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.