

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..	177,098	199,359	220,575	233,783	255,146	219,296	244,703	256,695
Full owners.....number..	116,788	134,969	146,331	150,124	153,310	136,332	163,421	157,116
Part owners.....number..	30,308	28,026	24,835	21,032	26,695	23,517	17,926	20,870
Managers.....number..	687	722	1,399	1,205	1,371	1,843	1,060	3,065
All tenants.....number..	29,315	35,642	48,010	61,422	73,770	57,604	62,296	75,644
Proportion of tenancy.....percent..	16.6	17.9	21.8	26.3	28.9	26.3	25.5	29.5
Cash tenants.....number..	4,114	5,585	11,274	17,812	(NA)	14,151	13,956	119,298
Share-cash tenants.....number..	2,213	2,442	1,060	2,285	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,578
Share tenants and croppers.....number..	19,086	22,070	29,450	33,353	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	50,665
Other and unspecified tenants.....number..	3,902	5,545	6,226	7,972	(NA)	(**)	(**)	4,103
All land in farms.....acres..	20,071,381	20,969,411	21,927,844	21,907,523	22,857,692	21,514,059	22,219,248	23,515,888
Full owners.....acres..	9,875,423	10,886,025	11,339,734	11,669,931	11,641,832	11,370,226	12,898,522	12,698,838
Part owners.....acres..	5,300,938	4,655,482	4,069,254	3,059,880	3,348,730	3,040,216	2,184,922	2,301,215
Managers.....acres..	274,361	267,453	440,094	332,332	361,722	396,206	266,180	561,724
All tenants.....acres..	4,620,659	5,160,451	6,078,762	6,845,380	7,505,408	6,707,411	6,869,624	7,954,111
Cash tenants.....acres..	391,414	530,985	908,736	1,331,014	(NA)	1,284,249	1,215,244	1,723,130
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	419,202	428,819	180,001	326,753	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	200,562
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	3,401,829	3,606,323	4,331,250	4,436,553	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,628,302
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	408,214	594,324	658,775	751,060	(NA)	(**)	(**)	402,117
All cropland harvested.....acres..	10,413,624	10,295,590	10,837,062	9,771,609	10,383,642	10,115,652	10,703,042	11,783,788
Full owners.....acres..	4,224,257	4,439,979	4,712,130	4,599,844	4,683,624	4,741,646	5,567,340	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	3,138,835	2,677,257	2,423,701	1,653,093	1,798,329	1,659,587	1,234,629	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	132,759	135,265	219,363	148,840	159,506	161,907	116,494	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	2,917,773	3,043,089	3,481,868	3,369,832	3,742,183	3,552,512	3,784,579	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	183,251	238,034	396,981	509,246	(NA)	577,252	592,567	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	285,253	289,151	120,131	192,889	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	2,250,461	2,259,738	2,635,173	2,374,929	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	198,808	256,166	329,583	292,768	(NA)	(**)	(**)	(NA)
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All white farm operators.....number..	176,183	198,420	219,459	232,684	253,669	218,059	(NA)	255,079
Full owners.....number..	116,103	134,282	145,600	149,466	152,532	135,692	(NA)	156,214
Part owners.....number..	30,218	27,939	24,712	20,923	26,525	23,374	(NA)	20,719
Managers.....number..	687	721	1,394	1,198	1,368	1,831	(NA)	3,029
All tenants.....number..	29,175	35,478	47,753	61,097	73,244	57,162	(NA)	75,117
Proportion of tenancy.....percent..	16.6	17.9	21.8	26.3	28.9	26.2	(NA)	29.4
Cash tenants.....number..	4,084	5,540	11,210	17,697	(NA)	14,029	(NA)	119,181
Share-cash tenants.....number..	2,213	2,432	1,059	2,275	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,562
Share tenants and croppers.....number..	19,036	22,009	29,315	33,228	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	50,291
Other and unspecified tenants.....number..	3,842	5,497	6,169	7,897	(NA)	(**)	(NA)	4,083
All land in farms.....acres..	20,012,731	20,908,235	21,851,005	21,838,369	22,768,001	21,421,255	(NA)	23,415,476
Full owners.....acres..	9,842,353	10,850,294	11,303,272	11,640,417	11,606,932	11,335,293	(NA)	12,652,682
Part owners.....acres..	5,289,113	4,647,712	4,058,044	3,050,338	3,336,466	3,029,645	(NA)	2,291,845
Managers.....acres..	274,361	267,408	438,873	331,114	361,183	393,951	(NA)	557,191
All tenants.....acres..	4,606,904	5,143,181	6,050,816	6,816,500	7,463,420	6,662,366	(NA)	7,913,758
Cash tenants.....acres..	390,569	528,957	905,596	1,324,979	(NA)	1,276,008	(NA)	1,715,969
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	419,202	426,823	179,982	325,657	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	199,500
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	3,393,344	3,597,051	4,310,858	4,420,253	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,598,335
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	403,789	590,350	654,380	745,611	(NA)	(**)	(NA)	399,954
All cropland harvested.....acres..	10,391,034	10,275,525	10,808,769	9,749,139	10,351,905	10,078,501	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres..	4,215,187	4,430,213	4,702,319	4,592,203	4,674,483	4,730,353	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	3,132,900	2,674,326	2,418,579	1,648,840	1,792,809	1,654,404	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	132,759	135,083	218,789	148,238	159,174	161,148	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	2,910,188	3,035,903	3,469,082	3,359,858	3,725,439	3,532,596	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	182,786	237,476	396,318	507,768	(NA)	574,440	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	285,253	287,881	120,121	192,357	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	2,245,476	2,255,281	2,624,868	2,368,668	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	196,673	255,265	327,775	291,065	(NA)	(**)	(NA)	(NA)
ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All nonwhite farm operators.....number..	915	939	1,116	1,099	1,477	1,237	(NA)	1,616
Full owners.....number..	685	687	731	658	778	640	(NA)	902
Part owners.....number..	90	87	123	109	170	143	(NA)	151
Managers.....number..	...	1	5	7	3	12	(NA)	36
All tenants.....number..	140	164	257	325	526	442	(NA)	527
Proportion of tenancy.....percent..	15.3	17.5	23.0	29.6	35.6	35.7	(NA)	32.6
Cash tenants.....number..	30	45	64	115	(NA)	122	(NA)	117
Share-cash tenants.....number..	...	10	1	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	16
Share tenants and croppers.....number..	50	61	135	125	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	374
Other and unspecified tenants.....number..	60	48	57	75	(NA)	(**)	(NA)	20
All land in farms.....acres..	58,650	61,176	76,839	69,154	89,691	92,804	(NA)	100,412
Full owners.....acres..	33,070	35,731	36,462	29,534	34,900	34,933	(NA)	46,156
Part owners.....acres..	11,825	7,770	11,210	9,542	12,264	10,571	(NA)	9,370
Managers.....acres..	...	405	1,221	1,218	539	2,255	(NA)	4,533
All tenants.....acres..	13,755	17,270	27,946	28,880	41,988	45,045	(NA)	40,353
Cash tenants.....acres..	845	2,028	3,140	6,035	(NA)	8,241	(NA)	17,161
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	...	1,996	19	1,096	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,062
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	8,485	9,272	20,392	16,300	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	29,967
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	4,425	3,974	4,395	5,449	(NA)	(**)	(NA)	2,163
All cropland harvested.....acres..	22,590	20,065	28,293	22,470	31,737	37,151	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres..	9,070	9,766	9,811	7,641	11,293	11,293	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	5,935	2,931	5,122	4,253	5,520	5,183	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	...	182	574	602	759	332	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	7,585	7,186	12,786	9,974	16,744	19,916	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	465	558	663	1,478	(NA)	2,812	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	...	1,270	10	532	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	4,985	4,457	10,305	6,261	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	2,135	901	1,808	1,703	(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 out for forage was excluded as most of this acreage was probably duplicated in the acreage of corn harvested for grain.