

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 (Oct.-Nov.)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
<b>ALL FARM OPERATORS</b>								
All farm operators.....number...	119,270	142,246	164,790	179,687	213,325	203,866	197,218	191,988
Full owners.....number...	58,372	63,723	70,669	55,859	58,796	53,647	60,764	69,786
Part owners.....number...	31,418	33,315	27,652	25,227	23,093	24,067	20,462	23,431
Managers.....number...	544	481	698	780	775	823	494	935
All tenants.....number...	28,936	44,727	65,771	97,821	130,661	125,329	115,498	97,836
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	24.3	31.4	39.9	54.4	61.2	61.5	58.6	51.0
Cash tenants.....number...	8,927	12,876	23,494	26,627	(NA)	17,598	12,561	15,680
Share-cash tenants.....number...	5,127	7,005	3,602	10,552	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,902
Share tenants.....number...	9,969	17,145	28,246	49,304	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68,438
Croppers.....number...	1,011	1,915	2,444	4,952	13,640	21,055	13,129	8,926
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	3,902	5,786	7,985	6,386	(**)	(**)	(**)	890
All land in farms.....acres...	35,678,078	36,006,603	36,161,822	34,803,317	35,334,870	33,790,817	30,868,965	31,951,934
Full owners.....acres...	10,188,721	9,825,105	9,841,294	7,841,016	8,557,566	7,866,835	9,289,422	11,535,797
Part owners.....acres...	17,495,105	15,979,599	13,435,284	11,057,301	8,702,141	8,604,691	6,319,365	6,935,936
Managers.....acres...	952,948	1,086,801	1,475,226	1,136,069	1,169,278	986,235	1,327,447	926,026
All tenants.....acres...	7,041,304	9,115,098	11,410,018	14,768,931	16,905,885	16,333,056	13,932,731	12,554,215
Cash tenants.....acres...	1,762,604	2,196,499	3,321,302	3,356,607	2,652,022	1,946,537	1,946,537	2,501,375
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	1,788,929	2,082,755	1,003,473	2,575,076	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	821,369
Share tenants.....acres...	2,695,951	3,554,680	5,387,937	7,538,287	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8,320,946
Croppers.....acres...	281,491	400,456	464,082	550,097	1,126,200	1,746,729	1,030,670	800,692
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	512,329	880,708	1,233,224	748,864	(**)	(**)	(**)	109,833
All cropland harvested.....acres...	10,306,984	11,896,040	14,088,470	12,766,219	12,342,344	15,553,185	14,548,683	15,132,769
Full owners.....acres...	2,396,111	2,741,334	3,638,743	2,953,586	2,951,192	3,511,240	4,146,405	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	5,163,591	5,324,756	5,133,532	3,712,790	2,618,749	3,578,587	2,730,933	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	72,258	92,508	172,044	139,107	110,959	138,400	81,376	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	2,675,024	3,737,442	5,144,151	5,960,736	6,661,444	8,324,958	7,589,969	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	277,671	486,197	1,025,148	933,737	(NA)	906,986	752,183	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	832,021	1,031,453	512,928	1,181,322	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	1,368,736	1,810,703	2,835,740	3,350,610	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	100,037	165,622	228,330	243,057	523,459	1,035,952	639,251	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	96,559	243,467	542,005	252,010	(**)	(**)	(**)	(NA)
Corn harvested for grain.....acres...	186,269	1,012,776	1,537,641	1,718,811	1,353,275	2,913,137	2,666,101	2,472,905
Full owners.....acres...	54,869	278,951	422,569	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,119,781	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	65,154	326,067	359,879	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	724	6,871	26,861	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	13,467	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	65,522	400,887	728,332	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,532,853	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	7,875	82,800	179,403	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	9,362	63,490	56,700	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	43,540	205,430	370,733	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	2,275	19,310	29,624	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	2,470	29,857	91,872	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton harvested.....acres...	890,679	1,204,139	1,452,310	1,671,481	2,626,668	4,148,228	3,812,942	2,732,962
Full owners.....acres...	203,937	255,960	323,239	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,194,082	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	373,584	382,054	350,089	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	1,003	4,322	7,816	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6,464	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	312,155	561,803	771,166	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,612,396	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	33,991	89,910	167,215	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	59,163	86,790	44,294	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	198,811	324,888	444,794	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	11,170	29,185	39,832	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	9,020	31,030	75,031	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS</b>								
All white farm operators.....number...	114,038	133,228	153,586	166,115	195,501	180,929	177,170	173,263
Full owners.....number...	55,329	59,416	65,513	50,947	53,226	47,097	53,152	61,784
Part owners.....number...	30,444	31,661	26,265	24,036	21,901	22,283	19,386	21,945
Managers.....number...	532	471	680	766	759	779	482	850
All tenants.....number...	27,733	41,680	61,128	90,346	119,615	110,770	104,150	88,684
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	24.3	31.3	39.8	54.4	61.2	61.2	58.8	51.2
Cash tenants.....number...	8,635	12,214	22,220	25,265	(NA)	16,569	11,958	14,654
Share-cash tenants.....number...	5,042	6,833	3,414	10,349	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,800
Share tenants.....number...	9,473	15,635	26,070	44,992	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62,442
Croppers.....number...	936	1,724	2,086	3,944	10,959	16,495	10,209	6,987
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	3,647	5,274	7,338	5,796	(**)	(**)	(**)	801
All land in farms.....acres...	35,107,524	35,056,016	35,040,437	33,573,379	33,932,989	31,825,065	29,252,735	30,238,531
Full owners.....acres...	9,952,135	9,472,766	9,431,438	7,433,443	8,094,031	7,243,577	8,578,746	10,705,753
Part owners.....acres...	17,297,079	15,692,989	13,160,240	10,824,340	8,520,901	8,313,260	6,147,670	6,736,468
Managers.....acres...	942,618	1,079,950	1,457,824	1,120,778	1,156,392	943,198	1,317,174	901,363
All tenants.....acres...	6,915,692	8,810,311	10,990,935	14,194,818	16,161,665	15,325,030	13,209,145	11,894,947
Cash tenants.....acres...	1,730,082	2,127,423	3,213,300	3,249,979	(NA)	2,549,309	1,893,279	2,403,227
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	1,771,334	2,053,345	982,242	2,549,500	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	810,338
Share tenants.....acres...	2,644,876	3,412,128	5,184,231	7,188,185	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7,877,126
Croppers.....acres...	273,926	385,488	435,407	499,049	1,013,965	1,529,012	902,717	700,745
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	495,474	831,927	1,175,755	708,105	(**)	(**)	(**)	103,511
All cropland harvested.....acres...	10,187,443	11,659,967	13,725,087	12,353,807	11,854,660	14,691,678	13,762,954	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	2,356,744	2,670,390	3,521,958	2,838,903	2,824,070	3,293,938	3,864,131	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	5,120,825	5,252,048	5,054,273	3,642,057	2,563,828	3,470,381	2,661,664	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	69,324	91,661	167,370	135,509	108,949	134,848	80,685	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	2,640,550	3,645,868	4,981,486	5,737,338	6,357,813	7,792,511	7,156,474	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	272,784	470,499	993,623	904,405	(NA)	869,284	726,580	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	826,286	1,022,467	503,300	1,170,629	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	1,350,994	1,759,587	2,750,553	3,204,738	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	96,892	159,934	213,268	216,827	461,032	890,809	546,440	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	93,594	233,381	520,742	240,739	(**)	(**)	(**)	(NA)

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<b>ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS—Continued</b>								
<b>Corn harvested for grain.....acres...</b>	170,944	932,426	1,415,882	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	49,194	254,926	386,407	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	60,069	302,597	336,267	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	649	6,121	26,629	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	61,032	369,782	666,679	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	7,420	78,265	169,179	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	8,947	60,425	61,984	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	40,650	184,540	337,960	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	1,895	18,135	22,496	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	2,220	27,417	84,960	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Cotton harvested.....acres...</b>	866,919	1,142,274	1,359,224	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	198,782	243,495	301,958	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	365,554	364,419	335,016	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	1,003	3,992	7,801	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	301,580	530,368	714,449	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	32,441	86,255	160,159	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	57,428	83,505	41,360	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	193,571	304,518	411,437	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	10,380	27,170	32,726	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	7,760	28,920	68,767	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS</b>								
<b>All nonwhite farm operators.....number...</b>	5,232	9,018	11,204	13,572	17,824	22,937	20,048	18,725
Full owners.....number...	3,043	4,307	5,156	4,912	5,570	6,550	7,612	8,002
Part owners.....number...	974	1,654	1,387	1,171	1,192	1,784	1,076	1,486
Managers.....number...	12	10	18	14	16	44	12	85
All tenants.....number...	1,203	3,047	4,643	7,475	11,046	14,559	11,348	9,152
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	23.0	33.8	41.4	55.1	62.0	63.5	56.6	48.9
Cash tenants.....number...	292	662	1,274	1,362	(NA)	1,029	603	1,026
Share-cash tenants.....number...	85	172	188	203	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	102
Share tenants.....number...	496	1,510	2,176	4,312	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,996
Croppers.....number...	75	191	358	1,008	2,681	4,560	2,920	1,939
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	255	512	647	590	(**)	(**)	(**)	89
<b>All land in farms.....acres...</b>	570,554	950,587	1,121,385	1,229,938	1,401,881	1,965,752	1,616,230	1,713,403
Full owners.....acres...	236,586	352,339	409,856	407,573	463,535	623,258	710,676	830,004
Part owners.....acres...	198,026	286,610	275,044	232,961	181,240	291,431	171,695	199,468
Managers.....acres...	10,330	6,851	17,402	15,291	12,886	43,037	10,273	24,663
All tenants.....acres...	125,612	304,787	419,083	574,113	744,220	1,008,026	723,586	659,268
Cash tenants.....acres...	32,522	69,076	108,002	106,628	(NA)	102,713	53,258	98,148
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	17,595	29,410	21,231	25,576	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	11,031
Share tenants.....acres...	51,075	142,552	203,706	350,102	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	443,820
Croppers.....acres...	7,568	14,968	28,675	51,048	112,235	217,717	127,953	99,947
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	16,855	48,781	57,469	40,759	(**)	(**)	(**)	6,322
<b>All cropland harvested.....acres...</b>	119,541	236,073	363,383	412,412	487,684	861,507	785,729	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	39,367	70,944	116,785	114,683	127,122	217,302	282,274	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	42,766	72,708	79,259	70,733	54,921	108,206	69,269	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	2,934	847	4,674	3,598	2,010	3,552	691	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	34,474	91,574	162,665	223,398	303,631	532,447	433,495	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	4,887	15,698	31,525	29,332	(NA)	37,702	25,603	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	5,735	8,986	9,628	10,693	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	17,742	51,116	85,187	145,872	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	3,145	5,688	15,062	26,230	62,427	145,143	92,811	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	2,965	10,086	21,263	11,271	(**)	(**)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Corn harvested for grain.....acres...</b>	15,325	80,350	121,759	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	5,675	24,026	36,162	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	5,085	23,470	23,612	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	75	750	232	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	4,490	32,105	61,753	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	455	4,535	10,224	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	515	3,065	4,716	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	2,890	20,890	32,773	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	380	1,175	7,128	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	250	2,440	6,912	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Cotton harvested.....acres...</b>	23,760	61,865	93,086	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	5,155	12,465	21,281	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	8,030	17,635	15,073	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	...	330	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	10,575	31,435	56,717	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	1,550	3,655	7,056	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	1,735	3,285	2,934	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	5,240	20,370	33,357	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	790	2,015	7,106	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	1,260	2,110	6,264	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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