

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 (Oct.-Nov.)	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..	54,442	59,827	63,125	61,829	64,826	55,153	55,911	50,206
Full owners.....number..	41,250	46,069	47,847	42,296	42,653	36,674	39,465	33,300
Part owners.....number..	8,606	8,282	7,934	7,841	7,393	7,847	6,422	6,563
Managers.....number..	336	273	521	415	715	842	618	916
All tenants.....number..	4,250	5,203	6,823	11,277	14,065	9,790	9,406	9,427
Proportion of tenancy.....percent..	7.8	8.7	10.8	18.2	21.7	17.8	16.8	18.8
Cash tenants.....number..	1,399	1,650	3,659	5,878	(NA)	5,206	4,566	14,382
Share-cash tenants.....number..	417	487	212	706	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	278
Share tenants and croppers.....number..	1,568	1,801	2,194	3,020	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,176
Other and unspecified tenants.....number..	866	1,265	758	1,673	(NA)	(**)	(**)	591
All land in farms.....acres..	21,065,724	20,327,683	19,754,257	17,988,307	17,357,549	16,548,678	14,130,847	13,542,318
Full owners.....acres..	7,898,950	8,084,951	7,707,577	6,370,403	6,644,596	6,247,413	6,590,260	6,814,426
Part owners.....acres..	9,521,320	9,093,964	8,699,982	8,492,845	6,883,608	6,630,009	4,262,455	3,202,836
Managers.....acres..	2,020,858	1,469,376	1,568,700	685,615	855,371	839,290	901,469	837,924
All tenants.....acres..	1,624,596	1,679,392	1,777,998	2,439,444	2,973,974	2,831,966	2,376,663	2,687,132
Cash tenants.....acres..	338,279	373,531	616,847	959,229	(NA)	1,119,962	806,146	1,903,545
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	223,203	226,803	89,446	230,821	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73,862
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	944,300	897,604	865,488	967,914	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,396,304
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	118,814	181,454	206,217	281,480	(NA)	(**)	(**)	313,421
All cropland harvested.....acres..	3,293,964	3,218,767	3,276,086	2,824,316	2,831,742	2,906,324	2,592,219	2,804,265
Full owners.....acres..	1,281,048	1,339,034	1,384,296	1,159,440	1,198,895	1,163,141	1,193,939	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	1,417,212	1,276,213	1,235,551	1,005,341	832,843	892,260	650,279	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	142,600	122,588	164,056	108,353	91,138	145,063	81,356	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	453,104	480,932	491,883	551,182	708,866	704,860	666,645	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	49,636	62,625	112,546	149,933	(NA)	176,589	157,763	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	74,647	78,603	31,370	76,864	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	309,718	304,511	298,085	290,555	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	19,103	35,193	49,882	33,830	(NA)	(**)	(**)	(NA)
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All white farm operators.....number..	53,974	59,337	62,687	61,206	64,058	54,470	(NA)	49,633
Full owners.....number..	40,982	45,789	47,580	41,949	42,201	36,267	(NA)	32,989
Part owners.....number..	8,468	8,187	7,894	7,786	7,331	7,812	(NA)	6,516
Managers.....number..	335	272	519	413	700	815	(NA)	908
All tenants.....number..	4,189	5,089	6,694	11,058	13,826	9,576	(NA)	9,220
Proportion of tenancy.....percent..	7.8	8.6	10.7	18.1	21.6	17.6	(NA)	18.6
Cash tenants.....number..	1,389	1,596	3,588	5,711	5,025	(NA)	(NA)	14,307
Share-cash tenants.....number..	412	470	207	704	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	276
Share tenants and croppers.....number..	1,532	1,783	2,146	3,000	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,054
Other and unspecified tenants.....number..	856	1,240	753	1,643	(NA)	(**)	(NA)	583
All land in farms.....acres..	20,664,188	19,921,166	19,666,384	17,919,289	17,275,493	16,475,897	(NA)	13,442,465
Full owners.....acres..	7,853,015	8,043,689	7,671,589	6,326,697	6,593,256	6,198,444	(NA)	6,730,960
Part owners.....acres..	9,460,340	9,059,464	8,664,889	8,479,441	6,866,280	6,618,451	(NA)	3,196,943
Managers.....acres..	1,732,657	1,150,545	1,561,780	685,545	854,273	836,373	(NA)	836,557
All tenants.....acres..	1,618,176	1,667,468	1,768,126	2,427,606	2,961,684	2,822,629	(NA)	2,678,005
Cash tenants.....acres..	336,879	368,585	612,277	951,076	(NA)	1,113,803	(NA)	1,899,785
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	222,853	224,491	88,617	230,347	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73,792
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	940,860	894,721	861,532	966,605	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,391,218
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	117,584	179,671	205,700	279,578	(NA)	(**)	(NA)	313,210
All cropland harvested.....acres..	3,259,096	3,190,008	3,253,424	2,807,994	2,812,629	2,890,940	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres..	1,271,393	1,329,821	1,375,161	1,151,499	1,189,525	1,154,939	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	1,395,449	1,267,243	1,229,479	1,003,075	829,690	891,573	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	142,150	118,757	163,874	108,315	90,512	144,226	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	450,104	474,187	484,910	545,105	702,902	700,202	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	49,011	59,997	109,143	145,317	(NA)	172,916	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	74,327	76,722	30,999	76,479	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	307,808	303,143	295,027	289,778	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	18,958	34,325	49,741	33,531	(NA)	(**)	(NA)	(NA)
ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All nonwhite farm operators.....number..	468	490	438	623	768	683	(NA)	573
Full owners.....number..	268	280	267	347	452	407	(NA)	311
Part owners.....number..	138	95	40	55	62	35	(NA)	47
Managers.....number..	1	1	2	2	15	27	(NA)	8
All tenants.....number..	61	114	129	219	239	214	(NA)	207
Proportion of tenancy.....percent..	13.0	23.3	29.5	35.2	31.1	31.3	(NA)	36.1
Cash tenants.....number..	10	54	71	167	(NA)	181	(NA)	175
Share-cash tenants.....number..	5	17	5	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2
Share tenants and croppers.....number..	36	18	48	20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	122
Other and unspecified tenants.....number..	10	25	5	30	(NA)	(**)	(NA)	8
All land in farms.....acres..	401,536	406,517	87,873	69,018	82,056	72,781	(NA)	99,853
Full owners.....acres..	45,935	41,262	35,988	43,706	51,340	48,969	(NA)	83,466
Part owners.....acres..	60,980	34,500	35,093	13,404	17,328	11,558	(NA)	5,893
Managers.....acres..	288,201	318,831	6,920	70	1,098	2,917	(NA)	1,367
All tenants.....acres..	6,420	11,924	9,872	11,838	12,290	9,337	(NA)	9,127
Cash tenants.....acres..	1,400	4,946	4,570	8,153	(NA)	6,159	(NA)	13,760
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	350	2,312	829	474	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	3,440	2,883	3,956	1,309	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,086
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	1,230	1,783	517	1,902	(NA)	(**)	(NA)	211
All cropland harvested.....acres..	34,868	28,759	22,662	16,322	19,113	15,384	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres..	9,655	9,213	7,941	9,370	8,202	8,202	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	21,763	8,970	6,372	2,266	3,153	1,687	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	450	3,831	182	38	626	837	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	3,000	6,745	6,973	6,077	5,964	4,658	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	625	2,628	3,403	4,616	(NA)	3,673	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	320	1,881	371	385	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	1,910	1,368	3,058	777	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	145	868	141	299	(NA)	(**)	(NA)	(NA)

**Available data not comparable. NA Not available.

*For 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.