

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..	128,833	146,887	171,761	169,027	191,284	172,419	200,443	202,250
Full owners.....number..	99,451	117,339	134,172	131,779	145,992	134,423	158,444	144,698
Part owners.....number..	17,394	14,999	13,547	8,390	9,195	7,860	5,251	8,800
Managers.....number..	584	789	1,898	1,762	2,170	2,742	1,791	4,490
All tenants.....number..	11,404	13,760	22,144	27,096	33,927	27,394	34,957	44,262
Proportion of tenancy.....percent..	8.9	9.4	12.9	16.0	17.7	15.9	17.4	21.9
Cash tenants.....number..	3,398	3,877	8,862	11,677	(NA)	10,111	11,053	15,220
Share-cash tenants.....number..	545	475	189	994	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	731
Share tenants and croppers.....number..	4,622	5,457	9,365	10,141	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	26,710
Other and unspecified tenants.....number..	2,839	3,951	3,728	4,284	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,601
All land in farms.....acres..	13,178,105	14,112,841	15,019,675	14,594,134	15,855,343	15,309,485	16,296,468	17,657,513
Full owners.....acres..	8,793,808	10,008,803	10,433,742	10,419,297	11,203,107	10,995,127	11,963,149	11,519,885
Part owners.....acres..	2,824,896	2,284,996	1,940,727	1,087,348	1,062,447	960,342	637,233	989,622
Managers.....acres..	274,082	306,110	493,086	428,922	469,693	511,403	345,936	782,291
All tenants.....acres..	1,285,319	1,512,932	2,152,120	2,658,567	3,120,096	2,842,613	3,350,150	4,365,715
Cash tenants.....acres..	343,320	383,187	715,639	921,237	(NA)	889,002	878,658	1,224,853
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	82,630	63,967	24,991	123,622	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70,723
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	594,290	683,698	1,095,026	1,229,070	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,937,161
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	265,079	382,080	316,464	384,638	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	132,978
All cropland harvested.....acres..	5,491,233	5,637,292	6,604,192	6,097,116	6,632,941	6,587,707	7,283,511	27,874,646
Full owners.....acres..	3,299,949	3,655,709	4,298,291	4,167,449	4,555,201	4,556,162	5,110,867	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	1,389,330	1,089,757	988,547	509,529	476,178	401,841	264,751	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	110,272	120,966	247,089	195,896	213,526	214,490	151,823	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	691,682	770,860	1,070,265	1,224,242	1,388,036	1,415,214	1,756,070	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	159,192	157,009	261,970	307,543	(NA)	319,433	332,563	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	47,485	37,481	14,156	73,190	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	375,596	424,395	653,581	710,822	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	109,409	151,975	140,558	132,687	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All white farm operators.....number..	128,613	146,609	171,412	168,705	190,911	172,056	(NA)	201,799
Full owners.....number..	99,251	117,117	133,922	131,571	145,760	134,202	(NA)	144,460
Part owners.....number..	17,379	14,982	13,532	8,378	9,184	7,848	(NA)	8,777
Managers.....number..	584	789	1,890	1,756	2,155	2,728	(NA)	4,445
All tenants.....number..	11,399	13,721	22,068	27,000	33,812	27,278	(NA)	44,117
Proportion of tenancy.....percent..	8.9	9.4	12.9	16.0	17.7	15.9	(NA)	21.9
Cash tenants.....number..	3,398	3,855	8,829	11,618	(NA)	10,053	(NA)	15,141
Share-cash tenants.....number..	545	474	189	993	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	728
Share tenants and croppers.....number..	4,622	5,451	9,347	10,125	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	26,649
Other and unspecified tenants.....number..	2,834	3,941	3,703	4,264	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,599
All land in farms.....acres..	13,161,805	14,096,955	15,000,105	14,578,255	15,836,137	15,287,462	(NA)	17,630,579
Full owners.....acres..	8,781,998	9,997,330	10,422,653	10,409,855	11,194,900	10,985,527	(NA)	11,510,837
Part owners.....acres..	2,820,506	2,283,762	1,939,356	1,086,480	1,061,663	959,686	(NA)	988,483
Managers.....acres..	274,082	306,110	491,084	428,416	467,893	509,649	(NA)	778,128
All tenants.....acres..	1,285,219	1,509,753	2,146,812	2,653,504	3,111,681	2,832,600	(NA)	4,353,131
Cash tenants.....acres..	343,320	381,921	713,211	918,848	(NA)	885,111	(NA)	1,220,269
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	82,630	63,901	24,991	123,507	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69,139
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	594,290	682,303	1,093,527	1,227,676	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,930,814
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	264,979	381,628	315,083	383,473	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	132,909
All cropland harvested.....acres..	5,486,808	5,632,911	6,596,863	6,091,376	6,626,041	6,579,548	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres..	3,296,784	3,652,647	4,294,301	4,163,896	4,552,080	4,552,499	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	1,388,070	1,089,206	987,677	509,189	475,849	401,486	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	110,272	120,966	246,351	195,574	212,645	213,918	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	691,682	770,092	1,068,534	1,222,717	1,385,467	1,411,645	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	159,192	156,833	261,410	306,930	(NA)	318,508	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	47,485	37,473	14,156	73,149	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	375,596	423,905	652,943	710,171	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	109,409	151,881	140,025	132,467	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All nonwhite farm operators.....number..	220	278	349	322	373	363	(NA)	451
Full owners.....number..	200	222	250	208	232	221	(NA)	238
Part owners.....number..	15	17	15	12	11	12	(NA)	23
Managers.....number..	...	...	8	6	15	14	(NA)	45
All tenants.....number..	5	39	76	96	115	116	(NA)	145
Proportion of tenancy.....percent..	2.3	14.0	21.8	29.8	30.8	32.0	(NA)	32.2
Cash tenants.....number..	...	22	33	59	(NA)	58	(NA)	179
Share-cash tenants.....number..	...	1	...	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3
Share tenants and croppers.....number..	...	6	18	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61
Other and unspecified tenants.....number..	5	10	25	20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2
All land in farms.....acres..	16,300	15,886	19,570	15,879	19,206	22,023	(NA)	26,934
Full owners.....acres..	11,810	11,473	10,889	9,442	8,207	9,600	(NA)	9,048
Part owners.....acres..	4,390	1,234	1,371	868	784	656	(NA)	1,139
Managers.....acres..	...	...	2,002	506	1,800	1,754	(NA)	4,163
All tenants.....acres..	100	3,179	5,308	5,063	8,415	10,013	(NA)	12,584
Cash tenants.....acres..	...	1,266	2,428	2,389	(NA)	3,891	(NA)	14,584
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	...	66	...	115	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,584
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	...	1,395	1,499	1,394	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6,347
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	100	452	1,381	1,165	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69
All cropland harvested.....acres..	4,425	4,381	7,329	5,740	6,900	8,159	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres..	3,165	3,062	3,990	3,553	3,121	3,663	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	1,260	551	870	340	329	355	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	...	...	738	322	881	572	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	...	768	1,731	1,525	2,569	3,569	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	...	176	560	613	(NA)	925	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	...	8	...	41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	...	490	638	651	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	...	94	533	220	(NA)	(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.