

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 (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...	203,385	231,631	234,431	247,617	273,783	245,657	252,669	252,774
Full owners.....number...	121,221	134,670	139,072	128,591	125,040	109,853	128,305	129,532
Part owners.....number...	30,590	28,851	17,615	18,852	21,656	21,673	20,322	18,550
Managers.....number...	388	377	390	439	480	611	324	807
All tenants.....number...	51,186	67,733	77,354	99,735	126,607	113,520	103,718	103,885
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	25.2	29.2	33.0	40.3	46.2	46.2	41.0	41.1
Cash tenants.....number...	3,128	4,071	9,180	11,029	(NA)	12,216	10,442	14,811
Share-cash tenants.....number...	973	1,108	1,010	1,504	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	836
Share tenants.....number...	18,816	27,137	26,779	36,161	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	43,157
Croppers.....number...	22,916	28,039	33,854	41,490	51,477	50,304	40,573	38,078
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	5,353	7,378	6,531	9,551	(**)	(**)	(**)	7,003
All land in farms.....acres...	17,677,526	18,534,380	17,788,997	18,492,898	19,085,837	18,003,241	17,901,139	19,510,856
Full owners.....acres...	10,461,292	11,030,601	10,886,105	10,473,404	10,424,223	9,878,469	11,518,843	12,335,172
Part owners.....acres...	3,936,856	3,161,526	1,895,922	1,900,097	1,743,954	1,850,726	1,506,602	1,443,637
Managers.....acres...	253,010	245,399	216,702	232,423	192,331	206,463	124,365	220,879
All tenants.....acres...	3,026,368	4,096,854	4,790,268	5,886,974	6,724,829	6,067,583	4,751,329	5,511,168
Cash tenants.....acres...	201,916	295,444	531,972	696,728	(NA)	829,183	615,093	1,032,600
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	106,963	119,811	79,439	122,293	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	52,351
Share tenants.....acres...	1,548,123	2,100,822	2,232,827	2,868,259	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,691,059
Croppers.....acres...	816,234	1,082,159	1,506,205	1,590,435	1,755,527	1,762,432	1,221,812	1,327,652
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	353,142	498,618	439,825	609,259	(**)	(**)	(**)	407,506
All cropland harvested.....acres...	4,855,421	5,575,106	5,843,567	6,158,662	6,330,402	6,106,300	6,209,428	6,787,384
Full owners.....acres...	2,093,557	2,655,612	2,978,425	3,030,348	2,773,822	2,745,087	3,018,255	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	1,354,712	1,095,660	743,869	703,735	663,799	675,980	619,861	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	59,044	57,530	63,250	63,524	55,453	56,179	29,799	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	1,348,108	1,766,304	2,058,023	2,361,055	2,837,328	2,629,054	2,541,513	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	67,700	93,562	192,140	230,751	(NA)	299,503	262,643	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	50,053	50,307	35,399	50,161	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	662,624	887,365	867,068	1,086,533	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	463,265	571,274	798,358	806,711	985,386	982,755	864,961	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	104,476	163,796	165,058	186,899	(**)	(**)	(**)	(NA)
Corn harvested for grain.....acres...	1,637,864	1,991,705	2,308,138	2,517,279	2,835,976	2,693,141	2,872,599	3,301,075
Full owners.....acres...	621,610	921,538	1,101,198	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,607,970	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	481,043	406,785	312,599	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	11,404	18,497	19,691	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9,447	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	523,807	645,085	874,650	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,255,182	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	17,917	31,836	85,103	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	18,082	15,875	8,989	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	284,223	334,855	369,364	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	182,828	201,841	342,432	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	40,757	60,878	88,762	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
* Tobacco harvested.....acres...	98,583	102,529	103,343	118,206	108,907	129,973	124,054	138,561
Full owners.....acres...	45,286	54,801	52,114	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68,280	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	24,059	18,683	11,523	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	449	493	678	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	245	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	28,789	28,552	39,028	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55,529	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	559	639	935	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	442	389	110	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	9,319	9,722	11,651	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	16,559	15,218	24,234	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	1,910	2,594	2,098	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All white farm operators.....number...	182,263	207,570	206,902	219,642	239,387	210,519	218,022	214,592
Full owners.....number...	116,364	129,820	133,139	123,198	118,889	104,166	121,219	121,661
Part owners.....number...	28,232	26,711	16,168	17,359	19,964	19,528	18,191	16,581
Managers.....number...	383	371	378	429	480	611	324	754
All tenants.....number...	37,284	50,668	57,217	78,656	100,062	86,248	78,306	75,596
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	30.5	24.4	27.7	35.8	41.8	41.0	35.9	35.2
Cash tenants.....number...	2,743	3,401	7,101	9,816	(NA)	9,353	7,784	9,961
Share-cash tenants.....number...	823	1,031	681	1,365	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	733
Share tenants.....number...	14,474	21,390	22,675	32,282	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	37,405
Croppers.....number...	14,806	18,765	21,700	27,620	35,381	33,745	25,725	23,459
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	4,438	6,081	5,060	7,573	(**)	(**)	(**)	4,038
All land in farms.....acres...	16,808,219	17,513,639	16,668,370	17,422,707	17,804,219	16,645,867	16,673,028	17,987,053
Full owners.....acres...	10,195,342	10,755,627	10,587,146	10,202,394	10,128,723	9,568,563	11,152,088	11,893,840
Part owners.....acres...	3,783,215	3,023,843	1,807,835	1,808,358	1,658,264	1,741,421	1,405,583	1,349,689
Managers.....acres...	261,965	243,907	210,028	229,366	191,615	200,331	120,167	211,608
All tenants.....acres...	2,577,927	3,490,262	4,063,361	5,182,589	5,825,617	5,135,552	3,995,190	4,531,916
Cash tenants.....acres...	184,806	260,794	420,985	636,695	(NA)	692,389	511,369	812,702
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	99,923	115,423	61,591	115,895	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	47,825
Share tenants.....acres...	1,350,242	1,826,327	2,036,327	2,669,959	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,468,267
Croppers.....acres...	835,969	852,072	1,174,268	1,253,861	1,338,323	1,320,714	866,715	927,036
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	306,737	439,646	370,268	506,179	(**)	(**)	(**)	276,086
All cropland harvested.....acres...	4,465,939	5,084,691	5,291,810	5,644,746	5,681,801	5,345,456	5,470,496	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	2,033,733	2,577,291	2,885,126	2,945,775	2,683,518	2,638,966	2,903,049	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	1,395,524	1,040,507	706,504	666,341	625,989	625,416	569,277	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	58,729	56,999	61,834	62,547	54,961	53,975	28,936	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	1,077,953	1,409,894	1,638,346	1,970,083	2,317,333	2,027,099	1,969,234	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	60,390	78,423	145,650	206,713	(NA)	227,534	198,713	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	46,528	48,097	26,091	45,262	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	561,274	743,651	767,319	993,317	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	321,375	406,384	568,761	582,990	695,779	657,493	558,240	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	88,396	139,339	130,525	142,101	(**)	(**)	(**)	(NA)

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ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS—Continued								
Corn harvested for grain.....acres...	1,499,535	1,830,714	2,089,866	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	599,525	891,968	1,067,408	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	457,203	385,185	285,312	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	11,404	18,282	19,496	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	431,403	535,279	707,650	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	15,267	27,511	65,735	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	16,782	15,515	6,551	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	227,809	290,080	325,160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	136,368	150,055	254,414	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	35,177	52,318	55,790	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco harvested.....acres...	92,678	97,629	94,381	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	44,368	53,596	50,834	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	22,787	17,764	10,597	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	449	449	576	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	25,074	25,820	32,374	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	530	623	831	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	420	383	110	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	8,779	9,374	10,343	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	13,536	12,989	19,197	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	1,809	2,451	1,893	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All nonwhite farm operators.....number...	21,122	24,061	27,529	27,975	34,396	35,138	34,647	38,182
Full owners.....number...	4,857	4,850	5,933	5,393	6,151	5,687	7,086	7,871
Part owners.....number...	2,358	2,140	1,447	1,493	1,692	2,145	2,131	1,969
Managers.....number...	5	6	12	10	8	34	18	53
All tenants.....number...	13,902	17,065	20,137	21,079	26,545	27,272	25,412	28,289
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	65.8	70.9	73.1	75.3	77.2	77.6	73.3	74.1
Cash tenants.....number...	385	670	2,079	1,213	(NA)	2,863	2,858	4,850
Share-cash tenants.....number...	150	77	329	139	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	103
Share tenants.....number...	4,342	5,747	4,104	3,879	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,752
Croppers.....number...	8,110	9,274	12,154	13,870	16,096	16,559	14,848	14,619
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	915	1,297	1,471	1,978	(**)	(**)	(**)	2,965
All land in farms.....acres...	869,307	1,020,741	1,120,627	1,070,191	1,281,618	1,357,374	1,228,111	1,523,803
Full owners.....acres...	265,950	274,974	298,959	271,010	295,500	309,906	366,755	441,332
Part owners.....acres...	153,641	137,683	88,087	91,739	85,690	109,305	101,019	93,948
Managers.....acres...	1,025	1,492	6,674	3,057	1,216	6,132	4,198	9,271
All tenants.....acres...	448,891	606,592	726,907	704,385	899,212	932,031	756,239	979,252
Cash tenants.....acres...	17,110	34,650	110,987	60,033	(NA)	136,794	103,724	219,898
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	7,040	4,388	17,848	6,398	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,526
Share tenants.....acres...	197,881	274,495	196,578	198,300	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	222,792
Croppers.....acres...	180,255	230,087	331,937	336,574	417,204	441,718	355,097	400,616
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	46,405	62,972	69,557	103,080	(**)	(**)	(NA)	131,420
All cropland harvested.....acres...	389,482	490,415	551,757	513,916	648,601	760,844	738,932	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	59,824	78,321	93,299	84,573	90,304	106,121	115,206	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	59,188	55,153	37,365	37,394	37,810	50,564	50,584	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	315	531	1,416	977	492	2,204	863	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	270,155	356,410	419,677	390,972	519,995	601,955	572,279	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	7,310	15,139	46,490	26,038	(NA)	71,969	63,930	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	3,625	2,210	9,308	5,199	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	101,350	145,714	99,749	93,216	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	141,880	164,890	229,597	223,721	289,607	325,262	306,721	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	16,090	28,457	34,533	44,798	(**)	(**)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn harvested for grain.....acres...	198,329	160,991	218,272	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	22,085	29,370	33,790	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	23,840	21,600	17,287	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	...	215	195	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	92,404	109,808	167,000	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	2,650	4,325	19,368	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	1,300	560	2,438	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	36,414	44,775	44,204	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	46,460	51,786	88,018	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	5,580	8,360	12,972	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
* Tobacco harvested.....acres...	5,905	4,900	8,962	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	918	1,205	1,280	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	1,272	919	926	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	...	44	102	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	3,715	2,732	6,654	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	29	6	104	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	22	6	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	640	348	1,308	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	3,023	2,229	5,037	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	101	143	205	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

**Available data not comparable. NA Not available. ¹Total 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.