

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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	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...	293,152	331,567	384,977	418,002	501,017	495,489	465,646	436,033
Full owners.....number...	152,181	165,139	197,994	166,659	172,709	152,852	156,090	171,427
Part owners.....number...	63,184	63,233	39,613	43,523	38,731	37,663	26,886	29,783
Managers.....number...	1,904	2,368	2,578	3,358	3,474	3,314	1,445	2,514
All tenants.....number...	75,883	100,827	144,792	204,462	286,103	301,660	281,225	232,309
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	25.9	30.4	37.6	48.9	57.1	60.9	60.4	53.3
Cash tenants.....number...	13,803	17,666	33,011	30,905	(NA)	16,874	11,317	11,363
Share-cash tenants.....number...	5,905	7,825	4,115	8,468	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,968
Share tenants.....number...	36,799	47,558	67,795	112,965	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	142,641
Croppers.....number...	9,494	14,863	24,507	39,821	76,468	105,122	91,317	68,381
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	9,882	12,915	15,364	12,303	(**)	(**)	(**)	4,956
All land in farms.....acres...	146,083,441	145,389,014	141,337,744	137,683,372	137,597,389	124,707,130	109,674,410	114,020,621
Full owners.....acres...	44,794,573	44,438,245	50,865,122	42,441,570	47,427,381	41,692,409	45,665,446	47,555,523
Part owners.....acres...	60,016,134	54,332,209	37,954,229	35,499,861	26,103,879	21,245,322	20,785,621	20,688,623
Managers.....acres...	15,477,475	18,061,743	18,538,111	19,489,697	17,809,202	20,369,672	9,762,231	14,332,860
All tenants.....acres...	25,795,259	28,556,817	33,980,282	40,252,244	46,256,927	41,399,727	33,461,112	31,443,615
Cash tenants.....acres...	11,210,988	11,893,382	14,534,832	15,715,490	(NA)	11,810,292	8,595,989	629,309
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	2,146,576	2,325,234	978,419	1,887,076	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8,022,747
Share tenants.....acres...	9,380,046	9,673,068	12,296,468	17,322,650	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	16,813,089
Croppers.....acres...	979,637	1,646,811	2,203,769	2,986,739	4,974,051	6,692,835	5,175,422	4,867,528
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	2,078,212	3,018,322	3,966,794	2,340,289	(**)	(**)	(**)	1,060,942
All cropland harvested.....acres...	25,017,082	28,107,865	27,469,089	26,044,008	25,429,158	30,634,370	27,074,869	25,030,834
Full owners.....acres...	6,329,022	7,907,525	9,510,462	7,955,511	7,668,503	8,550,186	8,641,829	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	9,755,739	9,808,038	6,555,357	5,477,842	3,535,066	3,954,477	2,341,974	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	492,218	722,227	576,260	613,356	456,491	490,244	201,312	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	8,440,103	9,670,075	10,827,010	11,997,299	13,769,098	17,639,463	15,889,754	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	449,307	717,694	1,114,991	908,003	(NA)	604,050	469,222	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	943,537	1,035,570	430,896	677,334	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	6,129,094	6,348,078	6,894,167	8,407,081	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	550,974	888,524	1,266,661	1,594,485	2,671,978	4,437,963	3,965,795	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	367,191	680,209	1,120,295	410,396	(**)	(**)	(**)	(NA)
Corn harvested for grain.....acres...	1,682,510	2,241,963	3,554,888	4,322,364	4,479,780	4,076,206	3,615,583	4,748,655
Full owners.....acres...	518,410	786,153	1,405,366	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,668,608	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	529,016	628,338	523,239	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	12,882	28,179	49,731	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	21,305	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	622,202	799,293	1,576,552	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,925,670	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	37,140	83,352	188,258	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	87,422	102,444	69,625	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	376,474	452,037	907,957	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	82,443	103,842	262,853	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	38,723	57,618	147,859	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton harvested.....acres...	7,465,341	10,582,232	6,515,307	8,105,711	10,015,375	16,813,568	16,658,356	11,522,537
Full owners.....acres...	1,566,773	2,384,636	1,817,730	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,717,291	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	2,739,115	3,491,375	1,116,164	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	98,537	165,506	117,922	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66,346	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	3,060,916	4,540,715	3,463,491	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	10,874,719	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	82,290	186,103	199,962	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	273,003	438,247	146,749	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	2,310,444	3,179,525	2,149,546	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	284,700	489,535	600,474	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	110,479	247,305	366,760	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All white farm operators.....number...	265,623	297,052	339,027	365,249	429,232	409,426	383,920	357,249
Full owners.....number...	138,452	150,687	178,740	150,515	155,677	136,884	139,909	152,034
Part owners.....number...	58,036	57,232	36,843	39,552	34,963	32,995	23,226	25,637
Managers.....number...	1,872	2,342	2,530	3,330	3,426	3,226	1,400	2,380
All tenants.....number...	67,263	86,791	120,914	171,852	235,162	236,321	219,385	177,198
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	25.3	29.2	35.7	47.1	54.8	57.7	57.1	49.6
Cash tenants.....number...	13,141	16,515	30,384	29,316	(NA)	15,479	10,238	10,022
Share-cash tenants.....number...	5,715	7,485	3,779	8,063	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,393
Share tenants.....number...	33,682	41,807	58,618	99,475	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	118,981
Croppers.....number...	6,268	9,935	14,660	24,949	50,793	68,874	58,152	40,382
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	8,457	11,049	13,473	10,049	(**)	(**)	(**)	3,420
All land in farms.....acres...	144,441,549	143,224,455	138,628,186	134,651,938	133,775,638	120,259,870	105,614,112	109,561,481
Full owners.....acres...	44,066,164	43,583,623	49,802,225	41,443,271	46,300,670	40,567,331	44,451,081	46,025,532
Part owners.....acres...	59,560,380	53,832,277	37,716,358	35,161,734	25,852,449	20,895,429	20,537,545	20,413,418
Managers.....acres...	15,457,532	18,029,637	18,503,327	19,471,398	17,740,448	20,332,764	9,735,519	14,249,257
All tenants.....acres...	25,357,493	27,778,918	32,606,276	38,575,535	43,882,071	38,464,346	30,889,967	28,873,274
Cash tenants.....acres...	11,176,632	11,820,593	14,405,132	15,640,157	(NA)	11,739,852	8,534,595	7,953,986
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	2,125,721	2,297,145	957,128	1,861,095	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	644,147
Share tenants.....acres...	9,182,696	9,319,371	11,628,872	16,470,096	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	15,513,645
Croppers.....acres...	852,457	1,442,588	1,760,284	2,393,649	4,057,222	5,358,415	4,025,360	3,779,607
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	2,019,987	2,899,221	3,854,860	2,210,538	(**)	(**)	(**)	981,889
All cropland harvested.....acres...	24,507,986	27,333,148	26,456,143	24,748,530	23,697,490	28,018,091	24,447,005	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	6,214,236	7,720,523	9,231,329	7,635,668	7,311,211	8,097,310	8,161,320	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	9,599,248	9,624,750	6,476,814	5,355,818	3,431,809	3,789,511	2,207,258	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	488,213	720,317	570,636	609,759	453,209	485,649	199,244	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	8,206,289	9,267,558	10,177,364	11,147,285	12,501,261	15,645,621	13,879,183	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	441,523	697,407	1,076,801	885,660	(NA)	573,156	442,620	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	931,122	1,022,794	422,564	665,974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	6,030,029	6,168,693	6,627,679	8,023,670	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	451,204	734,357	972,356	1,204,875	2,036,154	3,385,246	2,938,344	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	352,411	644,307	1,077,964	367,106	(**)	(**)	(**)	(NA)

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ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS—Continued								
Corn harvested for grainacres...	<i>1,547,113</i>	<i>2,038,125</i>	<i>3,211,224</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	<i>479,295</i>	<i>721,478</i>	<i>1,287,178</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	<i>490,762</i>	<i>575,690</i>	<i>495,627</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	<i>12,827</i>	<i>28,044</i>	<i>47,661</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	<i>564,229</i>	<i>712,913</i>	<i>1,380,758</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	<i>35,012</i>	<i>76,697</i>	<i>170,839</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	<i>85,017</i>	<i>99,089</i>	<i>67,498</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	<i>347,999</i>	<i>409,832</i>	<i>837,228</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	<i>62,188</i>	<i>78,132</i>	<i>173,382</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	<i>34,013</i>	<i>49,163</i>	<i>131,811</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton harvestedacres...	<i>7,221,700</i>	<i>10,182,828</i>	<i>6,059,170</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	<i>1,527,353</i>	<i>2,316,634</i>	<i>1,725,349</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	<i>2,672,383</i>	<i>3,396,460</i>	<i>1,078,535</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	<i>98,448</i>	<i>165,424</i>	<i>116,212</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	<i>2,923,516</i>	<i>4,304,310</i>	<i>3,139,074</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	<i>79,110</i>	<i>176,463</i>	<i>183,040</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	<i>267,193</i>	<i>428,712</i>	<i>145,211</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	<i>2,258,639</i>	<i>3,082,410</i>	<i>2,043,091</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	<i>214,340</i>	<i>386,675</i>	<i>417,809</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	<i>104,234</i>	<i>230,050</i>	<i>349,923</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All nonwhite farm operatorsnumber...	<i>27,529</i>	<i>34,515</i>	<i>45,950</i>	<i>52,753</i>	<i>71,785</i>	<i>86,063</i>	<i>81,726</i>	<i>78,784</i>
Full owners.....number...	<i>13,729</i>	<i>14,452</i>	<i>19,254</i>	<i>16,144</i>	<i>17,032</i>	<i>15,968</i>	<i>16,181</i>	<i>19,393</i>
Part owners.....number...	<i>5,148</i>	<i>6,001</i>	<i>2,770</i>	<i>3,971</i>	<i>3,768</i>	<i>4,668</i>	<i>3,660</i>	<i>4,146</i>
Managers.....number...	<i>32</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>134</i>
All tenants.....number...	<i>8,620</i>	<i>14,036</i>	<i>23,878</i>	<i>32,610</i>	<i>50,941</i>	<i>65,339</i>	<i>61,840</i>	<i>55,111</i>
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	<i>31.3</i>	<i>40.7</i>	<i>52.0</i>	<i>61.8</i>	<i>71.0</i>	<i>75.9</i>	<i>75.7</i>	<i>70.0</i>
Cash tenants.....number...	<i>662</i>	<i>1,151</i>	<i>2,627</i>	<i>1,589</i>	(NA)	<i>1,395</i>	<i>1,079</i>	<i>1,341</i>
Share-cash tenants.....number...	<i>190</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>336</i>	<i>405</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	<i>575</i>
Share tenants.....number...	<i>3,117</i>	<i>5,751</i>	<i>9,177</i>	<i>13,490</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	<i>23,660</i>
Croppers.....number...	<i>3,226</i>	<i>4,928</i>	<i>9,847</i>	<i>14,872</i>	<i>25,675</i>	<i>36,248</i>	<i>33,165</i>	<i>27,999</i>
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	<i>1,425</i>	<i>1,866</i>	<i>1,891</i>	<i>2,254</i>	(**)	(**)	(**)	<i>1,536</i>
All land in farmsacres...	<i>1,641,892</i>	<i>2,164,559</i>	<i>2,709,558</i>	<i>3,031,434</i>	<i>3,821,751</i>	<i>4,447,260</i>	<i>4,060,298</i>	<i>4,459,140</i>
Full owners.....acres...	<i>728,409</i>	<i>854,622</i>	<i>1,062,897</i>	<i>998,299</i>	<i>1,126,711</i>	<i>1,125,078</i>	<i>1,214,365</i>	<i>1,529,991</i>
Part owners.....acres...	<i>455,774</i>	<i>499,932</i>	<i>237,871</i>	<i>338,127</i>	<i>251,430</i>	<i>349,893</i>	<i>248,076</i>	<i>275,205</i>
Managers.....acres...	<i>19,943</i>	<i>32,106</i>	<i>34,784</i>	<i>18,299</i>	<i>68,754</i>	<i>36,908</i>	<i>26,712</i>	<i>83,603</i>
All tenants.....acres...	<i>437,766</i>	<i>777,899</i>	<i>1,374,006</i>	<i>1,676,709</i>	<i>2,374,856</i>	<i>2,935,381</i>	<i>2,571,145</i>	<i>2,570,341</i>
Cash tenants.....acres...	<i>34,356</i>	<i>72,789</i>	<i>129,700</i>	<i>75,333</i>	(NA)	<i>70,440</i>	<i>61,394</i>	<i>68,761</i>
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	<i>20,655</i>	<i>28,089</i>	<i>21,291</i>	<i>25,981</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	<i>35,162</i>
Share tenants.....acres...	<i>197,350</i>	<i>353,697</i>	<i>667,596</i>	<i>852,554</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	<i>1,299,444</i>
Croppers.....acres...	<i>127,180</i>	<i>204,223</i>	<i>443,485</i>	<i>593,090</i>	<i>916,829</i>	<i>1,334,420</i>	<i>1,150,062</i>	<i>1,087,921</i>
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	<i>58,225</i>	<i>119,101</i>	<i>111,934</i>	<i>129,751</i>	(**)	(**)	(NA)	<i>79,053</i>
All cropland harvestedacres...	<i>509,096</i>	<i>774,717</i>	<i>1,012,946</i>	<i>1,295,478</i>	<i>1,731,668</i>	<i>2,616,279</i>	<i>2,627,864</i>	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	<i>114,786</i>	<i>187,002</i>	<i>279,133</i>	<i>319,843</i>	<i>357,292</i>	<i>452,876</i>	<i>480,509</i>	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	<i>156,491</i>	<i>183,288</i>	<i>78,543</i>	<i>122,024</i>	<i>103,257</i>	<i>164,966</i>	<i>134,716</i>	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	<i>4,005</i>	<i>1,910</i>	<i>5,624</i>	<i>3,597</i>	<i>3,282</i>	<i>4,595</i>	<i>2,068</i>	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	<i>233,814</i>	<i>402,511</i>	<i>649,646</i>	<i>850,014</i>	<i>1,267,837</i>	<i>1,993,842</i>	<i>2,010,571</i>	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	<i>7,784</i>	<i>20,287</i>	<i>38,190</i>	<i>22,343</i>	(NA)	<i>30,894</i>	<i>26,602</i>	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	<i>12,415</i>	<i>12,776</i>	<i>8,332</i>	<i>11,360</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	<i>99,065</i>	<i>179,385</i>	<i>266,488</i>	<i>383,411</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	<i>99,770</i>	<i>154,167</i>	<i>294,305</i>	<i>389,610</i>	<i>635,824</i>	<i>1,052,717</i>	<i>1,027,451</i>	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	<i>14,780</i>	<i>35,902</i>	<i>42,331</i>	<i>43,290</i>	(**)	(**)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn harvested for grainacres...	<i>135,397</i>	<i>203,898</i>	<i>343,664</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	<i>39,115</i>	<i>64,675</i>	<i>118,188</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	<i>38,254</i>	<i>52,648</i>	<i>27,612</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	<i>55</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>2,070</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	<i>57,973</i>	<i>86,380</i>	<i>195,794</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	<i>2,128</i>	<i>6,655</i>	<i>17,419</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	<i>2,405</i>	<i>3,355</i>	<i>2,127</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	<i>28,475</i>	<i>42,205</i>	<i>70,729</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	<i>20,255</i>	<i>25,710</i>	<i>89,471</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	<i>4,710</i>	<i>8,455</i>	<i>16,048</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton harvestedacres...	<i>243,641</i>	<i>399,404</i>	<i>456,137</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	<i>39,420</i>	<i>68,002</i>	<i>92,381</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	<i>66,732</i>	<i>94,915</i>	<i>37,629</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	<i>89</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>1,710</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	<i>137,400</i>	<i>236,405</i>	<i>324,417</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	<i>3,180</i>	<i>9,640</i>	<i>16,922</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	<i>5,810</i>	<i>9,535</i>	<i>1,538</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	<i>51,805</i>	<i>97,115</i>	<i>106,455</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	<i>70,360</i>	<i>102,860</i>	<i>182,665</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	<i>6,245</i>	<i>17,255</i>	<i>16,837</i>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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