

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.. | 23,008 | 24,176 | 26,322 | 25,411 | 30,695 | 27,159 | 25,992 | 25,662 |
| Full owners.....number.. | 15,703 | 16,854 | 18,483 | 17,310 | 21,087 | 19,046 | 18,777 | 19,134 |
| Part owners.....number.. | 5,879 | 5,371 | 5,440 | 4,596 | 4,802 | 4,562 | 4,236 | 3,445 |
| Managers.....number.. | 190 | 196 | 193 | 129 | 224 | 230 | 90 | 296 |
| All tenants.....number.. | 1,236 | 1,755 | 2,206 | 3,376 | 4,582 | 3,321 | 2,889 | 2,787 |
| Proportion of tenancy.....percent.. | 5.4 | 7.3 | 8.4 | 13.3 | 14.9 | 12.2 | 11.1 | 10.9 |
| Cash tenants.....number.. | 412 | 493 | 952 | 1,153 | (NA) | 1,285 | 821 | 1,176 |
| Share-cash tenants.....number.. | 98 | 133 | 54 | 146 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Share tenants and croppers.....number.. | 476 | 738 | 909 | 1,738 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 1,369 |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....number.. | 250 | 391 | 291 | 339 | (NA) | (**) | (**) | 186 |
| All land in farms.....acres.. | 12,353,578 | 10,865,165 | 10,309,107 | 7,302,007 | 6,239,318 | 5,613,101 | 5,000,724 | 5,050,410 |
| Full owners.....acres.. | 3,188,338 | 3,685,585 | 3,694,411 | 3,266,028 | 3,357,354 | 3,140,896 | 3,417,517 | 3,177,971 |
| Part owners.....acres.. | 6,591,361 | 4,622,367 | 4,344,095 | 2,787,796 | 1,519,795 | 1,360,527 | 1,051,739 | 884,537 |
| Managers.....acres.. | 2,213,393 | 2,202,462 | 1,849,707 | 703,826 | 759,100 | 607,579 | 184,442 | 615,734 |
| All tenants.....acres.. | 360,486 | 354,751 | 420,894 | 544,357 | 603,069 | 504,369 | 347,026 | 372,168 |
| Cash tenants.....acres.. | 159,531 | 122,399 | 184,625 | 192,174 | (NA) | 182,244 | 105,495 | 126,799 |
| Share-cash tenants.....acres.. | 16,384 | 33,333 | 10,448 | 28,536 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Share tenants and croppers.....acres.. | 126,678 | 151,976 | 195,744 | 227,376 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 210,141 |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....acres.. | 57,893 | 47,043 | 30,077 | 96,271 | (NA) | (NA) | (**) | 31,200 |
| All cropland harvested.....acres.. | 1,237,280 | 1,279,469 | 1,247,718 | 966,088 | 814,854 | 1,159,890 | 1,024,566 | 2,030,464 |
| Full owners.....acres.. | 585,159 | 662,225 | 673,655 | 554,343 | 474,546 | 697,629 | 659,763 | (NA) |
| Part owners.....acres.. | 550,949 | 468,389 | 429,439 | 270,760 | 202,185 | 282,010 | 231,225 | (NA) |
| Managers.....acres.. | 32,645 | 50,389 | 47,098 | 18,309 | 32,076 | 38,811 | 14,187 | (NA) |
| All tenants.....acres.. | 68,527 | 98,466 | 97,526 | 122,676 | 106,047 | 141,440 | 119,391 | (NA) |
| Cash tenants.....acres.. | 18,015 | 17,559 | 27,723 | 32,514 | (NA) | 42,833 | 26,018 | (NA) |
| Share-cash tenants.....acres.. | 6,015 | 7,859 | 2,981 | 6,031 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Share tenants and croppers.....acres.. | 39,226 | 57,546 | 56,495 | 75,129 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....acres.. | 5,271 | 15,502 | 10,327 | 8,952 | (NA) | (**) | (**) | (NA) |
| ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| All white farm operators.....number.. | 22,812 | 23,851 | 25,893 | 24,734 | 30,170 | 26,591 | (NA) | 25,248 |
| Full owners.....number.. | 15,632 | 16,733 | 18,336 | 16,780 | 20,747 | 18,715 | (NA) | 18,908 |
| Part owners.....number.. | 5,834 | 5,298 | 5,393 | 4,555 | 4,782 | 4,531 | (NA) | 3,432 |
| Managers.....number.. | 182 | 192 | 190 | 128 | 223 | 230 | (NA) | 293 |
| All tenants.....number.. | 1,164 | 1,628 | 1,974 | 3,271 | 4,418 | 3,115 | (NA) | 2,615 |
| Proportion of tenancy.....percent.. | 5.1 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 13.2 | 14.6 | 11.7 | (NA) | 10.4 |
| Cash tenants.....number.. | 357 | 421 | 797 | 1,081 | 1,145 | (NA) | (NA) | 1,032 |
| Share-cash tenants.....number.. | 93 | 124 | 48 | 142 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 53 |
| Share tenants and croppers.....number.. | 469 | 711 | 872 | 1,721 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 1,346 |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....number.. | 245 | 372 | 257 | 327 | (NA) | (**) | (NA) | 184 |
| All land in farms.....acres.. | 11,355,897 | 10,130,448 | 10,276,990 | 6,894,174 | 6,208,396 | 5,573,702 | (NA) | 4,999,240 |
| Full owners.....acres.. | 3,171,783 | 3,675,062 | 3,681,030 | 2,868,783 | 3,335,765 | 3,114,705 | (NA) | 3,162,978 |
| Part owners.....acres.. | 6,586,651 | 4,614,747 | 4,339,270 | 2,784,594 | 1,518,008 | 1,357,269 | (NA) | 883,730 |
| Managers.....acres.. | 1,243,117 | 1,492,678 | 1,846,699 | 701,146 | 759,034 | 607,579 | (NA) | 590,341 |
| All tenants.....acres.. | 354,346 | 347,961 | 409,991 | 539,651 | 595,589 | 494,149 | (NA) | 362,211 |
| Cash tenants.....acres.. | 156,681 | 119,187 | 177,661 | 189,172 | (NA) | 177,243 | (NA) | 118,646 |
| Share-cash tenants.....acres.. | 16,204 | 32,748 | 9,933 | 28,213 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 3,828 |
| Share tenants and croppers.....acres.. | 123,593 | 149,926 | 193,381 | 226,684 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 208,644 |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....acres.. | 57,868 | 46,100 | 29,016 | 95,582 | (NA) | (**) | (NA) | 31,093 |
| All cropland harvested.....acres.. | 1,222,621 | 1,265,652 | 1,231,264 | 953,217 | 805,746 | 1,145,378 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Full owners.....acres.. | 580,040 | 658,589 | 668,776 | 547,580 | 470,313 | 691,265 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Part owners.....acres.. | 547,149 | 464,476 | 427,179 | 268,749 | 201,281 | 280,412 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Managers.....acres.. | 32,165 | 49,659 | 46,437 | 18,059 | 32,035 | 38,811 | (NA) | (NA) |
| All tenants.....acres.. | 63,267 | 92,928 | 88,872 | 118,829 | 102,117 | 134,890 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Cash tenants.....acres.. | 15,720 | 14,957 | 22,039 | 30,002 | (NA) | 38,641 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Share-cash tenants.....acres.. | 5,850 | 7,294 | 2,775 | 5,795 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Share tenants and croppers.....acres.. | 36,451 | 55,825 | 54,612 | 74,570 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....acres.. | 5,246 | 14,852 | 9,446 | 8,462 | (NA) | (**) | (NA) | (NA) |
| ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| All nonwhite farm operators.....number.. | 196 | 325 | 429 | 677 | 525 | 568 | (NA) | 414 |
| Full owners.....number.. | 71 | 121 | 147 | 530 | 340 | 331 | (NA) | 226 |
| Part owners.....number.. | 45 | 73 | 47 | 41 | 20 | 31 | (NA) | 13 |
| Managers.....number.. | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | (NA) | 3 |
| All tenants.....number.. | 72 | 127 | 232 | 105 | 164 | 206 | (NA) | 172 |
| Proportion of tenancy.....percent.. | 36.7 | 39.1 | 54.1 | 15.5 | 31.2 | 36.3 | (NA) | 41.5 |
| Cash tenants.....number.. | 55 | 72 | 155 | 72 | (NA) | 140 | (NA) | 144 |
| Share-cash tenants.....number.. | 5 | 9 | 6 | 4 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 3 |
| Share tenants and croppers.....number.. | 7 | 27 | 37 | 17 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 23 |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....number.. | 5 | 19 | 34 | 12 | (NA) | (**) | (NA) | 2 |
| All land in farms.....acres.. | 997,681 | 734,717 | 32,117 | 407,833 | 30,922 | 39,399 | (NA) | 51,170 |
| Full owners.....acres.. | 16,555 | 10,523 | 13,381 | 397,245 | 21,589 | 26,191 | (NA) | 14,993 |
| Part owners.....acres.. | 4,710 | 7,620 | 4,825 | 3,202 | 1,787 | 2,988 | (NA) | 827 |
| Managers.....acres.. | 970,276 | 709,784 | 3,008 | 2,680 | 66 | ... | (NA) | 25,393 |
| All tenants.....acres.. | 6,140 | 6,790 | 10,903 | 4,706 | 7,480 | 10,220 | (NA) | 9,957 |
| Cash tenants.....acres.. | 2,850 | 3,212 | 6,964 | 3,002 | (NA) | 5,001 | (NA) | 18,153 |
| Share-cash tenants.....acres.. | 180 | 585 | 515 | 323 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 200 |
| Share tenants and croppers.....acres.. | 3,085 | 2,050 | 2,363 | 692 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 1,497 |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....acres.. | 25 | 943 | 1,061 | 689 | (NA) | (**) | (NA) | 107 |
| All cropland harvested.....acres.. | 14,659 | 13,817 | 16,454 | 12,871 | 9,108 | 14,512 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Full owners.....acres.. | 5,119 | 3,636 | 4,879 | 6,763 | 4,233 | 6,364 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Part owners.....acres.. | 3,800 | 3,913 | 2,260 | 2,011 | 904 | 1,598 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Managers.....acres.. | 480 | 730 | 661 | 250 | 41 | ... | (NA) | (NA) |
| All tenants.....acres.. | 5,260 | 5,538 | 8,654 | 3,847 | 3,930 | 6,550 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Cash tenants.....acres.. | 2,295 | 2,602 | 5,684 | 2,512 | (NA) | 4,192 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Share-cash tenants.....acres.. | 165 | 565 | 206 | 286 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Share tenants and croppers.....acres.. | 2,775 | 1,721 | 1,883 | 559 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....acres.. | 25 | 650 | 881 | 490 | (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.