

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 (October)	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..	15,999	19,043	26,490	23,582	27,061	24,898	27,786	29,075
Full owners.....number..	11,602	15,273	23,300	19,342	21,501	20,662	24,047	23,926
Part owners.....number..	3,553	2,741	1,567	1,610	2,176	1,347	842	1,195
Managers.....number..	106	142	321	286	441	480	307	568
All tenants.....number..	738	887	1,302	2,344	2,943	2,409	2,590	3,386
Proportion of tenancy.....percent..	4.6	4.7	4.9	9.9	10.9	9.7	9.3	11.6
Cash tenants.....number..	291	322	452	1,281	(NA)	1,171	1,066	1,489
Share-cash tenants.....number..	25	29	6	70	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	26
Share tenants and croppers.....number..	190	176	277	548	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,621
Other and unspecified tenants.....number..	232	360	567	445	(NA)	(**)	(**)	250
All land in farms.....acres..	3,312,632	3,527,381	3,930,514	3,666,835	4,042,658	3,896,097	3,925,683	4,235,811
Full owners.....acres..	2,096,591	2,578,365	3,260,354	2,806,696	3,036,951	3,026,565	3,236,192	3,294,068
Part owners.....acres..	1,027,372	722,067	367,964	375,134	425,155	298,538	170,680	226,831
Managers.....acres..	49,727	62,326	100,684	96,658	124,437	152,252	99,612	150,197
All tenants.....acres..	138,942	164,623	201,512	388,347	456,115	418,742	419,199	564,715
Cash tenants.....acres..	52,330	55,075	56,622	177,487	(NA)	163,478	126,528	1,199,075
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	4,590	8,726	1,320	18,712	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,773
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	44,360	42,112	60,882	123,559	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	325,382
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	37,662	58,710	82,688	68,589	(NA)	(**)	(**)	35,485
All cropland harvested.....acres..	809,176	858,512	1,159,888	1,022,581	1,113,689	1,073,693	1,127,004	2,143,361
Full owners.....acres..	508,418	626,376	952,132	778,962	825,314	832,352	909,637	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	251,051	174,255	108,982	101,189	115,449	78,165	49,439	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	11,755	14,306	30,511	25,326	34,847	34,214	24,363	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	37,952	43,575	68,263	117,104	138,079	128,962	143,565	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	13,825	13,976	17,367	49,880	(NA)	43,452	38,611	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	1,180	2,555	577	4,485	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	15,185	14,296	24,916	44,711	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	7,762	12,748	25,403	18,028	(NA)	(**)	(**)	(NA)
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All white farm operators.....number..	15,994	19,032	26,476	23,570	27,043	24,876	(NA)	29,047
Full owners.....number..	11,597	15,265	23,289	19,330	21,485	20,649	(NA)	23,906
Part owners.....number..	3,553	2,738	1,566	1,610	2,175	1,343	(NA)	1,194
Managers.....number..	106	142	321	286	441	479	(NA)	565
All tenants.....number..	738	887	1,300	2,344	2,942	2,405	(NA)	3,382
Proportion of tenancy.....percent..	4.6	4.7	4.9	9.9	10.9	9.7	(NA)	11.6
Cash tenants.....number..	291	322	451	1,281	(NA)	1,169	(NA)	1,487
Share-cash tenants.....number..	25	29	6	70	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	26
Share tenants and croppers.....number..	190	176	277	548	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,620
Other and unspecified tenants.....number..	232	360	566	445	(NA)	(**)	(**)	249
All land in farms.....acres..	3,310,747	3,524,915	3,927,741	3,665,772	4,039,837	3,892,285	(NA)	4,231,361
Full owners.....acres..	2,094,706	2,576,669	3,258,573	2,805,633	3,034,493	3,024,472	(NA)	3,291,123
Part owners.....acres..	1,027,372	721,297	367,274	375,134	424,942	297,420	(NA)	226,701
Managers.....acres..	49,727	62,326	100,684	96,658	124,437	151,902	(NA)	149,783
All tenants.....acres..	138,942	164,623	201,210	388,347	455,965	418,491	(NA)	563,754
Cash tenants.....acres..	52,330	55,075	56,610	177,487	(NA)	163,387	(NA)	1,198,823
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	4,590	8,726	1,320	18,712	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,773
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	44,360	42,112	60,882	123,559	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	324,786
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	37,662	58,710	82,398	68,589	(NA)	(**)	(**)	35,372
All cropland harvested.....acres..	809,126	858,116	1,159,369	1,022,344	1,112,919	1,072,899	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres..	508,368	626,173	951,833	778,725	824,594	831,916	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	251,051	174,062	108,832	101,189	115,429	77,969	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	11,755	14,306	30,511	25,326	34,847	34,089	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	37,952	43,575	68,193	117,104	138,049	128,925	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	13,825	13,976	17,357	49,880	(NA)	43,450	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	1,180	2,555	577	4,485	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	15,185	14,296	24,916	44,711	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	7,762	12,748	25,343	18,028	(NA)	(**)	(**)	(NA)
ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All nonwhite farm operators.....number..	5	11	14	12	18	22	(NA)	28
Full owners.....number..	5	8	11	12	16	13	(NA)	20
Part owners.....number..	...	3	1	...	1	4	(NA)	1
Managers.....number..	...	...	...	...	...	3	(NA)	3
All tenants.....number..	...	...	2	...	1	4	(NA)	4
Proportion of tenancy.....percent..	...	...	14.3	...	5.6	18.2	(NA)	14.3
Cash tenants.....number..	...	...	1	...	(NA)	2	(NA)	12
Share-cash tenants.....number..	...	...	...	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	...
Share tenants and croppers.....number..	...	...	...	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1
Other and unspecified tenants.....number..	...	...	1	...	(NA)	(**)	(**)	1
All land in farms.....acres..	1,885	2,466	2,773	1,063	2,821	3,812	(NA)	4,450
Full owners.....acres..	1,885	1,696	1,781	1,063	2,458	2,093	(NA)	2,945
Part owners.....acres..	...	770	690	...	213	1,118	(NA)	130
Managers.....acres..	...	...	...	...	...	350	(NA)	414
All tenants.....acres..	...	...	302	...	150	251	(NA)	961
Cash tenants.....acres..	...	...	12	...	(NA)	91	(NA)	1,252
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	...	...	...	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	...
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	...	...	...	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	596
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	...	...	290	...	(NA)	(**)	(**)	113
All cropland harvested.....acres..	50	396	519	237	770	794	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres..	50	203	299	237	720	436	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	...	193	150	...	20	196	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	...	...	...	...	...	125	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	...	...	70	...	30	37	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	...	...	10	...	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	...	...	...	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants and croppers.....acres..	...	...	...	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	...	...	60	...	(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.