

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 (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..	136,370	150,997	173,051	174,885	197,632	170,610	193,723	186,242
Full owners.....number..	94,431	108,338	124,383	113,510	121,490	104,956	130,117	121,454
Part owners.....number..	19,185	16,209	12,219	13,164	16,649	16,148	13,470	14,909
Managers.....number..	595	571	1,273	1,104	1,107	1,536	1,238	2,134
All tenants.....number..	22,159	25,879	35,176	47,107	58,386	47,970	48,898	47,745
Proportion of tenancy.....percent..	16.2	17.1	20.3	26.9	29.5	28.1	25.2	25.6
Cash tenants.....number..	2,252	2,460	8,016	8,573	(NA)	7,283	6,250	7,577
Share-cash tenants.....number..	463	467	193	391	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	337
Share tenants.....number..	7,697	8,751	11,958	15,651	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	24,046
Croppers.....number..	8,840	10,030	12,019	16,238	18,239	17,253	15,663	13,715
Other and unspecified tenants.....number..	2,907	4,171	2,990	6,254	(**)	(**)	(**)	2,070
All land in farms.....acres..	14,685,079	15,572,295	16,358,072	16,444,907	17,644,898	16,728,620	17,210,174	18,561,112
Full owners.....acres..	9,433,421	10,504,509	11,065,134	10,411,250	11,199,365	10,679,734	12,262,427	12,549,726
Part owners.....acres..	3,206,017	2,447,409	1,643,340	1,514,758	1,499,688	1,569,932	1,048,498	1,211,177
Managers.....acres..	530,189	531,322	769,481	664,213	543,261	655,529	513,936	823,750
All tenants.....acres..	1,516,452	2,089,055	2,880,117	3,854,686	4,402,584	3,823,425	3,385,313	3,976,459
Cash tenants.....acres..	163,539	210,999	483,826	624,403	(NA)	662,000	485,026	702,899
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	59,549	36,025	22,141	36,853	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	30,109
Share tenants.....acres..	769,688	904,582	1,288,111	1,671,680	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,195,085
Croppers.....acres..	328,759	551,131	829,949	1,013,417	1,016,204	964,359	699,336	859,377
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	194,917	366,318	256,090	508,333	(**)	(**)	(**)	188,989
All cropland harvested.....acres..	3,181,903	3,313,849	3,933,284	3,840,189	3,841,733	3,975,307	3,968,570	4,579,830
Full owners.....acres..	1,666,540	1,925,160	2,448,474	2,289,949	2,258,745	2,363,101	2,578,050	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	924,961	689,721	521,503	449,635	432,810	453,237	314,165	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	105,197	122,596	202,379	151,532	124,807	144,997	99,144	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	485,205	576,372	760,928	949,073	1,025,371	1,013,972	977,211	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	43,522	50,313	97,176	121,614	(NA)	132,818	99,591	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	25,780	20,125	7,697	10,640	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres..	238,006	244,440	341,019	413,604	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres..	141,392	187,212	255,892	315,823	322,084	317,382	283,784	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	36,505	74,282	59,144	87,392	(**)	(**)	(**)	(NA)
Corn harvested for grain.....acres..	736,856	874,469	1,149,583	1,268,929	1,359,935	1,352,992	1,336,172	1,804,802
Full owners.....acres..	345,947	484,742	701,505	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	947,595	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	215,350	184,108	136,119	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	13,578	19,971	44,275	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	18,757	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	161,981	185,648	267,684	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	369,820	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	10,441	15,242	41,081	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	5,795	5,771	1,314	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres..	79,740	80,510	114,580	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres..	55,154	63,809	92,274	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	10,851	20,316	18,435	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
*Tobacco harvested.....acres..	121,730	115,099	133,608	160,686	102,270	172,134	194,974	225,504
Full owners.....acres..	46,720	50,113	64,094	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	107,025	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	23,404	17,503	9,304	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	440	157	160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	459	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	51,166	47,326	60,150	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	87,490	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	651	405	2,149	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	651	654	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres..	19,587	19,384	22,391	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres..	27,860	23,960	31,340	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	2,326	2,923	4,270	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All white farm operators.....number..	112,746	122,399	138,096	139,795	154,421	130,937	143,576	138,456
Full owners.....number..	82,502	93,586	104,523	94,580	98,173	85,796	101,602	95,934
Part owners.....number..	15,157	11,950	8,970	9,844	12,304	10,900	8,842	9,480
Managers.....number..	577	554	1,228	1,068	1,070	1,459	1,162	1,937
All tenants.....number..	14,510	16,309	23,375	34,303	42,874	32,822	31,970	31,105
Proportion of tenancy.....percent..	12.9	13.3	16.9	24.5	27.8	25.1	22.3	22.5
Cash tenants.....number..	1,887	1,887	6,534	6,999	(NA)	5,516	4,607	5,338
Share-cash tenants.....number..	353	372	146	311	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	265
Share tenants.....number..	5,534	5,793	8,094	11,739	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	16,140
Croppers.....number..	4,410	5,063	6,397	10,341	12,137	10,456	8,672	7,700
Other and unspecified tenants.....number..	2,326	3,194	2,204	4,913	(**)	(**)	(**)	1,662
All land in farms.....acres..	13,501,412	14,021,018	14,507,031	14,662,305	15,606,749	14,682,592	15,110,027	16,297,693
Full owners.....acres..	8,852,225	9,762,047	10,151,881	9,573,336	10,263,302	9,742,519	11,132,064	11,403,762
Part owners.....acres..	2,909,113	2,161,084	1,444,770	1,336,866	1,306,570	1,324,013	866,808	983,380
Managers.....acres..	520,335	520,165	749,909	652,683	529,787	632,096	497,033	792,456
All tenants.....acres..	1,219,739	1,577,722	2,160,471	3,099,420	3,507,090	2,983,964	2,614,122	3,118,095
Cash tenants.....acres..	145,849	178,291	407,985	539,607	(NA)	547,488	394,579	586,895
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	53,154	51,110	19,921	29,713	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	27,469
Share tenants.....acres..	631,907	689,554	986,950	1,365,588	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,732,642
Croppers.....acres..	212,304	345,383	531,637	721,349	726,457	680,463	473,224	601,233
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	176,825	313,384	213,978	443,163	(**)	(**)	(NA)	169,856
All cropland harvested.....acres..	2,860,217	2,900,019	3,437,495	3,369,708	3,338,293	3,368,991	3,355,480	(NA)
Full owners.....acres..	1,563,921	1,776,820	2,239,085	2,098,085	2,055,214	2,124,686	2,304,326	(NA)
Part owners.....acres..	830,511	600,045	454,161	387,687	365,457	360,273	244,659	(NA)
Managers.....acres..	103,191	120,723	197,817	148,679	121,368	140,051	95,323	(NA)
All tenants.....acres..	363,194	402,431	546,432	735,244	796,254	743,981	711,172	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres..	38,462	41,229	80,517	102,912	(NA)	104,615	79,135	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres..	22,490	17,973	6,795	9,078	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres..	189,228	178,134	258,660	334,136	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres..	79,927	103,176	151,628	214,236	221,025	202,491	174,205	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres..	33,087	61,919	48,832	74,882	(**)	(**)	(NA)	(NA)

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ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS—Continued								
Corn harvested for grain.....acres...	616,458	727,066	954,036	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	307,869	429,749	616,221	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	182,350	151,987	110,984	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	13,247	19,706	42,567	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	112,992	125,623	184,264	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	8,691	12,082	34,992	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	4,535	4,581	1,314	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	59,818	57,695	83,277	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	30,444	35,069	50,613	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	9,504	16,196	14,068	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco harvested.....acres...	83,184	78,641	89,061	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	37,988	40,980	51,211	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	16,283	11,595	5,367	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	436	157	160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	28,477	25,909	32,323	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	441	258	1,391	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	404	483	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	14,489	13,025	14,608	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	11,393	10,073	13,930	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	1,740	2,070	2,394	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS								
All nonwhite farm operators.....number...	23,624	28,598	34,955	35,090	43,211	39,673	50,147	47,786
Full owners.....number...	11,929	14,752	19,860	18,930	23,317	19,200	28,515	25,520
Part owners.....number...	4,028	4,259	3,249	3,320	4,345	5,248	4,628	5,429
Managers.....number...	18	17	45	36	37	76	76	197
All tenants.....number...	7,649	9,570	11,801	12,804	15,512	15,148	16,928	16,640
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	32.4	33.5	33.8	36.5	35.9	38.2	33.8	34.8
Cash tenants.....number...	365	573	1,482	1,574	(NA)	1,767	1,643	2,239
Share-cash tenants.....number...	110	95	47	80	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72
Share tenants.....number...	2,163	2,958	3,864	3,912	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7,906
Croppers.....number...	4,430	4,967	5,622	5,897	6,102	6,797	6,991	6,015
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	581	977	786	1,341	(**)	(**)	(**)	408
All land in farms.....acres...	1,183,667	1,551,277	1,851,041	1,782,602	2,038,149	2,046,028	2,100,147	2,263,419
Full owners.....acres...	581,196	742,462	913,253	837,914	936,063	937,215	1,130,363	1,145,964
Part owners.....acres...	295,904	286,325	198,570	177,892	193,118	245,919	181,690	227,797
Managers.....acres...	9,854	11,157	19,572	11,530	13,474	23,433	16,903	31,294
All tenants.....acres...	296,713	511,333	719,646	755,266	895,494	839,461	771,191	858,364
Cash tenants.....acres...	17,990	32,708	75,841	84,796	(NA)	114,512	90,447	116,004
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	6,395	4,915	2,220	7,140	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,640
Share tenants.....acres...	137,781	215,028	301,161	306,092	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	462,442
Croppers.....acres...	116,455	205,748	298,312	292,068	289,747	283,896	226,112	258,145
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	18,092	52,934	42,112	65,170	(**)	(**)	(NA)	19,133
All cropland harvested.....acres...	321,686	413,830	495,789	470,481	503,440	606,316	613,090	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	103,219	148,340	209,389	191,851	203,531	238,415	273,724	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	94,450	89,676	67,342	61,948	67,353	92,964	69,506	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	2,006	1,873	4,562	2,853	3,439	4,946	3,821	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	122,011	173,941	214,496	213,829	229,117	269,991	266,039	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	5,060	9,084	16,659	18,702	(NA)	28,203	20,456	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	3,290	2,152	902	1,562	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	48,778	66,306	82,359	79,468	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	61,465	84,036	104,264	101,587	101,059	114,891	109,579	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	3,418	12,363	10,312	12,510	(**)	(**)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn harvested for grain.....acres...	120,398	147,404	195,547	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	38,078	54,993	85,284	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	33,000	32,121	25,135	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	331	265	1,708	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	48,989	60,025	83,420	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	1,750	3,160	6,089	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	1,260	1,190	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	19,922	22,815	31,303	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	24,710	28,740	41,661	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	1,347	4,120	4,367	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco harvested.....acres...	38,546	36,458	44,547	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....acres...	8,732	9,133	12,883	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....acres...	7,121	5,908	3,837	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....acres...	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....acres...	22,689	21,417	27,827	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash tenants.....acres...	210	147	758	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	247	171	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Share tenants.....acres...	5,088	6,359	7,783	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Croppers.....acres...	16,467	13,887	17,410	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	677	853	1,876	(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.