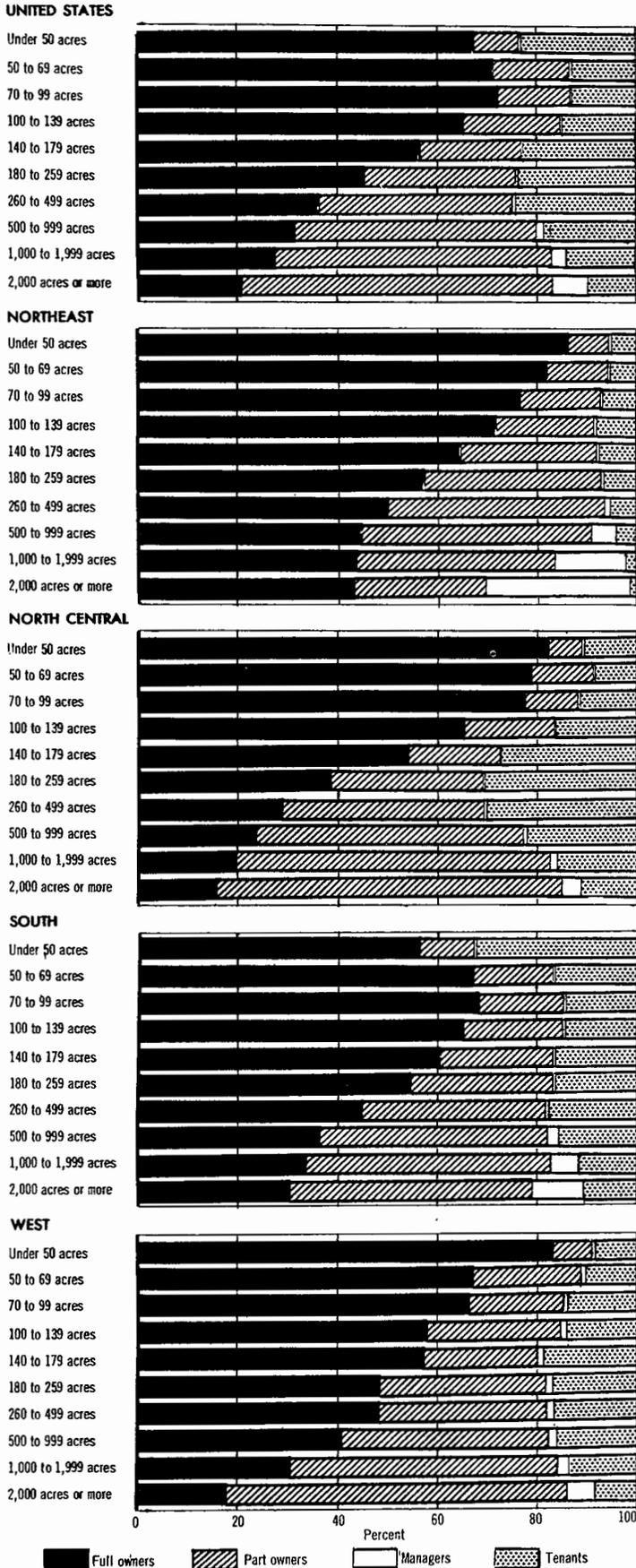


PERCENT OF ALL FARMS IN EACH SIZE OF FARM GROUP, BY TENURE OF OPERATOR, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: 1959



LAND USE

Major farmland uses.—Total cropland in the United States declined by 28 million acres between 1950 and 1959, while total pastureland increased by 1.4 million acres. The proportion of total cropland declined by 1 percent to 451.0 million acres, while the proportion of total pastureland increased by 2 percent to 662.9 million acres. The proportion of other land use (house lots, roads, etc.) remained virtually unchanged at 44.7 million acres.

The high concentration of tenant farms in the cash-crop producing areas of the Corn Belt and in the South has led to a higher proportion of cropland in tenant farms than in any other

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ALL LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO MAJOR USES, BY TENURE OF OPERATOR, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1950 TO 1959

