

Table 13.—FARM OPERATORS IN EACH TENURE, BY YEARS ON PRESENT FARM, WITH PERCENT DISTRIBUTION, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1910 TO 1959

[Years-on-farm groups not strictly comparable for the several Censuses because of variations in Census dates. See Table 4 for explanation of the time intervals represented. All data for conterminous United States for 1959, 1954, 1950, and 1945, except for average number of years on present farm in 1954 and 1945, are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Figures for divisions and States in Table 24.]

Tenure and year	All farm operators	Operators reporting years on present farm						Operators not reporting years on present farm	Percent distribution of operators reporting in each tenure, by years on present farm				Percent distribution of operators in each years-on-farm group, by tenure			
		Total	Less than 5 years		5 to 9 years	10 or more years	Average number of years on present farm		Total	1 year or less	5 to 9 years	10 or more years	Total	1 year or less	5 to 9 years	10 or more years
			Total	1 year or less												
Total.....1959..	3,707,973	3,608,348	638,599	157,612	629,773	2,339,976	15	99,625	17.7	4.4	17.5	64.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954..	4,783,021	4,670,289	1,010,935	309,075	1,171,866	2,487,488	14	112,732	21.6	6.6	25.1	53.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950..	5,385,525	5,064,249	1,857,874	472,190	1,012,262	2,194,113	NA	321,276	36.7	9.3	20.0	43.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1945..	5,858,889	5,726,543	2,432,860	922,278	957,489	2,336,194	13	132,346	42.5	16.1	16.7	40.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940..	6,102,437	5,610,594	2,148,786	NA	944,513	2,517,295	NA	491,823	38.3	NA	16.8	44.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1935..	6,812,350	6,677,242	2,909,174	1,197,204	1,080,447	2,687,621	NA	135,108	43.6	17.9	16.2	40.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1930..	6,295,103	6,043,160	2,710,092	1,005,438	939,418	2,393,650	NA	251,943	44.8	16.6	15.5	39.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1925..	6,371,640	6,218,479	2,984,560	1,150,056	1,215,291	2,018,628	NA	153,161	48.0	18.5	19.5	32.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1920..	6,448,343	6,227,539	2,956,690	660,713	1,086,458	2,184,391	NA	220,804	47.5	10.6	17.4	35.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1910..	6,361,502	5,794,768	2,999,760	1,000,293	992,468	1,802,540	NA	566,734	51.8	17.3	17.1	31.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full owners.....1959..	2,116,594	2,053,609	264,008	58,705	316,519	1,473,082	17	62,895	12.9	2.9	15.4	71.7	41.3	37.2	50.3	63.0
1954..	2,744,708	2,685,402	391,588	94,642	617,404	1,676,410	17	59,306	14.6	3.5	23.0	62.4	38.7	30.6	52.7	67.4
1950..	3,093,556	2,893,482	776,328	148,169	576,571	1,540,583	NA	200,074	26.8	5.1	19.9	53.2	41.8	31.4	57.0	70.2
1945..	3,292,063	3,216,643	999,739	309,813	541,209	1,675,695	NA	75,420	31.1	9.6	16.8	51.2	41.1	33.6	56.5	71.7
1940..	3,085,491	2,803,420	624,026	NA	437,931	1,741,463	NA	282,071	22.3	NA	15.6	62.1	29.0	NA	46.4	69.2
1935..	3,210,224	3,143,905	729,990	189,654	531,027	1,882,898	NA	66,319	23.2	6.0	16.9	59.9	25.1	15.8	49.1	70.1
1930..	2,913,411	2,773,686	618,554	148,836	451,705	1,703,227	NA	139,725	22.3	5.4	16.3	61.4	22.8	14.8	48.1	71.2
1925..	3,366,510	3,298,623	970,207	187,070	617,857	1,710,559	NA	67,887	29.4	5.7	18.7	51.9	32.8	28.3	56.9	78.3
1920..	3,354,897	2,953,001	935,465	192,072	589,532	1,428,004	NA	401,896	31.7	6.5	20.0	48.4	31.2	19.2	59.4	79.2
Part owners.....1959..	834,470	816,896	97,700	18,882	133,690	585,506	16	17,574	12.0	2.3	16.4	71.7	15.3	12.0	21.2	25.0
1954..	868,180	853,904	116,823	26,061	224,666	512,415	15	14,276	13.7	3.1	26.3	60.0	11.6	8.4	19.2	20.6
1950..	841,671	798,306	217,249	33,818	179,842	401,215	NA	43,365	27.2	4.2	22.5	50.3	11.7	7.2	17.8	18.3
1945..	661,156	650,594	188,139	45,587	123,133	339,322	NA	10,562	28.9	7.0	18.9	52.2	7.7	4.9	12.9	14.5
1940..	615,502	575,161	116,198	NA	93,330	365,633	NA	40,341	20.2	NA	16.2	63.6	5.4	NA	9.9	14.5
1935..	688,867	677,300	145,391	34,729	127,551	404,358	NA	11,567	21.5	5.1	18.8	59.7	5.0	2.9	11.8	15.0
1930..	656,750	629,693	150,533	30,272	115,134	364,026	NA	27,057	23.9	4.8	18.3	57.8	5.6	3.0	12.3	15.2
1925..	558,580	546,613	212,297	32,528	120,610	321,706	NA	11,967	38.8	6.0	22.1	39.1	7.2	4.9	11.1	9.8
1920..	593,825	557,867	239,743	50,568	126,855	191,269	NA	35,958	43.0	9.1	22.7	34.3	8.0	5.1	12.8	10.6
Managers.....1959..	21,060	19,188	6,501	1,866	4,774	7,913	9	1,872	33.9	9.7	24.9	41.2	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.3
1954..	20,894	19,550	7,706	2,266	5,290	6,554	9	1,344	39.4	11.6	27.1	33.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.3
1950..	23,282	20,914	8,893	2,530	4,697	7,324	NA	2,368	42.5	12.1	22.5	35.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3
1945..	47,357	46,131	25,321	9,287	8,077	12,733	NA	1,226	54.9	20.1	17.5	27.6	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.5
1940..	36,501	31,970	17,715	NA	6,409	7,846	NA	4,531	55.4	NA	20.0	24.5	0.8	NA	0.7	0.3
1935..	48,104	45,990	27,785	10,579	8,773	9,432	NA	2,114	60.4	23.0	19.1	20.5	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.4
1930..	56,131	52,476	33,710	12,630	9,074	9,692	NA	3,655	64.2	24.1	17.3	18.5	1.2	1.3	1.0	0.4
1925..	40,700	39,197	27,504	11,673	6,419	5,274	NA	1,503	70.2	29.8	16.4	13.5	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.3
1920..	68,449	64,011	44,574	14,341	10,439	8,998	NA	4,438	69.6	22.4	16.3	14.1	1.5	2.2	1.0	0.4
1910..	58,104	53,341	37,079	13,360	8,366	7,896	NA	4,763	69.5	25.0	15.7	14.8	1.2	1.3	0.8	0.4
All tenants.....1959..	735,849	718,655	270,390	78,159	174,790	273,475	8	17,194	37.6	10.9	24.3	38.1	42.3	49.6	27.8	11.7
1954..	1,149,239	1,111,433	494,818	186,106	324,506	292,109	7	37,806	44.5	16.7	29.2	26.3	48.9	60.2	27.7	11.7
1950..	1,427,016	1,351,547	855,404	287,673	251,152	244,991	NA	75,469	63.3	21.3	18.6	17.1	46.0	60.9	24.8	11.2
1945..	1,858,313	1,813,175	1,219,661	557,591	285,070	308,444	NA	45,138	67.3	30.8	15.7	18.0	50.1	60.5	29.8	13.2
1940..	2,364,923	2,200,043	1,390,847	NA	406,843	402,353	NA	164,880	63.2	NA	18.5	18.3	64.7	NA	43.1	16.0
1935..	2,865,155	2,810,047	2,006,008	962,242	413,106	390,933	NA	55,108	71.4	34.2	14.7	13.9	69.0	80.4	38.2	14.5
1930..	2,668,811	2,587,305	1,907,295	813,700	363,505	316,505	NA	81,506	73.7	31.4	14.0	12.2	70.4	80.9	38.7	13.2
1925..	2,462,608	2,399,521	1,892,497	904,393	314,832	192,192	NA	63,087	78.9	37.7	13.1	8.0	63.2	78.6	25.9	9.5
1920..	2,454,804	2,318,292	1,729,612	426,794	337,552	251,128	NA	136,512	74.6	18.4	14.6	10.8	58.5	64.6	31.1	11.5
1910..	2,354,676	2,230,559	1,787,473	744,293	267,715	175,371	NA	124,117	80.1	33.4	12.0	7.9	59.6	74.4	27.0	9.7
Cash.....1959..	107,217	105,034	44,198	13,955	23,733	37,103	8	2,183	42.1	13.3	22.6	35.3	6.9	8.9	3.8	1.6
1954..	160,131	157,538	73,377	29,176	41,388	41,388	7	2,593	46.6	18.5	27.2	26.3	7.3	9.4	3.6	1.7
1950..	219,798	209,414	125,333	42,351	40,660	43,421	NA	10,384	59.8	20.2	19.4	20.7	6.7	9.0	4.0	2.0
1945..	410,091	403,822	269,391	117,517	63,625	70,806	NA	6,269	66.7	29.1	15.8	17.5	11.1	12.7	6.6	3.0
1940..	514,438	476,764	305,792	NA	86,206	84,766	6	37,674	64.1	NA	18.1	17.8	14.2	NA	9.1	3.4
1930..	489,210	474,608	319,449	120,188	78,166	76,993	NA	14,602	67.3	25.3	16.5	16.2	11.8	12.0	8.3	3.2
1920..	480,009	460,139	307,567	63,349	82,972	69,600	NA	19,870	66.8	13.8	18.0	15.1	10.4	9.6	7.6	3.2
Share-cash.....1959..	132,524	130,745	39,311	9,123	33,553	57,881	9	1,779	30.1	7.0	25.7	44.3	6.2	5.8	5.3	2.5
1954..	163,241	163,157	56,613	16,078	55,339	51,205	8	2,084	34.7	9.9	33.9	31.4	5.6	5.2	4.7	2.1
1950..	197,361	189,741	104,854	23,107	45,673	39,214	NA	7,620	55.3	12.2	24.1	20.7	5.6	4.9	4.5	1.8
1945..	137,330	135,648	80,990	32,831	25,489	29,169	NA	1,682	59.7	24.2	18.1	21.5	3.3	3.5	2.7	1.2
1940..	278,605	263,796	146,954	NA	54,936	61,906	7	14,809	55.7	NA	20.8	23.5	6.8	NA	5.8	2.5
1920..	127,822	124,978	86,272	17,444	23,990	14,716	NA									