

Table 14.—FARM OPERATORS IN EACH COLOR AND TENURE, BY YEARS ON PRESENT FARM, WITH PERCENT DISTRIBUTION, FOR THE SOUTH: 1910 TO 1959

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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	Less than 5 years		5 to 9 years	10 or more years	Less than 5 years	5 to 9 years	10 or more years	
			Total	1 year or less					Total	1 year or less						
<b>WHITE OPERATORS—THE SOUTH</b>																
Total.....	1959... 1,379,407	1,341,777	237,025	60,575	227,914	876,838	15	37,630	17.7	4.5	17.0	65.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	
	1954... 1,853,820	1,805,384	402,099	132,725	446,164	957,121	14	48,436	22.3	7.4	24.7	53.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
	1950... 2,097,541	1,953,196	765,290	219,439	364,602	823,304	12	144,345	39.2	11.2	18.7	42.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	
	1945... 2,208,046	2,152,613	975,008	414,083	348,472	829,133	NA	55,433	45.3	19.2	16.2	38.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	
	1940... 2,326,904	2,147,921	920,118	NA	361,709	866,094	11	178,983	42.8	NA	16.8	40.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	
	1935... 2,606,176	2,546,202	1,281,506	602,728	387,207	877,489	NA	59,974	50.3	23.7	14.9	34.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	
	1930... 2,342,129	2,247,217	1,166,225	500,178	320,696	760,296	NA	94,912	51.9	22.3	14.3	33.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	
	1925... 2,299,963	2,240,586	1,196,570	533,569	388,188	655,828	NA	59,377	53.4	23.8	17.3	29.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	
	1920... 2,283,750	2,184,132	1,125,110	288,153	333,331	725,691	NA	99,618	51.5	13.2	15.3	33.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	
	1910... 2,207,406	1,997,830	1,138,226	434,268	312,140	547,464	NA	209,576	57.0	21.7	15.6	27.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Full owners.....	1959... 856,864	831,956	101,825	21,780	125,449	604,682	17	24,908	12.2	2.6	15.1	72.7	43.0	36.0	55.0	69.0
	1954... 1,145,372	1,121,172	155,011	37,439	262,064	704,097	17	24,200	13.8	3.3	23.4	62.8	38.5	28.2	58.7	73.6
	1950... 1,277,028	1,185,547	320,124	59,794	230,837	634,586	16	91,481	27.0	5.0	19.5	53.5	41.8	27.2	63.3	77.1
	1945... 1,340,090	1,306,306	412,393	133,406	227,627	666,286	NA	33,784	31.6	10.2	17.4	51.0	42.3	32.2	65.3	80.4
	1940... 1,185,788	1,084,377	255,367	NA	178,827	650,183	16	101,411	23.5	NA	16.5	60.0	27.7	NA	49.4	75.1
	1935... 1,189,833	1,161,400	289,773	83,291	204,190	667,437	NA	28,433	24.9	7.2	17.6	57.5	22.6	13.8	52.7	76.1
	1930... 1,050,187	998,133	238,959	58,690	168,212	590,962	NA	52,054	23.9	5.9	16.9	59.2	20.5	11.7	52.5	77.7
	1920... 1,227,204	1,199,192	369,955	67,227	211,833	617,404	NA	28,152	30.8	5.6	17.7	51.5	32.9	23.3	63.5	85.1
	1910... 1,154,100	998,950	329,864	63,350	206,189	462,897	NA	155,150	33.0	6.3	20.6	46.3	29.0	14.6	66.1	84.6
Part owners.....	1959... 285,418	279,256	37,168	7,657	47,960	194,128	15	6,162	13.3	2.7	17.2	69.5	15.7	12.6	21.0	22.1
	1954... 300,280	295,841	46,779	11,583	82,789	166,273	14	4,439	15.8	3.9	28.0	56.2	11.6	8.7	18.6	17.4
	1950... 279,930	263,010	88,257	15,964	56,725	118,028	12	16,920	33.6	6.1	21.6	44.9	11.5	7.3	15.6	14.3
	1945... 164,690	161,382	55,612	16,090	32,170	73,600	NA	3,308	34.5	10.0	19.9	45.6	5.7	3.9	9.2	8.9
	1940... 185,246	172,850	45,887	NA	31,534	95,429	14	12,396	26.5	NA	18.2	55.2	5.0	NA	8.7	11.0
	1935... 198,768	194,717	55,666	15,983	40,662	98,389	NA	4,051	28.6	8.2	20.9	50.5	4.3	2.7	10.5	11.2
	1930... 183,469	175,588	55,328	13,452	35,669	84,591	NA	7,881	31.5	7.7	20.3	48.2	4.7	2.7	11.1	11.1
	1920... 152,432	146,988	73,672	13,711	27,941	45,375	NA	5,444	50.1	9.3	19.0	30.9	6.5	4.8	8.4	6.3
	1910... 171,944	161,984	82,932	21,427	34,664	44,388	NA	9,960	51.2	13.2	21.4	27.4	7.3	4.9	11.1	8.1
Managers.....	1959... 8,906	8,276	2,778	800	2,247	3,251	9	630	33.6	9.7	27.2	39.3	1.2	1.3	1.0	0.4
	1954... 9,190	8,740	3,505	1,026	2,449	2,786	8	450	40.1	11.7	28.0	31.9	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.3
	1950... 9,699	8,744	4,004	1,195	1,877	2,863	10	955	45.8	13.7	21.5	32.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3
	1945... 16,122	15,612	8,629	3,468	2,965	4,018	NA	510	55.3	22.2	19.0	25.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.5
	1940... 13,215	11,768	6,613	NA	2,477	2,678	7	1,447	56.2	NA	21.0	22.8	0.7	NA	0.7	0.3
	1935... 15,401	14,252	8,585	3,367	2,961	2,706	NA	1,149	60.2	23.6	20.8	19.0	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.3
	1930... 16,529	15,399	9,993	3,642	2,803	2,603	NA	1,130	64.9	23.7	18.2	16.9	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.3
	1925... 10,259	9,922	6,805	2,798	1,751	1,366	NA	337	68.6	28.2	17.6	13.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.2
	1920... 16,548	15,363	10,622	3,005	2,674	2,067	NA	1,185	69.1	19.6	17.4	13.5	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.3
	1910... 15,084	13,710	9,453	3,300	2,198	2,059	NA	1,374	68.9	24.1	16.0	15.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.4
All tenants.....	1959... 228,219	222,289	95,254	30,338	52,258	74,777	8	5,930	42.9	13.6	23.5	33.6	40.2	50.1	22.9	8.5
	1954... 398,978	379,631	196,804	82,677	98,862	83,965	6	19,347	51.8	21.8	26.0	22.1	48.9	62.3	22.2	8.8
	1950... 530,884	495,895	352,905	142,486	75,163	67,827	5	34,989	71.2	28.7	15.2	13.7	46.1	64.9	20.6	8.2
	1945... 687,144	669,313	498,374	261,119	85,710	85,229	NA	17,831	74.5	39.0	12.8	12.7	51.1	63.1	24.6	10.3
	1940... 942,655	878,926	612,251	NA	148,871	117,804	5	63,729	69.6	NA	16.9	13.4	66.5	NA	41.2	13.6
	1935... 1,202,174	1,175,833	927,482	500,087	139,394	108,957	NA	26,341	78.9	42.5	11.9	9.3	72.4	83.0	36.0	12.4
	1930... 1,091,944	1,058,097	861,945	424,394	114,012	82,140	NA	33,847	81.5	40.1	10.8	7.8	73.9	84.8	35.6	10.8
	1925... 965,051	940,119	798,667	431,415	88,959	52,493	NA	24,932	84.9	45.9	9.5	5.6	66.7	80.9	22.9	8.0
	1920... 887,566	822,589	670,861	204,210	90,883	60,845	NA	64,977	81.5	24.8	11.0	7.4	59.6	70.9	27.3	8.4
	1910... 866,278	823,186	715,977	346,191	69,089	38,120	NA	43,092	86.9	42.1	8.4	4.6	62.9	79.7	22.1	7.0
Croppers.....	1959... 47,650	46,246	25,989	9,333	9,989	10,268	6	1,404	56.2	20.2	21.6	22.2	11.0	15.4	4.4	1.2
	1954... 107,416	97,824	62,292	29,626	21,485	14,047	5	9,592	63.7	30.3	22.0	14.4	15.5	22.3	4.8	1.5
	1950... 144,800	136,131	108,294	51,117	15,960	11,877	4	8,669	79.6	37.5	11.7	8.7	14.2	23.3	4.4	1.4
	1945... 176,422	171,529	138,897	78,909	17,830	14,802	NA	4,893	81.0	46.0	10.4	8.6	14.2	19.1	5.1	1.8
	1940... 242,173	225,955	174,832	NA	31,871	19,252	4	16,218	77.4	NA	14.1	8.5	19.0	NA	8.8	2.2
	1935... 347,848	340,697	291,119	166,391	31,182	18,396	NA	7,151	85.4	48.8	9.2	5.4	22.7	27.6	8.1	2.1
	1930... 383,381	372,345	335,139	189,520	23,768	13,438	NA	11,036	90.0	50.9	6.4	3.6	28.7	37.9	7.4	1.8
	1920... 227,378	208,441	186,273	63,477	14,331	7,837	NA	18,937	89.4	30.5	6.9	3.8	16.6	22.0	4.3	1.1
Other tenants <sup>1</sup> .....	1959... 180,569	176,043	69,265	21,005	42,269	64,509	8	4,526	39.3	11.9	24.0	36.6	29.2	34.7	18.5	7.4
	1954... 291,562	281,807	134,512	53,051	77,377	69,918	7	9,755	47.7	18.8	27.5	24.8	33.5	40.0	17.3	7.3
	1950... 386,084	359,764	244,611	91,369	59,203	55,990	5	26,320	68.0	25.4	16.5	15.6	32.0	41.6	16.2	6.8
	1945... 510,722	497,784	359,477	182,210	67,880	70,427	NA	12,938	72.2	36.6	13.6	14.1	36.9	44.0	19.5	8.5
	1940... 700,482	652,971	437,419	NA	117,000	98,552	NA	47,511	67.0	NA	17.9	15.1	47.5	NA	32.3	11.4
	1935... 854,326	835,136	636,363	333,696	108,212	90,561	NA	19,190	76.2	40.0	13.0	10.8	49.7			

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		Total	Less than 5 years		5 to 9 years	10 or more years		Average number of years on present farm	Less than 5 years				Less than 5 years			
			Total	1 year or less					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
<b>NONWHITE OPERATORS—THE SOUTH</b>																
Total.....1959...	265,621	258,460	62,454	16,626	49,316	146,690	13	7,161	24.2	6.4	19.1	56.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954...	463,476	450,368	140,414	51,751	114,723	195,231	12	13,108	31.2	11.5	25.5	43.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950...	553,262	524,098	251,137	76,692	99,024	173,937	10	29,164	47.9	14.6	18.9	33.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1945...	672,783	652,386	364,065	151,798	105,773	182,548	NA	20,397	55.8	23.3	16.2	28.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940...	680,266	632,942	324,215	NA	116,514	192,213	9	47,324	51.2	NA	18.4	30.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1935...	815,747	798,826	460,501	217,955	126,931	211,394	NA	16,921	57.6	27.3	15.9	26.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1930...	881,687	852,232	531,981	201,039	123,066	197,185	NA	29,455	62.4	23.6	14.4	23.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1925...	831,455	801,833	526,056	244,605	120,645	155,132	NA	29,622	65.6	30.5	15.0	19.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1920...	922,914	872,132	546,718	107,962	133,517	191,897	NA	50,782	62.7	12.4	15.3	22.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1910...	890,141	814,284	530,145	189,324	127,586	156,553	NA	75,857	65.1	23.3	15.7	19.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Full owners.....</b>																
1959...	89,749	86,707	6,713	1,135	11,006	68,988	19	3,042	7.7	1.3	12.7	79.6	10.7	6.8	22.3	47.0
1954...	129,854	127,699	11,728	2,558	24,917	91,054	20	2,155	9.2	2.0	19.5	71.3	8.4	4.9	21.7	46.6
1950...	140,685	131,906	25,288	3,451	25,153	81,465	18	8,779	19.2	2.6	19.1	61.8	10.1	4.5	25.4	46.8
1945...	164,806	159,164	44,050	11,382	25,660	89,454	NA	5,642	27.7	7.2	16.1	56.2	12.1	7.5	24.3	49.0
1940...	141,902	130,213	24,251	NA	19,275	86,687	18	11,689	18.6	NA	14.8	66.6	7.5	NA	16.5	45.1
1935...	150,113	146,461	26,875	7,007	23,147	96,439	NA	3,652	18.3	4.8	15.8	65.8	5.8	3.2	18.2	45.6
1930...	140,496	133,981	25,357	4,978	19,664	88,960	NA	6,515	18.9	3.7	14.7	66.4	4.8	2.5	16.0	45.1
1920...	178,558	174,011	42,323	4,024	31,735	99,953	NA	4,547	24.3	2.3	18.2	57.4	7.7	3.7	23.8	52.1
1910...	175,290	144,576	36,199	4,736	32,409	75,968	NA	30,714	25.0	3.3	22.4	52.5	6.8	2.5	25.4	48.5
<b>Part owners.....</b>																
1959...	37,534	36,745	4,562	976	6,253	25,300	16	789	12.4	2.7	17.0	70.6	7.3	5.9	12.7	17.7
1954...	50,051	48,156	2,176	1,593	13,593	28,302	15	685	16.3	4.3	27.2	56.5	5.8	4.2	11.8	14.5
1950...	53,018	50,434	15,246	2,450	11,161	24,027	13	2,584	30.2	4.9	22.1	47.6	6.1	3.2	11.3	13.8
1945...	29,342	28,764	9,406	2,686	5,502	13,856	NA	5,728	32.7	9.3	19.1	48.2	2.6	1.8	5.2	7.6
1940...	31,361	29,181	6,948	NA	4,960	17,273	15	2,180	23.8	NA	17.0	59.2	2.1	NA	4.3	9.0
1935...	35,952	35,202	8,919	2,625	6,574	19,709	NA	1,750	25.3	7.5	18.7	56.0	1.9	1.2	5.2	9.3
1930...	41,523	39,861	10,528	2,276	7,211	22,122	NA	1,662	26.4	5.7	18.1	55.5	2.0	1.1	5.9	11.2
1920...	39,031	37,454	16,036	1,964	7,609	13,809	NA	1,577	42.8	5.2	20.3	36.9	2.9	1.8	5.7	7.2
1910...	43,177	40,143	16,502	3,510	8,988	14,653	NA	3,034	41.1	8.7	22.4	36.5	3.1	1.9	7.0	9.4
<b>Managers.....</b>																
1959...	290	271	82	14	72	117	8	19	30.3	5.2	26.6	43.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
1954...	381	370	134	36	91	145	9	11	36.2	9.7	24.6	39.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
1950...	217	207	51	13	42	114	13	10	24.6	6.3	20.3	55.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
1945...	580	578	257	28	138	183	NA	2	44.5	4.8	23.9	31.7	0.1	(2)	0.1	0.1
1940...	365	323	171	NA	67	85	8	42	52.9	NA	20.7	26.3	0.1	NA	0.1	(2)
1935...	381	369	205	65	62	102	NA	12	55.6	17.6	16.8	27.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
1930...	829	784	471	164	144	169	NA	45	60.1	20.9	18.4	21.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
1925...	667	638	439	178	99	100	NA	29	68.8	27.9	15.5	15.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
1920...	1,770	1,617	1,120	242	269	228	NA	153	69.3	15.0	16.6	14.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
1910...	1,200	1,089	664	207	226	199	NA	111	61.0	19.0	20.8	18.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
<b>All tenants.....</b>																
1959...	138,048	134,737	51,097	14,501	31,985	51,655	9	3,311	37.9	10.8	23.7	38.3	81.8	87.2	64.9	35.2
1954...	282,505	272,248	120,396	46,981	76,122	75,730	8	10,257	44.2	17.3	28.0	27.8	85.7	90.8	66.4	38.8
1950...	359,342	341,551	210,552	70,778	62,668	68,331	6	17,791	61.6	20.7	18.3	20.0	83.8	92.3	63.3	39.3
1945...	478,055	463,880	310,352	137,702	74,473	79,055	NA	14,175	66.9	29.7	16.1	17.0	85.2	90.7	70.4	43.3
1940...	506,638	473,225	292,845	NA	92,212	88,168	6	33,413	61.9	NA	19.5	18.6	90.3	NA	79.1	45.9
1935...	629,301	616,794	424,502	208,258	97,148	95,144	NA	12,507	68.8	33.8	15.7	15.4	92.2	95.6	76.5	45.0
1930...	698,839	677,606	495,625	193,621	96,047	85,934	NA	21,233	73.1	28.6	14.2	12.7	93.2	96.3	78.0	43.6
1925...	636,248	612,250	477,873	232,104	79,171	55,206	NA	23,998	78.1	37.9	12.9	9.0	90.8	94.9	65.6	35.6
1920...	703,555	659,050	487,239	101,732	93,904	77,907	NA	44,505	73.9	15.4	14.2	11.8	89.1	94.2	70.3	40.6
1910...	670,474	628,476	476,780	180,871	85,963	65,733	NA	41,998	75.9	28.8	13.7	10.5	89.9	95.5	67.4	42.0
<b>Croppers.....</b>																
1959...	73,387	71,836	31,534	9,630	16,906	23,396	8	1,551	43.9	13.4	23.5	32.6	50.5	57.9	34.3	15.9
1954...	160,246	153,754	75,658	31,332	42,311	35,785	7	6,492	49.2	20.4	27.5	23.3	53.9	60.5	36.9	18.3
1950...	193,975	185,550	123,918	46,351	31,740	29,892	5	8,425	66.8	25.0	17.1	16.1	49.3	60.4	32.1	17.2
1945...	270,428	261,884	185,274	84,975	39,856	36,754	NA	8,544	70.7	32.4	15.2	14.0	50.9	56.0	37.7	20.1
1940...	299,118	279,800	191,595	NA	51,274	36,931	5	19,318	68.5	NA	18.3	13.2	59.1	NA	44.0	19.2
1935...	368,408	361,382	271,337	139,092	51,021	39,024	NA	7,026	75.1	38.5	14.1	10.8	58.9	63.8	40.2	18.5
1930...	392,897	381,543	312,824	135,946	41,142	27,577	NA	11,354	82.0	35.6	10.8	7.2	58.8	67.6	33.4	14.0
1920...	333,713	310,287	257,404	60,950	33,250	19,633	NA	23,426	83.0	19.6	10.7	6.3	47.1	56.5	24.9	10.2
<b>Other tenants<sup>1</sup>.....</b>																
1959...	64,661	62,901	19,563	4,871	15,079	28,259	10	1,760	31.1	7.7	24.0	44.9	31.3	29.3	30.6	19.3
1954...	122,259	118,494	44,738	15,649	33,811	39,945	9	3,765	37.8	13.2	28.5	33.7	31.9	30.2	29.5	20.5
1950...	165,367	156,001	86,634	24,427	30,928	38,439	7	9,366	55.5	15.7	19.8	24.6	34.5	31.9	31.2	22.1
1945...	207,627	201,996	125,078	52,727	34,617	42,301	NA	5,631	61.9	26.1	17.1	20.9	34.4	34.7	32.7	23.2
1940...	207,520	193,425	101,250	NA	40,938	51,237	NA	14,095	52.3	NA	21.2	26.5	31.2	NA	35.1	26.7
1935...	260,893	255,412	153,165	69,166	46,127	56,120	NA	5,481	60.0	27.1	18.1	22.0	33.3	31.7	36.3	26.5
1930...	305,942	296,063	182,801	57,675	54,905	58,357	NA	9,879	61.7	19.5	18.5	19.7	34.4	28.7	44.6</	