

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 3.—FARMS AND FARM ACREAGE, BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR: CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1959

[Data for 1959 and 1954 are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Census of—									
	1959 (Oct.-Nov.)	1954 (Oct.-Nov.)	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.....	115,773	176,949	211,512	223,369	231,746	273,455	257,395	237,631	256,099	
Full owners..... number.....	60,902	97,747	88,432	100,072	80,303	81,624	79,282	79,282	95,548	
Part owners..... number.....	22,637	27,427	25,716	13,218	14,804	15,068	15,228	13,666	11,541	
Managers..... number.....	390	537	436	389	415	516	603	448	741	
All tenants..... number.....	31,844	60,553	87,613	109,690	136,224	176,247	166,420	144,235	148,269	
Proportion of tenancy..... percent.....	27.5	34.2	41.4	49.1	58.8	64.5	64.7	60.7	57.9	
Cash tenants..... number.....	8,477	15,813	21,841	37,465	39,577	NA	48,707	42,303	46,494	
Share-cash tenants..... number.....	1,010	899	821	1,107	1,107	NA	NA	NA	430	
Share tenants..... number.....	8,708	18,291	31,526	29,604	36,054	NA	NA	NA	39,779	
Croppers..... number.....	8,582	16,771	24,811	31,118	41,370	67,974	65,134	50,423	47,897	
Other and unspecified tenants..... number.....	5,229	8,668	8,536	10,682	18,116	NA	NA	NA	13,669	
All land in farms..... acres.....	16,515,580	20,831,423	20,888,784	19,067,844	19,143,391	19,660,828	17,554,635	16,739,139	19,576,856	
Full owners..... acres.....	8,239,743	10,769,027	10,639,188	10,044,470	8,506,063	8,627,787	7,946,444	8,918,679	11,115,967	
Part owners..... acres.....	5,516,453	5,610,912	4,418,051	2,094,434	2,112,154	1,557,625	1,457,460	1,167,216	1,001,524	
Managers..... acres.....	582,154	674,948	683,103	501,327	375,900	345,026	331,913	245,483	255,098	
All tenants..... acres.....	2,177,230	3,776,536	5,148,442	6,427,613	8,149,274	9,130,390	7,818,818	6,407,761	7,004,267	
Cash tenants..... acres.....	632,074	1,075,763	1,369,241	2,210,000	2,528,352	NA	2,483,929	2,020,553	2,372,689	
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	103,341	112,999	85,143	57,336	85,259	NA	NA	NA	25,222	
Share tenants..... acres.....	707,771	1,347,439	1,993,503	1,995,173	2,402,173	NA	NA	NA	2,036,203	
Croppers..... acres.....	391,516	664,299	1,091,453	1,505,354	1,928,081	2,732,137	2,513,277	1,831,293	1,836,572	
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	342,528	576,036	609,102	659,750	1,205,409	NA	NA	NA	733,581	
All cropland harvested..... acres.....	3,708,938	4,755,308	5,729,421	6,163,110	7,111,717	7,238,606	7,113,937	6,641,355	7,266,357	
Full owners..... acres.....	1,178,081	1,594,922	2,019,408	2,414,612	2,513,195	2,295,475	2,133,952	2,191,337	2,191,337	
Part owners..... acres.....	1,457,371	1,385,470	1,156,406	607,591	674,034	520,235	504,588	439,304	NA	
Managers..... acres.....	74,720	86,006	98,917	101,433	97,367	80,646	74,995	55,340	NA	
All tenants..... acres.....	998,766	1,688,910	2,454,690	3,039,474	3,827,121	4,342,250	4,400,402	3,955,374	NA	
Cash tenants..... acres.....	201,564	309,420	493,907	880,936	1,021,258	NA	1,236,989	1,143,382	NA	
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	49,862	50,034	39,534	25,726	39,873	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Share tenants..... acres.....	385,336	689,851	1,038,273	944,871	1,120,158	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Croppers..... acres.....	252,791	470,205	682,288	907,299	1,126,179	1,629,471	1,675,843	1,374,290	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	109,213	169,400	200,688	280,642	519,653	NA	NA	NA	NA	
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS										
White farm operators..... number.....	86,614	130,747	154,218	156,139	158,382	182,180	163,566	152,310	160,896	
Full owners..... number.....	52,080	76,092	84,480	85,644	68,527	69,967	63,727	68,329	81,885	
Part owners..... number.....	18,250	21,359	19,738	9,264	10,888	11,016	10,714	9,895	8,002	
Managers..... number.....	373	482	413	364	394	492	580	390	614	
All tenants..... number.....	15,911	32,814	49,587	60,867	78,573	100,705	88,545	73,696	70,395	
Proportion of tenancy..... percent.....	18.4	25.1	32.2	39.0	49.6	55.3	54.1	48.4	43.8	
Cash tenants..... number.....	2,650	5,997	8,530	16,530	19,363	NA	16,652	13,900	15,675	
Share-cash tenants..... number.....	578	705	626	514	627	NA	NA	NA	219	
Share tenants..... number.....	6,237	12,896	22,599	21,828	29,592	NA	NA	NA	30,496	
Croppers..... number.....	3,907	8,548	12,911	15,171	22,036	34,717	37,562	25,127	20,713	
Other and unspecified tenants..... number.....	2,539	4,668	4,921	6,824	6,955	NA	NA	NA	3,292	
Land in farms..... acres.....	14,927,015	18,378,756	17,974,232	15,999,975	15,585,993	15,757,169	13,396,026	13,033,845	15,228,611	
Full owners..... acres.....	7,626,419	9,979,729	9,743,986	9,054,024	7,656,249	7,800,749	7,029,564	8,036,711	9,984,375	
Part owners..... acres.....	5,171,983	5,137,627	3,989,164	1,842,227	1,864,870	1,330,953	1,184,467	937,057	800,415	
Managers..... acres.....	560,007	618,681	663,050	478,588	363,076	330,382	317,701	219,787	422,952	
All tenants..... acres.....	1,568,606	2,642,719	3,578,032	4,225,136	5,701,798	6,295,085	4,864,294	3,840,290	4,020,869	
Cash tenants..... acres.....	380,025	644,038	801,328	1,207,061	1,692,966	NA	1,286,033	983,701	1,223,376	
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	85,786	88,209	70,520	42,158	63,588	NA	NA	NA	14,496	
Share tenants..... acres.....	600,531	1,100,689	1,590,340	1,619,035	2,094,807	NA	NA	NA	1,628,325	
Croppers..... acres.....	248,251	416,720	688,728	888,897	1,220,507	1,626,565	1,575,170	991,881	925,723	
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	254,013	393,063	427,116	467,985	629,927	NA	NA	NA	228,949	
Cropland harvested..... acres.....	3,145,386	3,879,547	4,437,100	4,546,917	5,364,397	5,247,083	4,696,372	4,385,828	NA	
Full owners..... acres.....	1,064,738	1,430,645	1,781,157	2,122,516	2,236,834	2,044,645	1,839,828	1,923,726	NA	
Part owners..... acres.....	1,324,942	1,232,529	995,677	509,686	568,561	421,386	378,587	335,810	NA	
Managers..... acres.....	71,901	81,458	96,326	97,707	94,008	76,282	71,486	49,994	NA	
All tenants..... acres.....	673,805	1,134,915	1,563,940	1,817,008	2,464,944	2,704,770	2,406,471	2,076,298	NA	
Cash tenants..... acres.....	99,647	150,923	220,975	394,732	597,529	NA	469,454	424,127	NA	
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	40,322	40,924	31,303	17,860	27,037	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Share tenants..... acres.....	322,327	562,188	799,555	732,197	955,452	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Croppers..... acres.....	142,286	276,524	389,734	482,118	657,997	895,530	971,942	694,072	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	69,223	104,356	122,353	190,101	226,929	NA	NA	NA	NA	
ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS										
Nonwhite farm operators..... number.....	29,159	46,202	57,294	67,230	73,364	91,275	93,829	85,321	95,203	
Full owners..... number.....	8,822	12,340	13,267	14,428	11,776	11,657	11,417	10,953	13,663	
Part owners..... number.....	4,387	6,068	5,978	3,954	3,916	4,052	4,514	3,771	3,539	
Managers..... number.....	17	55	23	25	21	24	23	58	127	
All tenants..... number.....	15,933	27,739	38,026	48,823	57,651	75,542	77,875	70,539	77,874	
Proportion of tenancy..... percent.....	54.6	60.0	66.4	72.6	78.6	82.8	83.0	82.7	81.8	
Cash tenants..... number.....	5,827	9,816	13,311	20,935	20,214	NA	32,055	28,403	30,819	
Share-cash tenants..... number.....	270	305	273	307	480	NA	NA	NA	211	
Share tenants..... number.....	2,471	5,395	8,927	7,776	6,462	NA	NA	NA	9,283	
Croppers..... number.....	4,675	8,223	11,900	15,947	19,334	33,257	27,572	25,296	27,184	
Other and unspecified tenants..... number.....	2,690	4,000	3,615	3,858	11,161	NA	NA	NA	10,377	
Land in farms..... acres.....	1,588,565	2,452,667	2,914,552	3,467,869	3,557,398	3,903,659	4,158,609	3,705,294	4,348,245	
Full owners..... acres.....	613,324	789,298	895,202	990,446	849,814	827,038	916,880	881,968	1,131,592	
Part owners..... acres.....	344,470	473,285	428,887	252,207	247,284	226,672	272,993	230,159	201,109	
Managers..... acres.....	22,147	56,267	20,053	22,739	12,824	14,644	14,212	25,696	32,146	
All tenants..... acres.....	608,624	1,133,817	1,570,410	2,202,477	2,447,476	2,835,305	2,954,524	2,567,471	2,983,398	
Cash tenants..... acres.....	252,049	431,725	567,913	1,002,939	835,383	NA	1,197,896	1,036,882	1,149,313	
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	17,555	24,790	14,623	15,178	21,671	NA	NA	NA	407,878	
Share tenants..... acres.....	107,240	246,750	403,163	376,138	307,366	NA	NA	NA	10,726	
Croppers..... acres.....	143,265	247,979	402,725	616,457	707,974	1,105,972	938,107	839,412	910,849	
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	88,515	182,973	181,986	191,765	575,482	NA	NA	NA	504,632	
Cropland harvested..... acres.....	563,552	875,761	1,292,321	1,616,193	1,747,320	1,991,523	2,417,565	2,255,527	NA	
Full owners..... acres.....	113,343	164,277	238,251	292,096	276,311	250,830	294,124	267,611	NA	
Part owners..... acres.....	122,429	152,941	160,729	97,905	105,473	98,849	126,001	103,494	NA	
Managers..... acres.....	2,819	4,548	2,591	3,726	3,359	4,364	3,509	5,346	NA	
All tenants..... acres.....	324,961	553,995	890,750	1,222,466	1,362,177	1,637,480	1,993,931	1,879,076	NA	
Cash tenants..... acres.....	101,917	158,497	272,932	486,204	423,729	NA	767,535	719,732	NA	
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	9,540	9,110	8,231	7,866	12,836	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Share tenants..... acres.....	63,009	127,663	238,718	212,674	164,706	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Croppers..... acres.....	110,505	193,681	292,534	425,181	468,182	733,941	703,901	680,218	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	39,990	65,044	78,335	90,541	292,724	NA	NA	NA	NA	

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.