

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

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

[Data for 1950 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.....	94,980	145,292	182,429	198,769	216,674	253,013	242,334	221,991	232,604
Full owners..... number.....	55,849	77,739	93,643	99,694	85,842	85,895	72,597	81,540	98,037
Part owners..... number.....	16,195	18,652	19,640	9,904	14,794	14,767	16,412	13,936	14,610
Managers..... number.....	548	638	544	561	596	592	634	616	736
All tenants..... number.....	22,388	48,263	68,602	88,610	115,442	151,759	152,691	129,899	119,221
Proportion of tenancy..... percent.....	23.6	33.2	37.6	44.6	53.3	60.0	63.0	56.7	51.3
Cash tenants..... number.....	2,579	4,296	6,556	14,443	16,825	NA	14,961	9,078	17,419
Share-cash tenants..... number.....	1,344	2,346	5,019	3,594	7,088	NA	NA	NA	3,837
Share tenants..... number.....	7,524	14,597	21,962	24,321	36,169	NA	NA	NA	47,219
Croppers..... number.....	7,792	22,697	28,576	37,377	47,666	65,603	75,034	55,751	47,665
Other and unspecified tenants..... number.....	3,149	4,327	6,489	8,875	7,694	NA	NA	NA	3,081
All land in farms..... acres.....	16,482,656	18,004,793	18,871,244	17,455,900	18,044,542	17,741,627	16,052,962	15,632,439	17,456,750
Full owners..... acres.....	7,856,449	9,284,575	10,318,273	10,237,743	8,661,943	8,219,136	7,273,357	8,701,647	10,515,165
Part owners..... acres.....	5,236,155	4,664,702	3,716,254	1,776,915	2,186,349	1,588,549	1,716,920	1,325,291	1,295,232
Managers..... acres.....	699,853	609,322	609,644	613,729	474,314	420,373	291,771	318,439	351,565
All tenants..... acres.....	2,690,199	3,406,194	4,227,073	4,827,513	6,721,936	7,513,569	6,770,914	5,287,062	5,294,788
Cash tenants..... acres.....	426,788	435,360	597,461	1,050,619	1,268,823	NA	893,379	538,866	954,438
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	281,458	293,422	418,776	260,533	476,171	NA	NA	NA	157,326
Share tenants..... acres.....	1,409,002	1,663,600	1,881,263	1,871,548	3,148,977	NA	NA	NA	2,690,823
Croppers..... acres.....	245,970	628,564	760,151	1,005,943	1,270,099	1,736,468	2,016,011	1,360,570	1,294,786
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	326,981	385,248	569,422	638,870	557,866	NA	NA	NA	197,415
All cropland harvested..... acres.....	5,398,949	5,569,461	5,930,093	5,994,816	6,609,833	6,438,405	6,581,834	6,226,830	16,465,305
Full owners..... acres.....	1,347,866	1,605,601	2,126,936	2,716,869	2,508,090	2,217,924	2,119,360	2,437,280	NA
Part owners..... acres.....	2,133,889	1,662,554	1,333,919	632,377	805,627	596,841	631,851	524,851	NA
Managers..... acres.....	249,098	253,703	216,939	238,222	201,119	159,386	91,795	93,582	NA
All tenants..... acres.....	1,668,096	2,047,603	2,252,299	2,407,348	3,094,997	3,468,254	3,738,828	3,171,113	NA
Cash tenants..... acres.....	179,900	166,682	222,003	384,709	470,858	NA	380,281	244,752	NA
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	211,128	202,446	296,823	167,948	321,844	NA	NA	NA	NA
Share tenants..... acres.....	986,389	1,061,950	1,010,602	860,708	1,286,535	NA	NA	NA	NA
Croppers..... acres.....	182,236	498,866	567,369	749,409	868,865	1,186,533	1,505,838	1,114,795	NA
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	108,443	117,659	155,502	244,574	146,895	NA	NA	NA	NA
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS									
White farm operators..... number.....	80,524	114,119	141,588	147,494	159,649	181,713	162,755	158,708	160,322
Full owners..... number.....	51,027	70,243	84,783	89,429	76,899	76,267	63,539	72,045	85,171
Part owners..... number.....	14,352	16,254	16,656	8,700	13,184	13,052	14,015	12,368	12,103
Managers..... number.....	532	605	535	549	577	575	611	577	641
All tenants..... number.....	14,613	27,017	39,614	48,816	68,989	91,819	84,590	73,178	62,407
Proportion of tenancy..... percent.....	18.1	23.7	28.0	33.1	43.2	50.5	52.0	46.4	38.9
Cash tenants..... number.....	2,049	3,455	5,088	11,671	13,911	NA	8,855	6,386	8,523
Share-cash tenants..... number.....	1,124	1,776	3,320	2,417	4,871	NA	NA	NA	1,552
Share tenants..... number.....	6,139	10,057	14,999	16,403	29,220	NA	NA	NA	34,993
Croppers..... number.....	2,687	8,072	10,878	11,895	14,544	24,625	29,569	20,429	14,977
Other and unspecified tenants..... number.....	2,614	3,657	5,329	6,430	6,443	NA	NA	NA	2,362
Land in farms..... acres.....	15,796,320	16,820,913	17,413,340	15,727,521	16,173,624	15,510,884	13,565,200	13,583,989	14,831,988
Full owners..... acres.....	7,569,125	8,857,030	9,826,188	9,662,493	8,123,891	7,658,942	6,712,514	8,036,048	9,614,120
Part owners..... acres.....	5,054,127	4,433,166	3,474,433	1,670,526	2,060,029	1,478,997	1,572,607	1,225,417	1,153,706
Managers..... acres.....	691,004	637,351	604,216	605,189	464,334	413,221	285,030	308,686	338,354
All tenants..... acres.....	2,482,064	2,893,366	3,508,503	3,789,313	5,525,370	5,959,724	4,995,049	4,013,838	3,725,808
Cash tenants..... acres.....	400,438	389,427	520,667	918,078	1,132,677	NA	673,260	447,507	641,597
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	267,043	267,627	356,574	209,106	396,464	NA	NA	NA	88,009
Share tenants..... acres.....	1,338,047	1,484,255	1,634,542	1,578,286	2,813,712	NA	NA	NA	2,253,797
Croppers..... acres.....	167,600	392,509	474,158	529,153	666,886	920,181	1,055,292	647,026	570,093
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	308,936	359,548	522,562	554,690	515,631	NA	NA	NA	172,312
Cropland harvested..... acres.....	5,084,241	4,973,622	5,104,303	4,986,459	5,471,186	5,105,394	4,875,167	4,890,918	NA
Full owners..... acres.....	1,276,654	1,502,106	1,959,398	2,497,650	2,292,445	2,020,047	1,899,356	2,208,707	NA
Part owners..... acres.....	2,045,941	1,567,680	1,223,260	586,435	748,498	548,996	558,956	477,472	NA
Managers..... acres.....	247,965	248,079	215,110	236,132	196,636	152,208	90,040	90,464	NA
All tenants..... acres.....	1,513,681	1,655,757	1,706,535	1,666,242	2,233,567	2,384,143	2,326,815	2,114,275	NA
Cash tenants..... acres.....	163,835	144,606	178,528	314,109	388,424	NA	225,946	179,805	NA
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	200,673	182,846	246,419	132,801	257,851	NA	NA	NA	NA
Share tenants..... acres.....	939,939	943,400	839,334	683,458	1,098,757	NA	NA	NA	NA
Croppers..... acres.....	108,291	276,156	307,127	342,415	361,065	514,143	670,016	468,598	NA
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	100,943	108,749	135,127	193,459	127,470	NA	NA	NA	NA
ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS									
Nonwhite farm operators..... number.....	14,456	31,173	40,841	51,275	57,025	71,300	79,579	63,283	72,282
Full owners..... number.....	4,822	7,496	8,860	10,265	8,943	9,628	9,058	9,495	12,866
Part owners..... number.....	1,843	2,398	2,984	1,204	1,610	1,715	2,397	1,568	2,507
Managers..... number.....	16	33	9	12	19	17	23	39	95
All tenants..... number.....	7,775	21,246	28,988	39,794	46,453	59,940	68,101	52,181	56,814
Proportion of tenancy..... percent.....	53.8	68.2	71.0	77.6	81.5	84.1	85.6	82.5	78.6
Cash tenants..... number.....	530	841	1,468	2,772	2,914	NA	6,106	2,692	8,896
Share-cash tenants..... number.....	220	570	1,699	1,177	2,217	NA	NA	NA	2,285
Share tenants..... number.....	1,385	4,540	6,963	7,918	6,949	NA	NA	NA	12,226
Croppers..... number.....	5,105	14,625	17,698	25,482	33,122	40,978	45,465	35,322	32,688
Other and unspecified tenants..... number.....	535	670	1,160	2,445	1,251	NA	NA	NA	719
Land in farms..... acres.....	686,336	1,183,880	1,457,904	1,728,379	1,870,918	2,230,743	2,487,762	2,048,450	2,624,762
Full owners..... acres.....	287,324	427,545	492,085	575,250	538,052	560,194	560,843	665,599	901,045
Part owners..... acres.....	182,028	231,536	241,821	106,389	126,320	109,552	144,313	99,874	141,526
Managers..... acres.....	8,849	11,971	5,428	8,540	9,980	7,152	6,741	9,751	13,211
All tenants..... acres.....	208,135	512,828	718,570	1,038,200	1,196,566	1,553,845	1,775,865	1,273,224	1,568,980
Cash tenants..... acres.....	26,350	45,933	76,794	132,541	136,146	NA	220,119	91,359	312,841
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	14,415	25,795	62,202	51,427	79,707	NA	NA	NA	69,317
Share tenants..... acres.....	70,955	179,345	246,721	293,262	335,265	NA	NA	NA	437,026
Croppers..... acres.....	78,370	236,055	285,993	476,790	603,213	816,287	960,719	713,544	724,693
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	18,045	25,700	46,860	84,180	42,235	NA	NA	NA	25,103
Cropland harvested..... acres.....	314,708	595,839	825,790	1,008,357	1,138,647	1,333,011	1,706,667	1,335,912	NA
Full owners..... acres.....	71,212	103,495	167,538	219,219	215,605	197,877	220,004	228,573	NA
Part owners..... acres.....	87,948	94,874	110,659	45,942	57,129	47,845	54,389	47,383	NA
Managers..... acres.....	1,133	5,624	1,829	2,090	4,483	3,178	1,755	3,118	NA
All tenants..... acres.....	154,415	391,846	545,764	741,106	861,430	1,084,111	1,412,013	1,056,838	NA
Cash tenants..... acres.....	16,065	22,076	43,475	70,600	82,434	NA	154,335	64,947	NA
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	10,455	19,600	30,404	35,147	63,993	NA	NA	NA	NA
Share tenants..... acres.....	46,450	118,550	171,268	177,250	187,778	NA	NA	NA	NA
Croppers..... acres.....	73,945	222,710	260,242	406,994	507,800	672,390	835,822	646,197	NA
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	7,500	8,910	20,375	51,115	19,425	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.