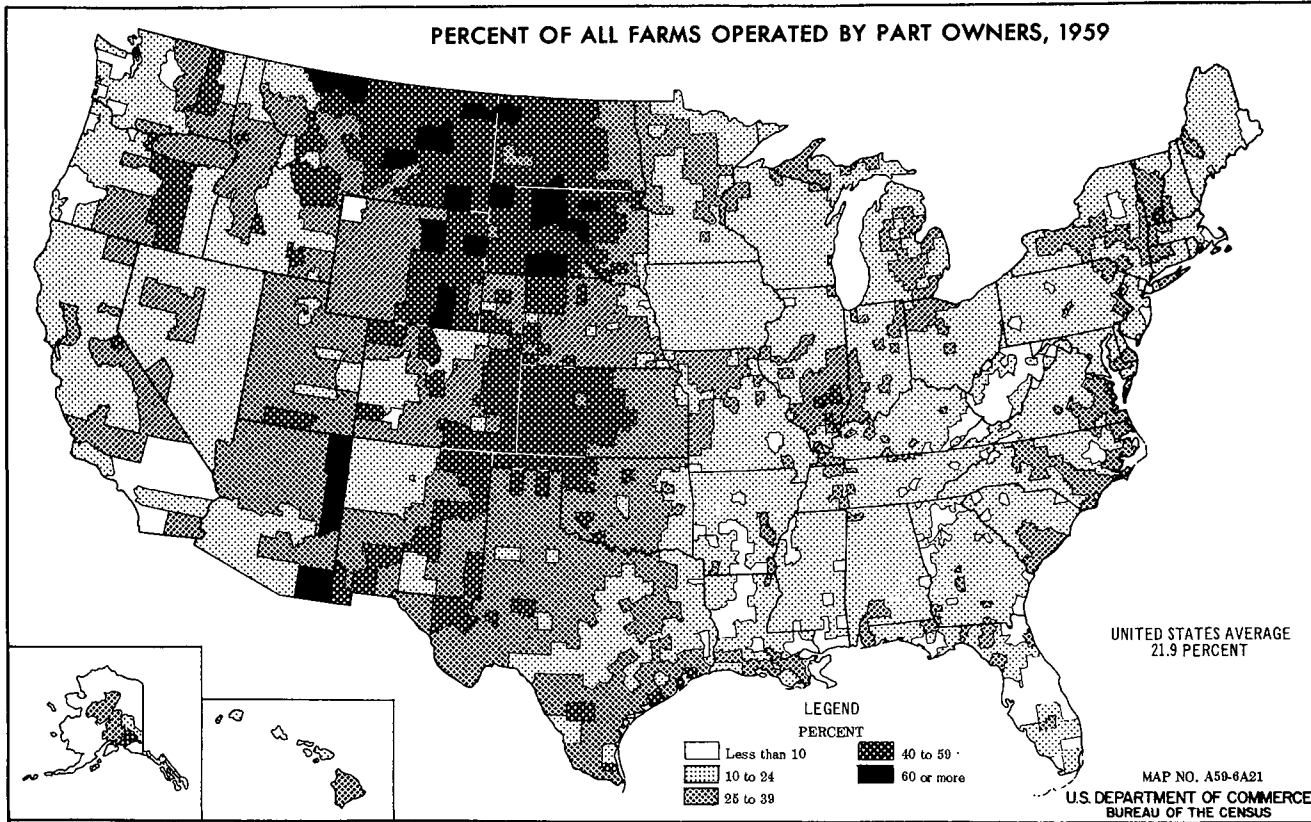


The rapid developments in mechanization and technology have enabled many farm operators to expand their agricultural opera-

tions and this has been accomplished, in part, by the renting of additional land.



In 1959, the paying of a share of crops was the most common rental arrangement made by part owners for the leasing of rented land. Crop-share renting arrangements were most frequently

used in the areas in the South and the North Central geographic division, where the production of crops for sale is important.

