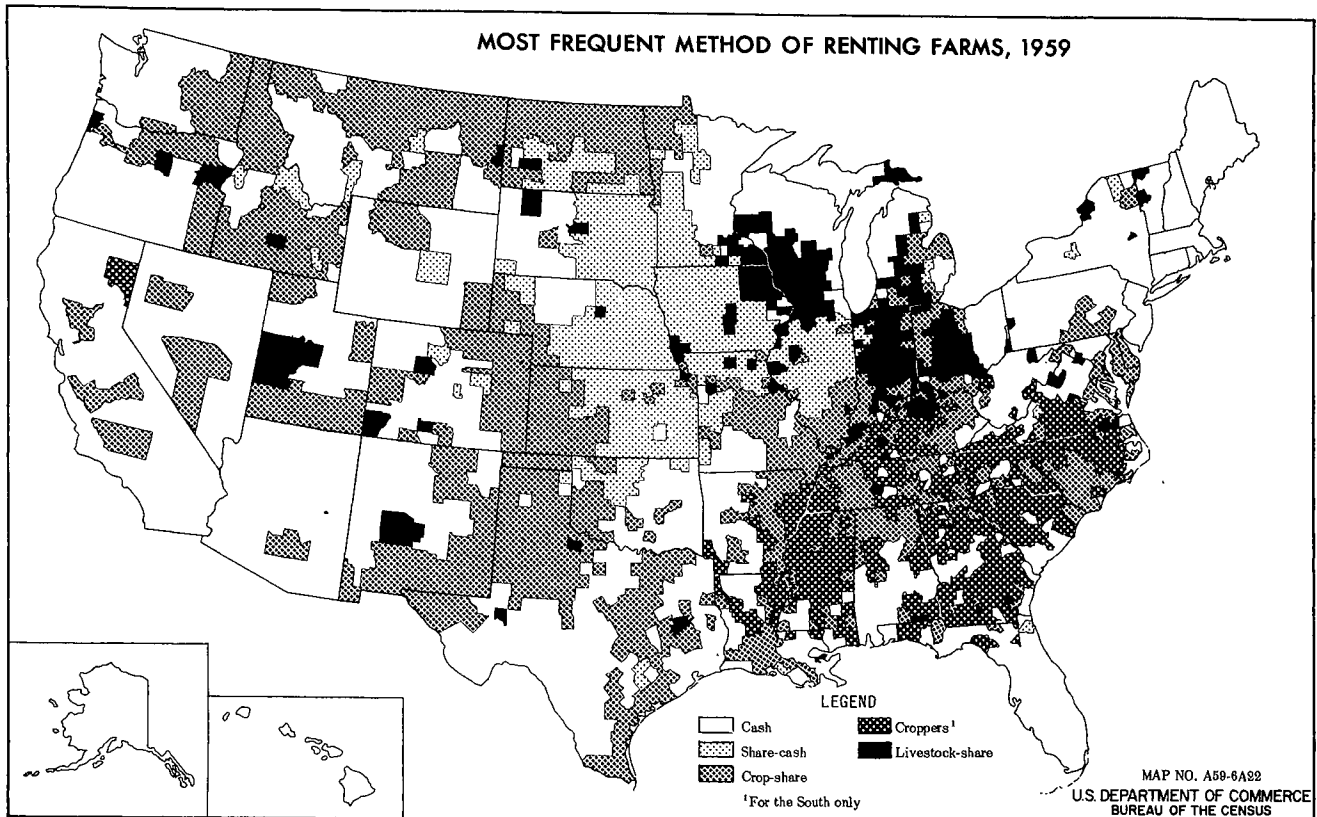


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Changes by Class of Tenant.—There have been significant changes occurring in the relative importance of the various classes of tenants. In the 10-year period, 1950–1959, the proportion of tenants operating farms under a crop-share arrangement and the proportion of tenants paying cash rent changed very little. The proportion of tenant farms operated by croppers decreased from 24.0 percent in 1950 to 16.4 percent in 1959. In the South the

proportion of tenant farms operated by croppers declined from 38.3 percent in 1950 to 33.0 percent in 1959.

The relative importance of tenant farms operated under a livestock-share arrangement has been increasing. In 1950, this class of tenant operated 8.0 percent of all tenant farms; by 1959, the proportion had increased to 11.7 percent.

