

GENERAL REPORT

Table 2.—TENURE CLASSES INCLUDED IN THE REPORTS FOR EACH CENSUS, WITH THE NUMBER OF FARMS IN EACH CLASS: 1880 TO 1959

[Data in italics are based on reports for only a sample of farms]

1959	1954 ¹	1950	1945 ¹	1940	1935 ¹	1930	1925 ¹	1920	1910 ²	1900	1890 ¹	1880 ¹
Full owners 2,118,783 <i>2,116,594</i>	Full owners 2,736,951 <i>2,744,708</i>	Full owners 3,091,666	Full owners 3,301,361	Full owners 3,085,491	Full owners 3,210,224	Full owners ³ 2,913,052	Full owners 3,313,490	Owners owning entire farm ³ 3,368,146	Owners owning entire farm ⁴ 3,355,731	Owners 3,149,344 Owners and tenants ⁵ 53,299	Cultivated by owners 3,269,728	Cultivated by owners 2,984,306
Part owners 811,079 <i>834,470</i>	Part owners 856,933 <i>868,180</i>	Part owners 825,670	Part owners 660,502	Part owners 615,502	Part owners 688,867	Part owners 657,109	Part owners 554,842	Owners renting additional land 558,708	Owners renting additional land 593,954	Part owners 451,515		
Managers 20,668 <i>21,060</i>	Managers 20,647 <i>20,894</i>	Managers 23,646	Managers 38,885	Managers 36,501	Managers 48,104	Managers 56,131	Managers 40,700	Managers 68,583	Managers 58,353	Managers 59,213		
All tenants 759,973 <i>736,849</i>	All tenants 1,167,885 <i>1,149,239</i>	All tenants 1,447,455	All tenants 1,858,421	All tenants 2,364,923	All tenants 2,865,155	All tenants 2,668,811	All tenants 2,462,608	All tenants 2,458,554	All tenants 2,357,784	Tenants 2,026,286	Rented 1,294,913	Rented 1,024,601
Cash <i>107,217</i>	Cash 162,144 <i>160,131</i>	Cash 215,392	Cash 402,175	Cash 514,438	(⁵)	Cash 489,210	Cash 393,452	Cash 483,577 (Includes standing renters for North and West)	Cash 715,188 (Includes standing renters)	Cash 752,920 (Includes standing renters and unspecified tenants)	Rented for fixed money value 454,659	Rented for fixed money value 322,357
Share-cash <i>132,524</i>	Share-cash 165,566 <i>166,241</i>	Share-cash 193,141	Share-cash 137,858	Share-cash 278,605	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	Share-cash 127,822	Share-cash 128,466			
Share <i>287,476</i>	Share 442,748 <i>438,416</i>	Share 535,332	Share 694,928	Share 815,799	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	Share 1,117,892		Share 1,273,366 (Includes share-cash tenants)	Rented for share of products 840,254	Rented for share of products 702,244
Crop-share <i>201,046</i>	Crop-share 333,254 <i>327,261</i>	Crop-share 420,049										
Livestock-share <i>86,429</i>	Livestock-share 109,494 <i>111,154</i>	Livestock-share 115,283								Share 1,400,137		
Croppers (South only) ⁶ <i>121,037</i>	Croppers (South only) ⁶ 272,572 <i>267,662</i>	Croppers (South only) ⁶ 346,765	Croppers (South only) ⁶ 446,556	Croppers (South only) ⁶ 541,291	Croppers (South only) ⁶ 716,256	Croppers (South only) ⁶ 776,278	Croppers (South only) ⁶ 623,058	Croppers (South only) ⁶ 561,091				
Other and unspecified ⁷ <i>87,636</i>	Other and unspecified 124,855 <i>117,790</i> Other 51,581 <i>68,669</i> Unspecified 73,274 <i>66,121</i>	Other and unspecified 7156,825 Other 48,333 Unspecified 7108,472	Other and unspecified 176,904	Other and unspecified 7214,790	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	Standing renters (South only) 104,996 Unspecified 763,176	(Standing renters included with cash tenants) Unspecified 113,993	(Included with cash tenants)	(Included in above tenant classes)	(Included in above tenant classes)

¹Data for Alaska and Hawaii not included. ²Forty-nine States; no classification by tenure for Alaska for 1910. ³Full owners for 1930 include 330 "owners" and for 1920 include 345 "owners" for Alaska where no differentiation was made between full owners and part owners. ⁴"Owner and tenant" farms were operated jointly by the owner and a tenant working for a share of the products. This tenure class was recognized in the instructions to enumerators for both the 1910 and 1900 censuses. Inasmuch as the number of such cases was very limited and the owner was often a parent and the tenant a son, this class was consolidated in the 1910 reports with farms operated by their owners. ⁵For 1935, all tenants other than croppers were published as "Other tenants"; for 1930 and 1925, all tenants other than cash tenants and croppers were published as "Other tenants." ⁶Croppers for Missouri (shown separately in Table 3) are included with crop-share and share tenants. ⁷Includes for Alaska, 17 "tenants" for 1959, 20 for 1950, and 11 for 1920 and 3,652 "tenants" for Alaska and Hawaii for 1940; the questionnaires not providing for subclassification as to kind of tenants.