

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.....	33,183	40,672	45,578	47,618	51,436	63,644	59,956	58,020	59,934
Full owners.....number.....	15,485	20,938	23,582	22,986	22,385	27,718	26,929	29,929	35,553
Part owners.....number.....	10,580	10,457	11,255	10,809	9,442	10,605	11,497	10,225	9,738
Managers.....number.....	373	305	366	528	471	481	838	585	880
All tenants.....number.....	6,745	8,972	10,375	13,295	19,138	24,840	20,692	17,918	13,763
Proportion of tenancy.....percent.....	20.3	22.1	22.8	27.9	37.2	39.2	34.5	30.9	23.0
Cash tenants.....number.....	938	1,146	1,342	2,626	4,266	NA	4,200	2,889	13,375
Share-cash tenants.....number.....	825	1,034	750	800	1,612	NA	NA	NA	304
Crop-share tenants.....number.....	3,538	5,502	6,033	8,439	11,922	NA	NA	NA	9,575
Livestock-share tenants.....number.....	673	710	868	1,098	1,338	NA	NA	NA	509
Other and unspecified tenants.....number.....	771	864	1,098	1,430	1,922	NA	NA	NA	NA
All land in farms.....acres.....	38,737,164	38,468,979	37,953,099	36,217,808	31,527,240	29,978,472	28,876,171	24,167,270	24,462,014
Full owners.....acres.....	7,497,905	8,949,013	9,237,807	7,616,128	6,618,678	8,318,356	7,518,660	8,789,276	10,633,109
Part owners.....acres.....	23,979,644	22,243,714	20,424,821	19,976,258	15,475,092	11,905,402	12,021,491	8,591,504	7,988,569
Managers.....acres.....	3,439,149	2,888,542	3,767,064	3,598,280	2,112,094	1,270,851	2,167,191	1,284,724	1,595,853
All tenants.....acres.....	3,820,466	4,387,710	4,523,407	5,027,142	7,321,376	8,483,863	7,168,829	5,495,766	4,244,483
Cash tenants.....acres.....	729,156	695,345	772,859	1,084,990	1,637,522	NA	1,651,536	997,192	1,259,349
Share-cash tenants.....acres.....	670,911	569,937	586,018	564,194	1,102,938	NA	NA	NA	100,000
Crop-share tenants.....acres.....	1,586,541	2,276,088	2,238,565	2,882,920	4,031,552	NA	NA	NA	2,701,258
Livestock-share tenants.....acres.....	464,762	474,982	556,418	495,038	549,361	NA	NA	NA	183,876
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres.....	369,096	371,358	369,547	495,038	549,361	NA	NA	NA	NA
All cropland harvested.....acres.....	5,858,772	5,218,453	6,892,904	6,034,697	4,769,671	3,852,348	6,750,398	5,948,437	25,052,863
Full owners.....acres.....	1,317,523	1,369,878	1,902,460	1,558,387	1,217,346	1,135,723	1,769,963	2,039,502	NA
Part owners.....acres.....	3,155,941	2,482,153	3,167,085	2,608,299	1,617,927	1,091,914	2,312,991	1,749,492	NA
Managers.....acres.....	124,598	98,518	159,709	160,576	131,060	78,818	188,781	142,772	NA
All tenants.....acres.....	1,260,710	1,267,904	1,663,650	1,707,435	1,803,338	1,545,893	2,478,663	2,016,681	NA
Cash tenants.....acres.....	69,753	52,898	92,101	168,338	170,500	NA	245,675	160,939	NA
Share-cash tenants.....acres.....	210,335	149,406	207,985	165,208	226,330	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crop-share tenants.....acres.....	762,096	882,673	1,102,684	1,264,678	1,332,504	NA	NA	NA	NA
Livestock-share tenants.....acres.....	139,769	127,012	171,806	109,211	74,004	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres.....	78,797	55,915	89,074	109,211	74,004	NA	NA	NA	NA
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS									
White farm operators.....number.....	32,941	40,369	45,150	47,008	51,034	63,172	59,355	NA	59,381
Full owners.....number.....	15,416	20,853	23,446	22,792	22,268	27,549	26,750	NA	35,339
Part owners.....number.....	10,507	10,426	11,194	10,763	9,421	10,579	11,465	NA	9,704
Managers.....number.....	370	303	361	520	469	481	836	NA	874
All tenants.....number.....	6,648	8,787	10,149	12,933	18,776	24,563	20,304	NA	13,464
Proportion of tenancy.....percent.....	20.2	21.8	22.5	27.5	37.0	38.9	34.2	NA	22.7
Cash tenants.....number.....	933	1,111	1,283	2,518	4,191	NA	4,093	NA	13,212
Share-cash tenants.....number.....	803	730	1,015	790	1,593	NA	NA	NA	300
Crop-share tenants.....number.....	3,493	5,377	5,901	8,224	11,770	NA	NA	NA	9,451
Livestock-share tenants.....number.....	668	710	863	1,401	1,322	NA	NA	NA	501
Other and unspecified tenants.....number.....	751	859	1,087	1,401	1,322	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms.....acres.....	37,870,079	37,698,996	37,125,566	35,531,246	31,477,198	29,916,263	28,794,511	NA	24,374,636
Full owners.....acres.....	7,487,021	8,941,028	9,220,232	7,589,346	6,603,803	8,298,475	7,496,728	NA	10,595,431
Part owners.....acres.....	23,943,549	22,221,941	20,409,761	19,956,137	15,469,955	11,894,591	12,005,526	NA	7,979,516
Managers.....acres.....	2,639,131	2,176,507	2,999,777	2,994,522	2,111,771	1,270,851	2,166,711	NA	1,593,463
All tenants.....acres.....	3,800,378	4,359,520	4,495,796	4,991,241	7,291,669	8,452,346	7,125,546	NA	4,206,226
Cash tenants.....acres.....	728,936	692,940	769,052	1,077,102	1,632,505	NA	1,641,274	NA	1,239,968
Share-cash tenants.....acres.....	660,078	567,362	583,137	562,941	1,098,965	NA	NA	NA	99,450
Crop-share tenants.....acres.....	1,580,696	2,255,278	2,219,221	2,858,566	4,012,986	NA	NA	NA	2,683,646
Livestock-share tenants.....acres.....	464,312	474,982	555,681	492,632	547,213	NA	NA	NA	183,162
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres.....	366,356	368,958	368,705	492,632	547,213	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cropland harvested.....acres.....	5,819,237	5,191,328	6,854,821	5,996,058	4,745,942	3,828,862	6,715,382	NA	NA
Full owners.....acres.....	1,311,471	1,367,473	1,893,504	1,549,199	1,213,031	1,130,943	1,764,550	NA	NA
Part owners.....acres.....	3,137,757	2,474,744	3,158,763	2,603,567	1,616,393	1,090,614	2,311,014	NA	NA
Managers.....acres.....	123,552	97,927	159,295	159,811	130,757	78,818	188,631	NA	NA
All tenants.....acres.....	1,246,457	1,251,184	1,643,259	1,683,481	1,785,761	1,528,487	2,451,187	NA	NA
Cash tenants.....acres.....	69,573	52,153	89,501	163,489	167,318	NA	239,181	NA	NA
Share-cash tenants.....acres.....	203,272	147,531	205,809	164,345	224,285	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crop-share tenants.....acres.....	756,861	868,788	1,088,246	1,248,186	1,320,452	NA	NA	NA	NA
Livestock-share tenants.....acres.....	139,379	127,012	171,259	107,461	73,706	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres.....	77,372	55,700	88,444	107,461	73,706	NA	NA	NA	NA
ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS									
Nonwhite farm operators.....number.....	242	303	428	610	402	472	601	NA	553
Full owners.....number.....	69	85	136	194	117	169	179	NA	214
Part owners.....number.....	73	31	61	46	21	26	32	NA	34
Managers.....number.....	3	2	5	8	2	NA	6
All tenants.....number.....	97	185	226	362	262	277	388	NA	299
Proportion of tenancy.....percent.....	40.1	61.1	52.8	59.3	65.2	58.7	64.6	NA	54.1
Cash tenants.....number.....	5	35	59	108	75	NA	107	NA	1163
Share-cash tenants.....number.....	22	20	19	10	19	NA	NA	NA	4
Crop-share tenants.....number.....	45	125	132	215	152	NA	NA	NA	124
Livestock-share tenants.....number.....	5	...	5	29	16	NA	NA	NA	8
Other and unspecified tenants.....number.....	20	5	11	29	16	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms.....acres.....	867,085	769,983	827,533	686,562	50,042	62,209	81,660	NA	87,378
Full owners.....acres.....	10,884	7,985	17,575	26,782	14,875	19,881	21,932	NA	37,678
Part owners.....acres.....	36,095	21,773	15,060	20,121	5,137	10,811	15,965	NA	9,053
Managers.....acres.....	800,018	712,035	767,287	603,758	323	...	480	NA	2,390
All tenants.....acres.....	20,088	28,190	27,611	35,901	29,707	31,517	43,283	NA	38,257
Cash tenants.....acres.....	220	2,405	3,807	7,888	5,017	NA	10,262	NA	19,381
Share-cash tenants.....acres.....	10,833	2,575	2,881	1,253	3,973	NA	NA	NA	550
Crop-share tenants.....acres.....	5,845	20,810	19,344	24,354	18,566	NA	NA	NA	17,612
Livestock-share tenants.....acres.....	450	...	737	2,406	2,151	NA	NA	NA	714
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres.....	2,740	2,400	842	2,406	2,151	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cropland harvested.....acres.....	39,535	27,125	38,083	38,639	23,729	23,486	35,016	NA	NA
Full owners.....acres.....	6,052	2,409	8,956	9,188	4,315	4,780	5,413	NA	NA
Part owners.....acres.....	18,184	7,409	4,322	4,732	1,534	1,300	1,977	NA	NA
Managers.....acres.....	1,046	591	414	765	303	...	150	NA	NA
All tenants.....acres.....	14,253	16,720	20,391	23,954	17,577	17,406	27,476	NA	NA
Cash tenants.....acres.....	180	1745	2,600	4,849	3,182	NA	6,494	NA	NA
Share-cash tenants.....acres.....	7,063	1,875	2,176	863	2,045	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crop-share tenants.....acres.....	5,235	13,885	14,438	16,492	12,052	NA	NA	NA	NA
Livestock-share tenants.....acres.....	390	...	547	1,750	298	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres.....	1,385	215	630	1,750	298	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available. ¹For 1920, standing renters (renters paying a fixed quantity of products) were included with cash tenants. ²Total 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.