

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.....	5,203	6,291	7,448	9,296	8,994	10,381	9,707	10,257	10,140
Full owners..... number.....	3,243	4,237	5,194	6,527	5,401	6,164	5,816	6,319	5,688
Part owners..... number.....	1,310	1,132	917	629	555	451	444	196	322
Managers..... number.....	106	79	72	205	109	156	165	74	144
All tenants..... number.....	644	843	1,265	1,935	2,929	3,610	3,282	3,668	3,986
Proportion of tenancy..... percent.....	12.4	13.4	17.0	20.8	32.6	34.8	33.8	35.8	39.3
Cash tenants..... number.....	131	131	199	369	523	NA	494	441	482
Share-cash tenants..... number.....	60	31	33	10	24	NA	NA	NA	11
Share tenants..... number.....	273	415	671	1,138	1,736	NA	NA	NA	3,106
Croppers..... number.....	50	46	73	104	225	275	225	141	208
Other and unspecified tenants..... number.....	130	220	289	314	421	NA	NA	NA	179
All land in farms..... acres.....	754,382	813,150	851,291	923,350	895,507	921,251	900,815	899,641	944,511
Full owners..... acres.....	301,820	422,805	467,101	511,157	438,400	437,872	442,111	451,705	431,266
Part owners..... acres.....	316,283	214,460	158,535	93,624	77,973	43,256	38,374	13,624	20,210
Managers..... acres.....	26,058	51,487	37,548	54,688	24,539	32,014	29,466	16,266	21,485
All tenants..... acres.....	110,221	124,398	188,107	263,881	354,595	408,109	390,864	418,046	471,550
Cash tenants..... acres.....	25,005	14,140	19,178	27,629	37,325	NA	34,659	27,889	34,428
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	13,015	4,720	5,670	1,296	2,393	NA	NA	NA	1,863
Share tenants..... acres.....	57,515	78,362	121,972	189,189	251,305	NA	NA	NA	398,600
Croppers..... acres.....	2,945	4,891	8,990	12,689	22,105	28,496	20,934	11,694	21,110
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	11,741	22,285	32,297	33,078	41,467	NA	NA	NA	15,549
All cropland harvested..... acres.....	418,976	410,503	389,283	416,162	378,448	388,722	407,609	404,209	448,422
Full owners..... acres.....	140,726	193,879	189,499	221,660	174,640	179,512	192,350	190,015	NA
Part owners..... acres.....	201,447	128,920	91,575	52,144	36,798	23,993	21,459	7,589	NA
Managers..... acres.....	10,887	17,693	15,509	23,756	13,309	16,651	15,541	8,114	NA
All tenants..... acres.....	65,916	70,011	92,700	118,602	153,701	168,566	178,259	198,491	NA
Cash tenants..... acres.....	10,750	6,520	7,969	10,235	12,228	NA	12,256	11,014	NA
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	10,140	3,021	3,082	764	915	NA	NA	NA	NA
Share tenants..... acres.....	36,704	44,308	62,037	86,984	115,154	NA	NA	NA	NA
Croppers..... acres.....	1,905	2,965	4,853	6,534	9,853	11,061	9,923	5,939	NA
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	6,417	13,197	14,759	14,085	15,551	NA	NA	NA	NA
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS									
White farm operators..... number.....	4,998	6,079	7,056	8,605	8,369	9,554	8,900	9,426	9,268
Full owners..... number.....	3,003	4,091	4,915	6,113	5,100	5,793	5,507	5,985	5,383
Part owners..... number.....	1,265	1,092	874	579	511	424	380	168	272
Managers..... number.....	106	79	72	195	101	143	146	64	131
All tenants..... number.....	624	817	1,195	1,718	2,657	3,194	2,867	3,209	3,482
Proportion of tenancy..... percent.....	12.5	13.4	16.9	20.0	31.7	33.4	32.2	34.0	37.6
Cash tenants..... number.....	121	131	190	302	473	NA	440	402	444
Share-cash tenants..... number.....	60	26	31	10	20	NA	NA	NA	9
Share tenants..... number.....	268	399	640	1,055	1,597	NA	NA	NA	2,748
Croppers..... number.....	45	41	62	75	176	204	165	80	134
Other and unspecified tenants..... number.....	130	220	272	276	391	NA	NA	NA	147
Land in farms..... acres.....	741,342	803,150	830,873	887,711	858,641	870,675	846,059	849,253	889,623
Full owners..... acres.....	296,025	418,268	457,066	496,273	427,620	425,639	431,061	440,450	420,577
Part owners..... acres.....	310,268	211,150	154,836	90,122	75,410	42,240	35,643	12,819	18,387
Managers..... acres.....	26,058	51,487	37,548	53,655	24,058	30,416	26,122	15,190	20,191
All tenants..... acres.....	108,991	122,245	181,423	247,661	331,553	372,380	353,233	380,794	430,468
Cash tenants..... acres.....	24,395	14,140	18,048	25,859	34,574	NA	32,256	26,763	33,060
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	13,015	4,400	5,552	1,296	2,081	NA	NA	NA	1,824
Share tenants..... acres.....	57,015	76,534	118,533	180,546	236,946	NA	NA	NA	366,741
Croppers..... acres.....	2,825	4,886	8,253	9,900	18,505	21,536	16,489	7,806	15,528
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	11,741	22,285	31,037	30,060	39,447	NA	NA	NA	13,315
Cropland harvested..... acres.....	412,486	405,636	381,678	401,577	363,687	370,600	385,784	381,956	NA
Full owners..... acres.....	137,971	192,232	186,262	215,445	170,377	174,826	187,837	185,245	NA
Part owners..... acres.....	198,637	126,710	89,700	50,498	35,613	23,469	19,933	7,033	NA
Managers..... acres.....	10,887	17,693	15,509	23,242	12,992	15,727	14,364	7,449	NA
All tenants..... acres.....	64,991	69,001	90,207	112,392	144,705	156,578	163,650	182,229	NA
Cash tenants..... acres.....	10,430	6,520	7,850	9,634	11,638	NA	11,525	10,670	NA
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	10,140	2,906	3,044	764	806	NA	NA	NA	NA
Share tenants..... acres.....	36,219	43,413	60,589	83,522	109,204	NA	NA	NA	NA
Croppers..... acres.....	1,785	2,965	4,452	5,226	8,235	8,802	7,699	3,951	NA
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	6,417	13,197	14,272	13,246	14,822	NA	NA	NA	NA
ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS									
Nonwhite farm operators..... number.....	205	212	392	691	625	827	807	831	872
Full owners..... number.....	140	146	279	414	301	371	309	334	305
Part owners..... number.....	45	40	43	50	44	27	64	28	50
Managers..... number.....	...	...	...	10	8	13	19	10	13
All tenants..... number.....	20	26	70	217	272	416	415	459	504
Proportion of tenancy..... percent.....	9.8	12.3	17.9	31.4	43.5	50.3	51.4	55.2	57.8
Cash tenants..... number.....	10	...	9	67	50	NA	54	39	38
Share-cash tenants..... number.....	...	...	2	4	NA	NA	NA	NA	2
Share tenants..... number.....	5	16	31	83	139	NA	NA	NA	358
Croppers..... number.....	5	5	11	29	49	71	60	61	74
Other and unspecified tenants..... number.....	...	...	17	38	30	NA	NA	NA	32
Land in farms..... acres.....	13,040	10,000	20,418	35,639	36,866	50,576	54,756	50,388	54,888
Full owners..... acres.....	5,795	4,537	10,035	14,884	10,780	12,233	11,050	11,255	10,689
Part owners..... acres.....	6,015	3,310	3,699	3,502	2,563	1,016	2,731	805	1,823
Managers..... acres.....	...	...	...	1,033	481	1,598	3,344	1,076	1,294
All tenants..... acres.....	1,230	2,153	6,684	16,220	23,042	35,729	37,631	37,252	41,082
Cash tenants..... acres.....	610	...	1,130	1,770	NA	NA	2,403	1,126	1,368
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	...	320	118	...	312	NA	NA	NA	39
Share tenants..... acres.....	500	1,828	3,439	8,643	14,359	NA	NA	NA	31,859
Croppers..... acres.....	120	5	737	2,789	3,600	6,960	4,445	3,888	5,582
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	...	...	1,260	3,018	2,020	NA	NA	NA	2,234
Cropland harvested..... acres.....	6,490	4,867	7,605	14,585	14,761	18,122	21,825	22,253	NA
Full owners..... acres.....	2,755	1,647	3,237	6,215	4,263	4,686	4,513	4,770	NA
Part owners..... acres.....	2,810	2,210	1,875	1,646	1,185	524	1,526	556	NA
Managers..... acres.....	...	...	...	514	317	924	1,177	665	NA
All tenants..... acres.....	925	1,010	2,493	6,210	8,996	11,988	14,609	16,262	NA
Cash tenants..... acres.....	320	...	119	601	590	NA	731	344	NA
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	...	115	38	...	109	NA	NA	NA	NA
Share tenants..... acres.....	485	895	1,448	3,462	5,950	NA	NA	NA	NA
Croppers..... acres.....	120	...	401	1,308	1,618	2,259	2,224	1,988	NA
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	...	...	487	839	729	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.