

## 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)	
<b>ALL FARM OPERATORS</b>										
All farm operators..... number.....	45,006	57,490	56,921	61,159	62,248	72,857	58,966	59,217	54,005	
Full owners..... number.....	35,469	45,448	42,806	45,473	40,692	45,751	35,485	43,378	35,757	
Part owners..... number.....	5,813	6,879	6,160	3,565	4,243	3,668	3,909	2,208	2,730	
Managers..... number.....	1,245	812	967	1,836	1,645	3,039	2,835	1,010	1,829	
All tenants..... number.....	2,479	4,351	6,988	10,285	15,668	20,399	16,737	12,621	13,689	
Proportion of tenancy..... percent.....	5.5	7.6	12.3	16.8	25.2	28.0	28.4	21.3	25.3	
Cash tenants..... number.....	1,069	1,474	2,364	5,052	7,023	NA	7,033	4,412	5,188	
Share-cash tenants..... number.....	77	100	161	34	166	NA	NA	NA	33	
Share tenants..... number.....	247	560	1,081	1,306	1,974	NA	NA	NA	2,668	
Croppers..... number.....	249	783	1,662	2,180	3,407	4,674	4,816	4,380	4,291	
Other and unspecified tenants..... number.....	837	1,434	1,720	1,713	3,098	NA	NA	NA	1,509	
All land in farms..... acres.....	15,197,010	18,147,774	16,527,536	13,083,501	8,337,708	6,048,406	5,026,617	5,864,519	6,046,691	
Full owners..... acres.....	6,175,061	8,041,619	7,278,516	6,401,537	3,688,119	3,094,884	2,617,698	3,768,843	3,765,109	
Part owners..... acres.....	4,258,746	5,674,198	4,985,023	3,568,515	1,670,421	553,426	362,479	188,686	295,336	
Managers..... acres.....	4,210,633	3,844,658	3,368,847	2,280,521	1,636,158	938,285	954,368	1,260,090	1,202,372	
All tenants..... acres.....	554,570	587,299	832,928	1,343,010	1,461,811	1,461,811	1,092,072	646,900	783,874	
Cash tenants..... acres.....	302,225	276,280	492,370	416,644	640,837	NA	554,019	225,465	305,880	
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	15,515	14,129	14,065	2,397	10,451	NA	NA	NA	1,763	
Share tenants..... acres.....	27,665	52,007	92,521	93,700	152,346	NA	NA	NA	152,823	
Croppers..... acres.....	30,790	73,708	147,044	121,725	232,488	281,222	275,117	222,672	244,202	
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	178,375	171,175	149,150	198,462	306,888	NA	NA	NA	79,206	
All cropland harvested..... acres.....	1,869,004	1,938,363	1,728,232	1,809,430	1,679,622	1,579,049	1,454,254	1,369,050	1,237,009	
Full owners..... acres.....	890,176	1,009,654	905,766	1,048,577	866,690	811,508	743,013	880,416	NA	
Part owners..... acres.....	512,293	330,738	330,738	209,931	210,124	134,835	145,352	70,575	NA	
Managers..... acres.....	365,460	253,662	287,033	230,987	188,930	188,015	160,464	100,281	NA	
All tenants..... acres.....	101,075	146,975	204,695	319,935	413,878	444,691	405,425	317,778	NA	
Cash tenants..... acres.....	44,938	54,638	64,878	153,856	174,402	NA	167,696	110,576	NA	
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	8,804	7,194	7,230	1,174	6,018	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Share tenants..... acres.....	14,175	29,800	41,278	46,428	63,449	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Croppers..... acres.....	11,320	32,466	57,287	65,399	110,787	136,806	135,790	123,356	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	21,838	22,877	34,022	53,078	59,222	NA	NA	NA	NA	
<b>ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS</b>										
White farm operators..... number.....	41,507	51,577	49,415	50,724	52,490	60,093	47,923	47,205	41,051	
Full owners..... number.....	33,166	41,869	38,538	39,945	36,184	40,027	31,126	37,339	30,352	
Part owners..... number.....	5,130	5,922	4,895	2,626	3,236	2,600	2,692	1,425	1,815	
Managers..... number.....	1,233	785	956	1,790	1,605	2,989	2,746	1,728	1,728	
All tenants..... number.....	1,978	3,001	5,006	6,363	11,465	14,477	11,359	7,473	7,156	
Proportion of tenancy..... percent.....	4.8	5.8	10.1	12.5	21.8	24.1	23.7	15.8	17.4	
Cash tenants..... number.....	914	963	1,610	3,269	5,152	NA	4,616	2,328	2,594	
Share-cash tenants..... number.....	57	65	91	24	133	NA	NA	NA	26	
Share tenants..... number.....	182	410	796	860	1,576	NA	NA	NA	1,841	
Croppers..... number.....	199	540	1,171	963	2,345	3,153	3,423	2,755	2,239	
Other and unspecified tenants..... number.....	626	1,023	1,338	1,247	2,259	NA	NA	NA	456	
Land in farms..... acres.....	14,827,179	17,646,336	15,967,464	12,572,256	7,883,469	5,559,821	4,511,786	5,337,013	5,408,823	
Full owners..... acres.....	6,043,823	7,869,335	7,072,300	6,140,230	3,484,924	2,876,488	2,394,589	3,486,165	3,453,649	
Part owners..... acres.....	4,198,900	5,603,952	4,903,717	3,507,243	1,618,294	505,758	303,669	152,513	250,114	
Managers..... acres.....	4,052,856	3,639,953	3,193,086	2,263,079	1,613,462	932,817	945,442	1,257,594	1,191,690	
All tenants..... acres.....	531,600	533,096	798,361	661,704	1,166,789	1,244,657	868,086	440,741	513,370	
Cash tenants..... acres.....	295,370	252,940	458,198	330,621	565,879	NA	450,431	141,072	197,159	
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	13,105	11,724	10,297	1,876	8,968	NA	NA	NA	1,452	
Share tenants..... acres.....	24,995	46,622	75,158	73,137	137,911	NA	NA	NA	119,993	
Croppers..... acres.....	26,510	64,301	122,268	81,896	181,118	215,623	215,774	153,979	159,207	
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	171,620	157,509	132,440	174,174	272,913	NA	NA	NA	35,559	
Cropland harvested..... acres.....	1,793,464	1,823,342	1,575,677	1,575,189	1,467,375	1,353,810	1,204,387	1,117,911	NA	
Full owners..... acres.....	856,756	960,491	844,939	951,248	792,463	736,619	663,666	784,663	NA	
Part owners..... acres.....	481,807	495,306	291,098	178,981	179,226	108,523	110,746	50,768	NA	
Managers..... acres.....	365,121	251,874	286,277	228,311	187,309	186,276	157,813	99,267	NA	
All tenants..... acres.....	89,780	115,671	153,363	216,649	308,377	322,392	272,162	183,213	NA	
Cash tenants..... acres.....	40,833	40,938	45,014	99,050	124,881	NA	102,808	52,888	NA	
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	7,779	5,414	4,774	917	4,992	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Share tenants..... acres.....	12,380	25,340	32,666	33,395	55,282	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Croppers..... acres.....	9,465	26,277	43,543	40,583	79,460	95,998	99,817	77,826	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	19,323	17,702	27,366	42,704	43,762	NA	NA	NA	NA	
<b>ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS</b>										
Nonwhite farm operators..... number.....	3,499	5,913	7,506	10,435	9,758	12,764	11,043	12,012	12,954	
Full owners..... number.....	2,303	3,579	4,248	5,528	4,508	5,724	4,359	6,039	5,405	
Part owners..... number.....	683	957	1,265	939	1,007	1,068	1,217	783	915	
Managers..... number.....	12	27	11	46	40	50	89	42	101	
All tenants..... number.....	501	1,350	1,982	3,922	4,203	5,922	5,378	5,148	6,533	
Proportion of tenancy..... percent.....	14.3	22.8	26.4	37.6	43.1	46.4	48.7	42.9	50.4	
Cash tenants..... number.....	155	511	754	1,783	1,871	NA	2,417	2,084	2,594	
Share-cash tenants..... number.....	20	35	70	10	33	NA	NA	NA	7	
Share tenants..... number.....	65	150	285	446	398	NA	NA	NA	827	
Croppers..... number.....	50	243	491	1,217	1,062	1,521	1,393	1,625	2,052	
Other and unspecified tenants..... number.....	211	411	382	466	839	NA	NA	NA	1,053	
Land in farms..... acres.....	369,831	501,438	560,072	511,245	454,239	488,585	514,831	527,506	637,868	
Full owners..... acres.....	129,238	172,284	206,216	261,307	203,195	218,396	223,109	282,678	311,460	
Part owners..... acres.....	59,846	70,246	81,306	61,272	52,127	47,668	58,810	36,173	45,222	
Managers..... acres.....	157,777	204,705	175,761	17,442	22,696	5,367	8,926	2,496	10,682	
All tenants..... acres.....	22,970	54,203	96,789	171,224	176,221	217,154	223,986	206,159	270,504	
Cash tenants..... acres.....	6,855	23,340	34,172	86,023	74,958	NA	103,588	84,393	108,721	
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	2,410	2,405	3,768	521	1,483	NA	NA	NA	311	
Share tenants..... acres.....	2,670	5,385	17,363	20,563	14,435	NA	NA	NA	32,830	
Croppers..... acres.....	4,280	9,407	24,776	39,829	51,370	65,599	59,343	68,693	84,995	
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	6,755	13,666	16,710	24,288	33,975	NA	NA	NA	43,647	
Cropland harvested..... acres.....	75,540	115,021	152,555	234,241	212,247	225,239	249,867	251,139	NA	
Full owners..... acres.....	33,420	49,163	60,827	97,329	74,227	74,227	79,347	95,753	NA	
Part owners..... acres.....	30,486	32,766	39,640	30,950	30,898	26,312	34,606	19,807	NA	
Managers..... acres.....	239	1,788	756	2,676	1,621	1,739	2,651	1,014	NA	
All tenants..... acres.....	11,295	31,304	51,332	103,286	105,501	122,299	133,263	134,565	NA	
Cash tenants..... acres.....	4,105	13,700	19,864	54,806	49,521	NA	64,888	57,688	NA	
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	1,025	1,780	2,456	257	1,026	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Share tenants..... acres.....	1,795	4,460	8,612	13,033	8,167	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Croppers..... acres.....	1,855	6,189	13,744	24,816	31,327	40,808	35,973	45,530	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	2,515	5,175	6,656	10,374	15,460	NA	NA	NA	NA	

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup>Total acreage of crops for which figures are available, except that corn out for forage was excluded as most of this acreage was probably duplicated in the acreage of corn harvested for grain.