

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 3.—FARMS AND FARM ACREAGE, BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR: CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1959

[Data for 1939 and 1954 are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

| Item (For definitions and explanations, see text) | Census of— | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| | 1959 | 1954 | 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... | 128,143 | 153,697 | 166,627 | 175,970 | 184,549 | 200,835 | 181,570 | 195,786 | 205,126 | |
| Full owners.....number... | 75,796 | 94,188 | 105,365 | 107,199 | 107,818 | 106,047 | 97,553 | 114,378 | 112,664 | |
| Part owners.....number... | 30,251 | 30,829 | 28,615 | 26,891 | 23,445 | 29,935 | 27,964 | 23,051 | 24,546 | |
| Managers.....number... | 379 | 425 | 539 | 978 | 1,076 | 1,344 | 1,478 | 1,268 | 2,329 | |
| All tenants.....number... | 21,717 | 28,255 | 32,108 | 39,902 | 52,210 | 63,509 | 54,575 | 57,089 | 65,587 | |
| Proportion of tenancy.....percent... | 16.9 | 18.3 | 19.3 | 22.7 | 28.3 | 31.6 | 30.1 | 29.2 | 32.0 | |
| Cash tenants.....number... | 1,280 | 1,860 | 2,523 | 5,209 | 10,159 | NA | 7,885 | 7,065 | 10,615 | |
| Share-cash tenants.....number... | 2,463 | 3,533 | 4,470 | 887 | 5,840 | NA | NA | NA | 3,800 | |
| Crop-share tenants.....number... | 5,565 | 6,966 | 7,027 | 27,818 | 31,085 | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| Livestock-share tenants.....number... | 9,639 | 12,442 | 13,729 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 48,473 | |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....number... | 2,770 | 3,454 | 4,359 | 5,988 | 5,126 | NA | NA | NA | 2,699 | |
| All land in farms.....acres... | 18,625,794 | 19,258,594 | 19,658,677 | 20,027,015 | 19,800,778 | 20,518,745 | 19,688,675 | 19,915,120 | 21,063,332 | |
| Full owners.....acres... | 6,983,451 | 7,985,278 | 8,618,565 | 8,897,617 | 8,949,460 | 8,687,395 | 8,381,385 | 9,725,210 | 9,913,501 | |
| Part owners.....acres... | 6,882,820 | 5,894,987 | 5,380,319 | 4,951,880 | 3,832,731 | 4,096,043 | 3,904,842 | 2,941,444 | 2,956,963 | |
| Managers.....acres... | 217,360 | 212,002 | 250,848 | 331,379 | 318,327 | 355,158 | 360,221 | 287,665 | 472,916 | |
| All tenants.....acres... | 4,542,163 | 5,166,327 | 5,408,945 | 5,846,139 | 6,700,260 | 7,380,149 | 7,042,427 | 6,960,801 | 7,719,952 | |
| Cash tenants.....acres... | 135,572 | 134,035 | 205,420 | 322,383 | 613,031 | NA | 560,459 | 524,175 | 1,910,401 | |
| Share-cash tenants.....acres... | 588,346 | 730,077 | 873,607 | 148,756 | 985,442 | NA | NA | NA | 588,668 | |
| Crop-share tenants.....acres... | 1,044,280 | 1,194,811 | 1,121,763 | 4,619,744 | 4,573,294 | NA | NA | NA | 5,973,731 | |
| Livestock-share tenants.....acres... | 2,384,584 | 2,740,249 | 2,700,895 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....acres... | 389,381 | 367,155 | 507,260 | 755,256 | 528,293 | NA | NA | NA | 277,152 | |
| All cropland harvested.....acres... | 11,202,600 | 11,355,934 | 11,000,662 | 10,912,368 | 9,711,028 | 10,102,689 | 10,213,813 | 10,615,744 | 11,850,661 | |
| Full owners.....acres... | 3,353,590 | 3,903,693 | 3,970,722 | 4,066,858 | 3,788,234 | 3,689,983 | 3,754,139 | 4,509,196 | NA | |
| Part owners.....acres... | 4,569,586 | 3,833,015 | 3,400,741 | 3,072,618 | 2,139,875 | 2,302,234 | 2,267,429 | 1,788,795 | NA | |
| Managers.....acres... | 111,337 | 108,927 | 128,066 | 173,696 | 159,393 | 161,747 | 157,239 | 147,811 | NA | |
| All tenants.....acres... | 3,168,087 | 3,510,299 | 3,501,133 | 3,599,196 | 3,623,526 | 3,948,725 | 4,033,006 | 4,169,942 | NA | |
| Cash tenants.....acres... | 86,256 | 76,335 | 112,983 | 144,268 | 267,043 | NA | 275,665 | 283,162 | NA | |
| Share-cash tenants.....acres... | 446,994 | 549,499 | 638,243 | 95,828 | 624,086 | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| Crop-share tenants.....acres... | 778,486 | 853,966 | 755,018 | 2,912,631 | 2,498,065 | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| Livestock-share tenants.....acres... | 1,620,018 | 1,816,601 | 1,722,978 | 446,469 | 234,332 | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....acres... | 236,333 | 213,898 | 271,911 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS | | | | | | | | | | |
| White farm operators.....number... | 127,938 | 153,427 | 166,306 | 175,594 | 184,169 | 200,411 | 181,095 | NA | 204,554 | |
| Full owners.....number... | 75,676 | 93,983 | 105,151 | 107,974 | 107,603 | 105,843 | 97,346 | NA | 112,452 | |
| Part owners.....number... | 30,196 | 30,799 | 28,553 | 26,826 | 23,393 | 29,871 | 27,888 | NA | 24,452 | |
| Managers.....number... | 379 | 425 | 538 | 978 | 1,076 | 1,344 | 1,476 | NA | 2,315 | |
| All tenants.....number... | 21,687 | 28,220 | 32,064 | 39,816 | 52,097 | 63,354 | 54,385 | NA | 65,335 | |
| Proportion of tenancy.....percent... | 17.0 | 18.3 | 19.3 | 22.7 | 28.3 | 31.6 | 30.0 | NA | 31.9 | |
| Cash tenants.....number... | 1,270 | 1,850 | 2,512 | 5,181 | 10,119 | NA | 7,844 | NA | 10,564 | |
| Share-cash tenants.....number... | 2,458 | 3,528 | 4,466 | 883 | 5,836 | NA | NA | NA | 3,795 | |
| Crop-share tenants.....number... | 5,560 | 6,951 | 7,017 | 27,777 | 31,034 | NA | NA | NA | 48,287 | |
| Livestock-share tenants.....number... | 9,639 | 12,437 | 13,722 | 5,975 | 5,108 | NA | NA | NA | 2,689 | |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....number... | 2,760 | 3,454 | 4,347 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| Land in farms.....acres... | 18,608,984 | 19,240,374 | 19,638,348 | 20,003,193 | 19,783,493 | 20,494,977 | 19,659,603 | NA | 21,026,616 | |
| Full owners.....acres... | 6,976,841 | 7,974,123 | 8,608,605 | 8,887,191 | 8,943,226 | 8,680,124 | 8,372,890 | NA | 9,903,276 | |
| Part owners.....acres... | 6,876,110 | 5,890,967 | 5,373,862 | 4,945,083 | 3,828,056 | 4,091,580 | 3,898,730 | NA | 2,949,886 | |
| Managers.....acres... | 217,360 | 212,002 | 250,821 | 331,379 | 318,327 | 359,626 | 360,221 | NA | 470,497 | |
| All tenants.....acres... | 4,538,673 | 5,163,282 | 5,405,060 | 5,839,540 | 6,693,884 | 7,368,340 | 7,028,357 | NA | 7,702,957 | |
| Cash tenants.....acres... | 133,815 | 134,567 | 205,012 | 321,693 | 612,288 | NA | 559,036 | NA | 1,907,750 | |
| Share-cash tenants.....acres... | 588,076 | 729,927 | 872,937 | 148,110 | 985,092 | NA | NA | NA | 588,252 | |
| Crop-share tenants.....acres... | 1,043,615 | 1,192,436 | 1,120,876 | 4,615,333 | 4,569,148 | NA | NA | NA | 5,960,238 | |
| Livestock-share tenants.....acres... | 2,384,584 | 2,739,949 | 2,699,731 | 754,404 | 527,356 | NA | NA | NA | 276,717 | |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....acres... | 387,831 | 367,155 | 506,504 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| Cropland harvested.....acres... | 11,194,405 | 11,346,424 | 10,990,289 | 10,900,410 | 9,703,138 | 10,091,208 | 10,200,034 | NA | NA | |
| Full owners.....acres... | 3,350,545 | 3,897,883 | 3,966,959 | 4,062,477 | 3,785,868 | 3,686,935 | 3,751,193 | NA | NA | |
| Part owners.....acres... | 4,566,536 | 3,831,355 | 3,396,733 | 3,068,477 | 2,137,144 | 2,299,274 | 2,264,130 | NA | NA | |
| Managers.....acres... | 111,337 | 108,927 | 128,066 | 173,696 | 159,393 | 161,609 | 158,997 | NA | NA | |
| All tenants.....acres... | 3,165,987 | 3,508,259 | 3,498,531 | 3,595,760 | 3,620,733 | 3,943,390 | 4,025,694 | NA | NA | |
| Cash tenants.....acres... | 85,556 | 76,325 | 112,759 | 143,983 | 266,788 | NA | 274,997 | NA | NA | |
| Share-cash tenants.....acres... | 446,759 | 549,394 | 637,689 | 95,415 | 623,881 | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| Crop-share tenants.....acres... | 778,146 | 852,271 | 754,410 | 2,910,368 | 2,495,982 | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| Livestock-share tenants.....acres... | 1,620,018 | 1,816,371 | 1,722,139 | 445,994 | 234,082 | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....acres... | 235,508 | 213,898 | 271,534 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nonwhite farm operators.....number... | 205 | 270 | 321 | 376 | 380 | 424 | 475 | NA | 572 | |
| Full owners.....number... | 120 | 205 | 214 | 225 | 215 | 204 | 207 | NA | 212 | |
| Part owners.....number... | 55 | 30 | 62 | 65 | 64 | 64 | 76 | NA | 94 | |
| Managers.....number... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | NA | 14 | |
| All tenants.....number... | 30 | 35 | 44 | 86 | 113 | 155 | 190 | NA | 252 | |
| Proportion of tenancy.....percent... | 14.6 | 12.9 | 13.7 | 22.9 | 29.7 | 36.6 | 40.0 | NA | 44.1 | |
| Cash tenants.....number... | 10 | 10 | 11 | 28 | 40 | NA | 41 | NA | 151 | |
| Share-cash tenants.....number... | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | NA | NA | NA | 5 | |
| Crop-share tenants.....number... | 5 | 15 | 10 | 41 | 51 | NA | NA | NA | 186 | |
| Livestock-share tenants.....number... | ... | 5 | 7 | 13 | 18 | NA | NA | NA | 10 | |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....number... | 10 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| Land in farms.....acres... | 16,810 | 18,220 | 20,329 | 23,822 | 17,285 | 23,768 | 29,072 | NA | 36,716 | |
| Full owners.....acres... | 6,610 | 11,155 | 9,960 | 10,426 | 6,234 | 7,271 | 8,495 | NA | 10,225 | |
| Part owners.....acres... | 6,710 | 4,020 | 6,457 | 6,797 | 4,675 | 4,463 | 6,112 | NA | 7,077 | |
| Managers.....acres... | ... | ... | 27 | ... | ... | 225 | 395 | NA | 2,419 | |
| All tenants.....acres... | 3,490 | 3,045 | 3,885 | 6,599 | 6,376 | 11,809 | 14,070 | NA | 16,995 | |
| Cash tenants.....acres... | 1,005 | 220 | 408 | 690 | 743 | NA | 1,423 | NA | 2,651 | |
| Share-cash tenants.....acres... | 270 | 150 | 670 | 646 | 350 | NA | NA | NA | 416 | |
| Crop-share tenants.....acres... | 665 | 2,375 | 887 | 4,411 | 4,346 | NA | NA | NA | 13,493 | |
| Livestock-share tenants.....acres... | ... | 300 | 1,164 | 852 | 937 | NA | NA | NA | 435 | |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....acres... | 1,550 | ... | 756 | ... | ... | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| Cropland harvested.....acres... | 8,195 | 9,510 | 10,373 | 11,958 | 7,890 | 11,481 | 13,799 | NA | NA | |
| Full owners.....acres... | 3,045 | 5,810 | 3,763 | 4,381 | 2,366 | 3,048 | 2,946 | NA | NA | |
| Part owners.....acres... | 3,050 | 1,660 | 4,008 | 4,141 | 2,731 | 2,960 | 3,299 | NA | NA | |
| Managers.....acres... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 138 | 242 | NA | NA | |
| All tenants.....acres... | 2,100 | 2,040 | 2,602 | 3,436 | 2,793 | 5,335 | 7,312 | NA | NA | |
| Cash tenants.....acres... | 700 | 10 | 224 | 285 | 255 | NA | 668 | NA | NA | |
| Share-cash tenants.....acres... | 235 | 105 | 554 | 413 | 205 | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| Crop-share tenants.....acres... | 340 | 1,695 | 608 | 2,263 | 2,083 | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| Livestock-share tenants.....acres... | ... | 230 | 839 | ... | ... | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| Other and unspecified tenants.....acres... | 825 | ... | 377 | 475 | 250 | 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.