

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.....	174,685	193,009	203,159	208,934	213,318	221,986	214,928	213,490	213,439	
Full owners.....number.....	79,677	87,984	94,833	94,573	88,206	86,951	85,272	92,705	99,008	
Part owners.....number.....	33,546	30,581	30,229	25,195	22,410	23,301	26,061	23,739	22,880	
Managers.....number.....	391	456	561	921	1,218	1,583	1,980	2,487	2,487	
All tenants.....number.....	61,071	73,988	77,536	88,245	101,484	110,151	101,615	95,396	89,064	
Proportion of tenancy.....percent.....	35.0	38.3	38.2	42.2	47.6	49.6	47.3	44.7	41.7	
Cash tenants.....number.....	8,234	9,847	13,049	21,705	29,590	NA	45,978	38,037	144,586	
Share-cash tenants.....number.....	28,101	33,181	35,670	23,633	44,668	NA	NA	NA	16,401	
Crop-share tenants.....number.....	6,133	6,635	6,097	36,924	22,269	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Livestock-share tenants.....number.....	15,449	21,074	18,159	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	25,606	
Other and unspecified tenants.....number.....	3,154	3,251	4,561	5,983	4,957	NA	NA	NA	2,471	
All land in farms.....acres.....	33,898,181	34,161,686	34,264,639	34,453,936	34,148,673	34,359,152	34,019,332	33,280,813	33,474,896	
Full owners.....acres.....	11,538,683	12,019,329	12,431,490	12,534,980	11,607,296	11,333,475	11,131,123	12,476,671	13,852,529	
Part owners.....acres.....	9,036,378	7,375,355	7,029,781	5,830,724	5,132,750	4,814,405	5,312,470	4,615,725	4,198,592	
Managers.....acres.....	165,191	218,964	235,286	314,392	363,301	411,103	475,550	389,675	569,086	
All tenants.....acres.....	13,157,929	14,548,038	14,568,082	15,773,840	17,045,326	17,800,169	17,100,189	15,798,742	14,854,689	
Cash tenants.....acres.....	1,337,080	1,375,244	1,903,799	2,983,022	3,823,156	NA	NA	NA	17,117,671	
Share-cash tenants.....acres.....	6,431,145	6,949,306	7,122,537	4,714,261	8,494,897	NA	NA	NA	3,065,526	
Crop-share tenants.....acres.....	1,171,487	1,184,483	1,026,297	7,096,490	4,053,447	NA	NA	NA	4,321,156	
Livestock-share tenants.....acres.....	3,722,334	4,668,964	3,849,631	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres.....	495,883	370,041	665,818	980,067	673,826	NA	NA	NA	350,336	
All cropland harvested.....acres.....	22,942,514	22,535,411	22,547,337	21,562,039	20,076,641	18,925,893	22,275,868	21,466,350	20,422,591	
Full owners.....acres.....	6,951,143	7,245,479	7,468,751	7,322,502	6,446,546	5,771,436	6,809,732	7,501,949	NA	
Part owners.....acres.....	6,186,573	4,827,986	4,658,248	3,668,096	3,015,146	2,614,244	3,440,023	2,976,778	NA	
Managers.....acres.....	89,528	116,147	129,367	169,715	187,451	199,041	272,135	210,832	NA	
All tenants.....acres.....	9,715,270	10,345,799	10,290,971	10,401,726	10,427,498	10,341,172	11,753,978	10,776,741	NA	
Cash tenants.....acres.....	946,951	938,677	1,275,681	1,922,038	2,282,240	NA	4,663,328	3,816,542	NA	
Share-cash tenants.....acres.....	4,959,132	5,171,995	5,291,809	3,218,642	5,383,309	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Crop-share tenants.....acres.....	905,665	884,195	765,459	4,671,845	2,393,423	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Livestock-share tenants.....acres.....	2,577,945	3,109,322	2,532,182	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres.....	325,577	241,610	425,840	589,201	368,526	NA	NA	NA	NA	
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS										
White farm operators.....number.....	174,580	192,859	203,069	208,790	213,191	221,851	214,774	NA	213,330	
Full owners.....number.....	79,622	87,869	94,777	94,467	88,116	86,871	85,182	NA	98,948	
Part owners.....number.....	33,516	30,576	30,223	25,185	22,405	23,292	26,049	NA	22,866	
Managers.....number.....	386	456	561	919	1,218	1,580	1,980	NA	2,486	
All tenants.....number.....	61,056	73,958	77,508	88,219	101,452	110,108	101,563	NA	89,030	
Proportion of tenancy.....percent.....	35.0	38.3	38.2	42.3	47.6	49.6	47.3	NA	41.7	
Cash tenants.....number.....	8,229	9,842	13,045	21,694	29,576	NA	45,959	NA	144,572	
Share-cash tenants.....number.....	28,096	33,161	35,656	23,629	44,663	NA	NA	NA	16,399	
Crop-share tenants.....number.....	6,133	6,635	6,095	36,919	22,261	NA	NA	NA	25,590	
Livestock-share tenants.....number.....	15,444	21,074	18,154	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants.....number.....	3,154	3,246	4,558	5,977	4,952	NA	NA	NA	2,469	
Land in farms.....acres.....	33,887,466	34,150,706	34,255,713	34,444,037	34,140,892	34,348,528	34,008,068	NA	33,466,049	
Full owners.....acres.....	11,535,278	12,013,519	12,427,356	12,529,911	11,603,745	11,329,692	11,126,919	NA	13,848,202	
Part owners.....acres.....	9,030,928	7,375,285	7,028,600	5,829,396	5,132,190	4,813,644	5,311,699	NA	4,197,779	
Managers.....acres.....	164,531	218,964	235,286	313,672	363,301	409,042	475,550	NA	568,836	
All tenants.....acres.....	13,156,729	14,542,938	14,564,471	15,771,058	17,041,656	17,796,150	17,093,900	NA	14,851,232	
Cash tenants.....acres.....	1,337,030	1,375,029	1,903,552	2,982,096	3,822,169	NA	6,841,108	NA	17,116,511	
Share-cash tenants.....acres.....	6,430,945	6,945,156	7,120,166	4,713,685	8,493,707	NA	NA	NA	3,065,294	
Crop-share tenants.....acres.....	1,171,487	1,184,483	1,026,088	7,096,027	4,052,109	NA	NA	NA	4,319,167	
Livestock-share tenants.....acres.....	3,721,384	4,668,964	3,848,944	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres.....	495,883	369,306	665,721	979,250	673,671	NA	NA	NA	350,260	
Cropland harvested.....acres.....	22,936,504	22,527,836	22,542,569	21,557,945	20,073,110	18,921,902	22,269,678	NA	NA	
Full owners.....acres.....	6,949,813	7,241,614	7,466,884	7,320,571	6,445,073	5,769,907	6,807,691	NA	NA	
Part owners.....acres.....	6,183,033	4,827,921	4,657,492	3,667,484	3,014,864	2,613,908	3,439,618	NA	NA	
Managers.....acres.....	89,303	116,147	129,367	169,583	187,451	198,647	272,135	NA	NA	
All tenants.....acres.....	9,714,355	10,342,154	10,288,826	10,400,307	10,425,722	10,339,440	11,750,234	NA	NA	
Cash tenants.....acres.....	946,906	938,532	1,275,591	1,921,531	2,281,762	NA	4,662,456	NA	NA	
Share-cash tenants.....acres.....	4,959,002	5,168,610	5,290,388	3,218,294	5,382,757	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Crop-share tenants.....acres.....	905,665	884,195	765,325	4,671,671	2,392,678	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Livestock-share tenants.....acres.....	2,577,205	3,109,322	2,531,753	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres.....	325,577	241,495	425,769	588,811	368,525	NA	NA	NA	NA	
ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS										
Nonwhite farm operators.....number.....	105	150	90	144	127	135	154	NA	109	
Full owners.....number.....	55	115	56	106	90	80	90	NA	60	
Part owners.....number.....	30	5	6	10	5	9	12	NA	14	
Managers.....number.....	5	...	...	2	...	3	...	NA	1	
All tenants.....number.....	15	30	28	26	32	43	52	NA	34	
Proportion of tenancy.....percent.....	14.3	20.0	31.1	18.1	25.2	31.9	33.8	NA	31.2	
Cash tenants.....number.....	5	5	4	11	14	NA	NA	NA	14	
Share-cash tenants.....number.....	5	20	14	4	5	NA	NA	NA	2	
Crop-share tenants.....number.....	...	...	...	5	8	NA	NA	NA	16	
Livestock-share tenants.....number.....	5	...	5	...	...	NA	NA	NA	2	
Other and unspecified tenants.....number.....	...	5	3	6	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Land in farms.....acres.....	10,715	10,980	8,926	9,899	7,781	10,624	11,264	NA	8,847	
Full owners.....acres.....	3,405	5,810	4,134	5,069	3,551	3,783	4,204	NA	4,327	
Part owners.....acres.....	5,450	70	1,181	1,328	560	771	771	NA	813	
Managers.....acres.....	660	...	...	720	...	2,061	...	NA	250	
All tenants.....acres.....	1,200	5,100	3,611	2,782	3,670	4,019	6,289	NA	3,457	
Cash tenants.....acres.....	50	215	247	926	987	NA	1,511	NA	1,160	
Share-cash tenants.....acres.....	200	4,150	2,371	576	1,190	NA	NA	NA	232	
Crop-share tenants.....acres.....	...	...	209	...	463	NA	NA	NA	1,989	
Livestock-share tenants.....acres.....	950	...	687	...	1,338	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres.....	...	735	97	817	155	NA	NA	NA	76	
Cropland harvested.....acres.....	6,010	7,575	4,768	4,094	3,531	3,991	6,190	NA	NA	
Full owners.....acres.....	1,330	3,865	1,867	1,931	1,473	1,529	2,041	NA	NA	
Part owners.....acres.....	3,540	65	756	612	282	336	405	NA	NA	
Managers.....acres.....	225	...	...	132	...	394	...	NA	NA	
All tenants.....acres.....	915	3,645	2,145	1,419	1,776	1,732	3,744	NA	NA	
Cash tenants.....acres.....	45	145	90	507	478	NA	872	NA	NA	
Share-cash tenants.....acres.....	130	3,385	1,421	348	552	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Crop-share tenants.....acres.....	...	...	134	174	745	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Livestock-share tenants.....acres.....	740	...	429	390	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres.....	...	115	71	...	...	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.