

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	150,972	193,446	218,476	238,501	252,894	278,298	246,499	258,524	270,626	
Full owners..... number	98,654	126,118	143,455	159,889	149,695	148,985	135,215	155,013	159,206	
Part owners..... number	27,599	28,523	25,493	14,332	18,909	25,676	22,188	20,429	20,121	
Managers..... number	390	384	416	435	466	422	675	281	969	
All tenants..... number	24,329	38,421	49,112	63,845	83,824	103,215	88,421	82,801	90,330	
Proportion of tenancy..... percent	16.1	19.9	22.5	26.8	33.1	37.1	35.9	32.0	33.4	
Cash tenants..... number	1,132	2,691	3,553	11,549	13,490	NA	8,888	7,168	9,618	
Share-cash tenants..... number	963	1,472	1,656	11,545	3,138	NA	NA	NA	2,221	
Share tenants..... number	11,590	15,825	20,355	29,191	35,043	NA	NA	NA	44,205	
Croppers..... number	7,197	13,319	16,391	18,068	23,533	33,014	30,250	25,814	29,450	
Other and unspecified tenants..... number	3,447	5,414	7,157	4,692	8,620	NA	NA	NA	4,836	
All land in farms..... acres	17,041,886	18,076,502	19,441,774	19,724,834	20,294,016	20,698,510	19,927,286	19,913,104	21,612,772	
Full owners..... acres	10,401,459	11,690,564	12,681,664	13,457,359	12,792,862	12,955,729	12,718,042	14,323,641	15,352,449	
Part owners..... acres	4,002,693	3,431,015	2,851,531	1,577,507	1,749,778	1,956,366	1,892,816	1,505,705	1,439,266	
Managers..... acres	284,220	238,067	220,740	220,740	202,836	177,603	195,901	137,200	269,839	
All tenants..... acres	2,353,514	2,716,856	3,680,769	4,469,228	5,548,540	5,608,812	5,120,527	3,946,558	4,551,218	
Cash tenants..... acres	85,282	189,592	258,005	639,302	813,994	NA	681,452	523,092	844,365	
Share-cash tenants..... acres	105,235	86,145	127,813	45,996	167,214	NA	NA	NA	114,783	
Share tenants..... acres	1,439,027	1,563,983	2,016,320	2,590,201	2,884,767	NA	NA	NA	2,430,699	
Croppers..... acres	427,414	494,401	724,706	849,614	1,152,817	1,069,513	1,081,056	754,058	881,220	
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	296,556	482,735	553,925	344,115	529,748	NA	NA	NA	280,151	
All cropland harvested..... acres	4,093,084	4,575,164	5,053,682	5,322,477	5,271,623	5,418,065	5,330,821	5,183,702	6,300,850	
Full owners..... acres	2,027,249	2,429,394	2,908,750	3,304,828	3,085,214	2,872,571	3,061,954	3,062,364	NA	
Part owners..... acres	1,265,585	1,160,582	919,518	569,351	567,000	665,867	599,388	512,693	NA	
Managers..... acres	69,264	63,803	61,729	63,215	54,589	43,423	48,255	22,732	NA	
All tenants..... acres	730,986	921,385	1,163,685	1,385,083	1,564,820	1,836,204	1,621,224	1,585,913	NA	
Cash tenants..... acres	17,939	26,112	40,206	92,967	134,474	NA	135,426	115,258	NA	
Share-cash tenants..... acres	34,665	30,132	40,695	16,536	57,089	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Share tenants..... acres	468,798	540,736	660,398	826,464	841,446	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Croppers..... acres	135,524	218,182	290,716	356,173	418,284	496,339	441,475	441,490	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	74,060	106,223	131,670	92,943	113,527	NA	NA	NA	NA	
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS										
White farm operators..... number	147,701	189,269	213,583	232,542	247,347	270,048	237,395	247,807	257,998	
Full owners..... number	97,149	124,341	141,430	157,247	146,993	145,828	132,160	151,195	155,026	
Part owners..... number	26,949	27,868	24,764	13,894	18,447	24,781	21,068	19,293	18,982	
Managers..... number	390	384	413	432	460	411	660	265	934	
All tenants..... number	23,213	36,676	46,976	60,969	81,447	99,028	83,507	77,054	83,056	
Proportion of tenancy..... percent	15.7	19.4	22.0	26.2	32.9	36.7	35.2	31.1	32.2	
Cash tenants..... number	1,117	2,686	3,535	11,445	13,379	NA	8,748	7,022	9,382	
Share-cash tenants..... number	923	1,142	1,637	335	3,069	NA	NA	NA	2,124	
Share tenants..... number	11,305	15,460	19,916	28,457	34,512	NA	NA	NA	42,346	
Croppers..... number	6,531	12,124	14,861	16,184	22,026	30,258	27,134	21,963	24,613	
Other and unspecified tenants..... number	3,337	5,264	7,027	4,548	8,461	NA	NA	NA	4,591	
Land in farms..... acres	16,893,075	17,902,029	19,240,750	19,498,898	20,053,212	20,395,289	19,585,453	19,550,184	21,185,813	
Full owners..... acres	10,328,849	11,603,911	12,581,188	13,377,554	12,673,239	12,822,635	12,579,790	14,156,014	15,152,072	
Part owners..... acres	3,959,808	3,388,080	2,814,400	1,555,755	1,726,803	1,921,319	1,847,920	1,461,225	1,399,516	
Managers..... acres	284,220	238,067	226,952	219,385	201,338	171,417	193,394	134,701	265,130	
All tenants..... acres	2,320,198	2,671,971	3,618,210	4,386,204	5,451,832	5,479,918	4,964,349	3,798,244	4,369,095	
Cash tenants..... acres	85,162	189,527	256,995	636,791	810,803	NA	676,222	518,050	835,480	
Share-cash tenants..... acres	103,650	84,760	126,896	44,763	164,894	NA	NA	NA	111,599	
Share tenants..... acres	1,426,712	1,543,938	1,990,329	2,554,676	2,847,172	NA	NA	NA	2,365,780	
Croppers..... acres	412,783	476,806	695,398	810,684	1,107,084	1,009,022	1,006,997	675,794	782,722	
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	291,891	376,940	548,592	339,290	521,879	NA	NA	NA	273,514	
Cropland harvested..... acres	4,046,288	4,515,669	4,981,807	5,242,701	5,194,295	5,303,358	5,199,648	5,024,921	NA	
Full owners..... acres	2,011,374	2,411,649	2,881,896	3,273,430	3,055,185	2,840,474	3,024,702	3,022,637	NA	
Part owners..... acres	1,249,385	1,144,652	905,481	560,368	558,417	650,305	581,884	492,406	NA	
Managers..... acres	69,264	63,803	61,729	62,939	54,255	42,477	47,601	21,975	NA	
All tenants..... acres	716,265	896,165	1,132,853	1,345,964	1,526,438	1,770,102	1,545,461	1,487,903	NA	
Cash tenants..... acres	17,939	26,087	39,966	92,125	133,710	NA	133,645	113,672	NA	
Share-cash tenants..... acres	33,605	29,237	40,102	16,209	55,706	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Share tenants..... acres	463,773	532,381	650,735	813,267	829,280	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Croppers..... acres	128,073	204,602	272,160	333,098	395,932	455,711	397,375	378,082	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	72,875	103,858	129,890	91,165	111,810	NA	NA	NA	NA	
ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS										
Nonwhite farm operators..... number	3,271	4,177	4,893	5,959	5,547	8,250	9,104	10,717	12,628	
Full owners..... number	1,505	1,777	2,025	2,642	2,702	3,157	3,055	3,818	4,180	
Part owners..... number	650	655	729	438	462	895	1,120	1,136	1,139	
Managers..... number	...	...	3	3	6	11	15	16	35
All tenants..... number	1,116	1,745	2,136	2,876	2,377	4,187	4,914	5,747	7,274	
Proportion of tenancy..... percent	34.1	41.8	43.7	48.3	42.9	50.8	54.0	53.6	57.6	
Cash tenants..... number	15	5	18	104	111	NA	140	146	236	
Share-cash tenants..... number	40	30	19	10	69	NA	NA	NA	97	
Share tenants..... number	285	365	439	734	531	NA	NA	NA	1,859	
Croppers..... number	666	1,195	1,530	1,884	1,507	2,756	3,116	3,851	4,837	
Other and unspecified tenants..... number	110	150	130	144	159	NA	NA	NA	245	
Land in farms..... acres	148,811	174,473	201,024	225,936	240,804	303,221	341,833	362,920	426,999	
Full owners..... acres	72,610	86,653	100,476	119,805	119,623	133,094	138,252	167,627	200,377	
Part owners..... acres	42,885	42,935	37,131	21,752	22,975	35,047	44,896	44,480	39,750	
Managers..... acres	...	...	858	1,355	1,498	6,186	2,507	2,499	4,709
All tenants..... acres	33,316	44,885	62,559	83,024	96,708	128,894	156,178	148,314	182,123	
Cash tenants..... acres	120	65	1,010	2,511	3,191	NA	5,230	5,042	8,385	
Share-cash tenants..... acres	1,585	1,385	917	1,233	2,320	NA	NA	NA	3,184	
Share tenants..... acres	12,315	20,045	25,991	35,525	37,595	NA	NA	NA	64,919	
Croppers..... acres	14,631	17,595	29,308	38,930	45,733	60,491	74,059	78,264	98,498	
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	4,665	5,795	5,333	4,825	7,869	NA	NA	NA	6,637	
Cropland harvested..... acres	46,796	59,495	71,875	79,776	77,328	114,707	131,173	158,781	NA	
Full owners..... acres	15,875	18,345	26,854	31,398	30,029	32,097	37,252	39,727	NA	
Part owners..... acres	16,200	15,930	14,037	8,983	8,583	15,562	17,504	20,287	NA	
Managers..... acres	...	...	152	276	334	946	654	757	NA
All tenants..... acres	14,721	25,220	30,832	39,119	38,382	66,102	75,763	98,010	NA	
Cash tenants..... acres	...	25	240	842	764	NA	1,781	1,586	NA	
Share-cash tenants..... acres	1,060	895	593	327	1,383	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Share tenants..... acres	5,025	8,355	9,663	13,097	12,166	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Croppers..... acres	7,451	13,580	18,556	23,075	22,352	40,628	44,100	63,408	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	1,185	2,365	1,780	1,778	1,717	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.