

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	74,370	111,240	124,181	129,295	150,007	170,216	161,445	132,450	135,463	
Full owners..... number	44,264	60,360	62,810	52,936	54,891	46,893	47,913	51,895		
Part owners..... number	11,755	12,828	11,584	6,433	7,376	6,266	4,473	5,399		
Managers..... number	401	528	588	560	528	519	735	828		
All tenants..... number	17,990	37,524	49,199	63,541	89,167	108,377	107,551	79,561	77,381	
Proportion of tenancy..... percent	24.1	33.7	39.6	49.1	59.4	63.7	66.6	57.1	57.1	
Cash tenants..... number	2,251	4,612	5,789	9,474	11,201	12,886	8,742	10,905		
Share-cash tenants..... number	389	710	3,568	1,469	NA	NA	NA	1,193		
Share tenants..... number	7,596	15,232	21,984	20,548	31,460	NA	NA	30,499		
Croppers..... number	4,238	12,380	15,927	25,221	39,631	50,219	49,428	34,074	31,309	
Other and unspecified tenants..... number	3,476	4,802	4,789	4,730	5,406	NA	NA	NA	3,475	
All land in farms..... acres	10,333,117	11,483,807	11,202,278	10,039,657	9,996,108	10,444,288	9,355,437	8,837,502	10,019,822	
Full owners..... acres	4,385,330	5,147,549	5,265,817	4,497,723	4,497,723	4,674,134	4,107,894	5,128,019	5,641,855	
Part owners..... acres	3,582,263	3,172,510	2,390,051	1,128,258	1,116,142	739,036	652,646	495,958	613,400	
Managers..... acres	949,470	1,168,849	1,201,163	849,603	749,123	754,400	876,479	589,854	900,121	
All tenants..... acres	1,416,054	1,994,899	2,345,247	2,803,619	3,633,120	4,276,718	3,718,418	2,623,671	2,864,446	
Cash tenants..... acres	234,336	361,208	453,142	600,940	645,262	76,975	593,211	383,401	560,915	
Share-cash tenants..... acres	68,567	68,214	67,264	156,004	76,975	NA	NA	NA	38,750	
Share tenants..... acres	657,029	1,025,550	1,123,163	1,132,802	1,582,305	NA	NA	NA	1,303,041	
Croppers..... acres	115,469	280,072	391,812	650,936	1,009,613	1,352,465	1,253,265	796,941	824,105	
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	340,653	260,055	309,866	262,937	318,965	NA	NA	NA	137,635	
All cropland harvested..... acres	2,424,790	3,014,273	3,148,881	3,490,159	4,051,670	3,977,024	4,068,151	3,484,753	3,924,267	
Full owners..... acres	653,442	863,865	1,003,811	1,396,444	1,396,444	1,289,315	1,192,978	1,284,768	NA	
Part owners..... acres	988,817	943,462	691,129	405,690	406,674	286,644	275,346	209,044	NA	
Managers..... acres	197,205	213,338	285,418	295,332	212,875	155,293	198,571	168,596	NA	
All tenants..... acres	585,326	993,608	1,168,523	1,483,865	2,035,677	2,245,772	2,401,256	1,822,345	NA	
Cash tenants..... acres	59,974	125,936	98,942	193,765	248,225	25,235	262,915	207,876	NA	
Share-cash tenants..... acres	36,949	28,648	32,458	102,620	42,627	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Share tenants..... acres	352,814	583,780	637,771	620,690	901,850	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Croppers..... acres	82,466	218,934	289,986	464,575	738,945	928,831	955,611	658,221	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	53,123	63,304	82,372	102,215	104,030	NA	NA	NA	NA	
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS										
White farm operators..... number	56,627	77,466	83,525	80,164	90,423	99,901	87,675	72,937	73,404	
Full owners..... number	37,434	50,293	52,393	48,357	43,410	45,617	38,107	39,419	42,422	
Part owners..... number	9,919	10,112	9,036	5,011	5,715	4,864	4,549	3,397	3,846	
Managers..... number	388	499	566	533	511	499	681	736		
All tenants..... number	8,886	16,562	21,530	26,263	40,787	48,921	44,338	29,648	26,400	
Proportion of tenancy..... percent	15.7	21.4	25.8	32.8	45.1	49.0	50.6	40.6	36.0	
Cash tenants..... number	1,465	2,705	3,271	5,145	6,534	NA	6,194	4,428	5,358	
Share-cash tenants..... number	239	267	357	2,199	540	NA	NA	200	NA	
Share tenants..... number	4,081	7,809	10,995	10,244	18,414	NA	NA	NA	12,973	
Croppers..... number	856	2,554	3,831	6,110	12,082	16,706	17,214	9,073	7,253	
Other and unspecified tenants..... number	2,245	3,227	3,076	2,565	3,217	NA	NA	NA	636	
Land in farms..... acres	9,619,990	10,292,116	9,802,343	8,334,641	8,067,667	8,239,137	7,040,035	6,997,568	7,837,244	
Full owners..... acres	4,099,755	4,746,784	4,812,848	4,743,538	4,018,898	4,197,552	3,595,322	4,581,106	4,964,477	
Part owners..... acres	3,460,235	2,994,614	2,242,123	1,049,458	1,025,069	671,791	562,251	432,323	543,035	
Managers..... acres	931,608	1,129,779	1,190,274	834,992	740,429	748,936	856,174	580,276	885,656	
All tenants..... acres	1,128,392	1,420,939	1,557,098	1,706,653	2,283,271	2,620,858	2,026,288	1,403,863	1,444,076	
Cash tenants..... acres	206,278	353,924	426,893	477,128	549,906	NA	388,063	263,525	380,045	
Share-cash tenants..... acres	55,292	55,147	53,333	108,150	49,906	NA	NA	NA	14,853	
Share tenants..... acres	521,954	783,013	753,869	762,877	1,126,711	NA	NA	NA	734,985	
Croppers..... acres	39,259	104,712	154,078	236,682	399,497	597,536	534,888	285,904	273,312	
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	305,609	208,890	241,894	172,051	230,029	NA	NA	NA	40,881	
Cropland harvested..... acres	2,129,073	2,473,127	2,430,592	2,561,712	2,900,254	2,697,866	2,540,507	2,281,203	NA	
Full owners..... acres	591,812	766,880	867,903	1,121,777	1,209,010	1,119,362	1,002,101	1,107,514	NA	
Part owners..... acres	938,025	869,809	622,696	366,553	360,577	253,187	227,193	178,125	NA	
Managers..... acres	194,261	211,028	283,421	291,731	210,201	154,100	195,795	167,383	NA	
All tenants..... acres	404,975	625,410	656,572	781,651	1,120,466	1,171,217	1,115,418	828,181	NA	
Cash tenants..... acres	48,361	69,974	84,945	116,155	161,155	NA	133,183	123,619	NA	
Share-cash tenants..... acres	28,549	22,215	23,909	67,483	21,650	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Share tenants..... acres	263,319	420,936	397,746	399,359	613,342	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Croppers..... acres	24,308	65,931	92,352	140,294	260,132	350,336	361,601	203,501	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	40,438	46,354	57,620	59,935	64,187	NA	NA	NA	NA	
ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS										
Nonwhite farm operators..... number	17,743	33,774	40,656	49,131	59,584	70,315	73,770	59,513	62,059	
Full owners..... number	6,830	10,067	10,417	10,404	9,526	9,274	8,786	8,494	9,473	
Part owners..... number	1,836	2,716	2,548	1,422	1,661	1,717	1,076	1,513		
Managers..... number	13	29	22	27	17	20	54	30	92	
All tenants..... number	9,064	20,962	27,669	37,278	48,380	59,456	63,213	49,913	50,981	
Proportion of tenancy..... percent	51.1	62.1	68.1	75.9	81.2	84.6	85.7	83.9	82.1	
Cash tenants..... number	1,907	231	353	4,329	4,667	NA	6,692	4,314	5,547	
Share-cash tenants..... number	150	231	353	1,369	929	NA	NA	NA	993	
Share tenants..... number	3,515	7,423	10,989	10,304	13,046	NA	NA	NA	17,526	
Croppers..... number	3,382	9,826	12,096	19,111	27,549	33,513	32,214	25,001	24,056	
Other and unspecified tenants..... number	1,231	1,575	1,713	2,165	2,189	NA	NA	NA	2,859	
Land in farms..... acres	713,127	1,191,691	1,399,935	1,705,016	1,928,441	2,205,151	2,315,402	1,839,934	2,182,578	
Full owners..... acres	285,575	400,765	452,969	514,639	478,825	476,582	512,572	546,913	677,378	
Part owners..... acres	122,028	177,896	147,928	78,800	91,073	67,245	90,395	63,635	70,365	
Managers..... acres	17,862	39,070	10,889	14,611	8,694	5,466	20,305	9,788	14,465	
All tenants..... acres	287,662	573,960	788,149	1,096,966	1,349,849	1,655,860	1,692,130	1,219,808	1,420,370	
Cash tenants..... acres	28,058	92,031	99,218	168,134	168,134	NA	205,148	119,876	180,870	
Share-cash tenants..... acres	13,275	13,067	13,931	47,854	27,069	NA	NA	NA	23,897	
Share tenants..... acres	135,075	242,337	369,294	369,925	455,594	NA	NA	NA	568,056	
Croppers..... acres	76,210	175,360	237,734	414,254	610,116	754,929	718,377	511,037	550,793	
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	35,044	51,265	67,972	90,886	88,936	NA	NA	NA	96,754	
Cropland harvested..... acres	295,717	541,146	718,289	928,447	1,151,416	1,279,158	1,527,644	1,203,550	NA	
Full owners..... acres	61,630	96,985	135,908	183,495	187,434	169,953	190,877	177,254	NA	
Part owners..... acres	50,792	73,653	68,433	39,137	46,097	33,457	48,153	30,919	NA	
Managers..... acres	2,944	2,310	1,997	3,601	2,674	1,193	2,776	1,213	NA	
All tenants..... acres	180,351	368,198	511,951	702,214	915,211	1,074,555	1,285,838	994,164	NA	
Cash tenants..... acres	11,613	28,968	40,991	79,185	87,070	NA	129,732	84,257	NA	
Share-cash tenants..... acres	8,400	6,433	8,549	35,137	20,977	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Share tenants..... acres	89,456	162,844	240,025	221,331	288,508	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Croppers..... acres	58,158	153,003	197,634	324,281	478,813	578,495	594,010	454,720	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	12,685	16,950	24,752	42,280	39,843	NA	NA	NA	NA	