

## 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.....	25,108	32,483	36,107	41,275	42,110	44,412	43,203	49,001	47,908
Full owners..... number.....	16,860	22,505	25,671	28,386	28,737	29,398	28,333	33,771	30,842
Part owners..... number.....	4,056	4,344	3,387	2,564	1,721	2,077	2,490	1,367	1,963
Managers..... number.....	342	337	338	832	658	847	939	936	1,262
All tenants..... number.....	3,850	5,297	6,711	9,493	10,994	12,090	11,441	12,927	13,841
Proportion of tenancy..... percent.....	15.3	16.3	18.6	23.0	26.1	27.2	26.5	26.4	28.9
Cash tenants..... number.....	917	976	1,008	1,747	2,216	NA	1,842	1,861	2,288
Share-cash tenants..... number.....	261	156	189	53	64	NA	NA	NA	38
Share tenants..... number.....	1,583	2,443	3,181	4,390	5,568	NA	NA	NA	9,552
Croppers..... number.....	611	1,070	1,107	1,467	1,644	1,661	1,646	1,465	1,459
Other and unspecified tenants..... number.....	478	652	1,226	1,836	1,502	NA	NA	NA	504
All land in farms..... acres.....	3,452,561	3,916,552	4,055,529	4,199,859	4,197,827	4,383,641	4,374,398	4,433,398	4,757,999
Full owners..... acres.....	1,872,319	2,251,151	2,428,596	2,368,369	2,412,455	2,489,702	2,393,647	2,563,394	2,583,666
Part owners..... acres.....	843,270	793,526	563,303	376,478	228,956	197,554	246,649	110,768	167,204
Managers..... acres.....	138,918	160,745	167,162	277,768	207,360	230,328	228,397	182,368	259,426
All tenants..... acres.....	598,054	711,130	896,468	1,177,244	1,349,056	1,466,057	1,505,705	1,576,868	1,747,703
Cash tenants..... acres.....	153,591	124,083	123,141	143,887	158,576	NA	152,719	121,370	167,733
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	64,640	30,785	38,448	8,898	10,422	NA	NA	NA	2,846
Share tenants..... acres.....	275,895	411,836	514,805	658,651	842,848	NA	NA	NA	1,381,478
Croppers..... acres.....	53,020	85,594	89,236	153,931	171,478	162,486	190,604	147,371	146,817
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	50,908	58,832	130,838	211,877	165,372	NA	NA	NA	48,829
All cropland harvested..... acres.....	1,486,431	1,603,305	1,531,421	1,745,261	1,608,856	1,677,434	1,741,615	1,777,513	1,991,030
Full owners..... acres.....	671,235	783,603	815,347	927,213	892,043	930,520	916,987	964,942	NA
Part owners..... acres.....	448,667	408,077	260,447	189,464	103,843	90,826	110,886	47,289	NA
Managers..... acres.....	49,169	59,532	59,923	112,547	81,999	86,728	67,666	74,527	NA
All tenants..... acres.....	317,360	352,093	395,704	516,037	530,971	569,360	626,076	690,755	NA
Cash tenants..... acres.....	82,220	63,468	55,628	59,714	50,963	NA	47,577	39,216	NA
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	39,793	19,460	21,388	4,355	3,812	NA	NA	NA	NA
Share tenants..... acres.....	151,579	210,068	236,911	307,113	353,684	NA	NA	NA	NA
Croppers..... acres.....	20,222	32,357	34,504	53,463	62,477	61,011	69,796	62,841	NA
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	23,546	26,740	47,273	91,392	60,035	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS</b>									
White farm operators..... number.....	23,151	29,586	32,504	37,057	38,059	39,518	37,936	42,280	41,699
Full owners..... number.....	15,889	20,945	23,860	26,221	26,678	27,033	25,971	30,060	27,751
Part owners..... number.....	3,686	3,969	3,020	2,300	1,909	1,722	1,911	972	1,505
Managers..... number.....	336	331	328	791	636	805	819	831	1,111
All tenants..... number.....	3,240	4,341	5,296	7,745	9,236	9,958	9,235	10,417	11,332
Proportion of tenancy..... percent.....	14.0	14.7	16.3	20.9	24.3	25.2	24.3	24.6	27.2
Cash tenants..... number.....	867	931	956	1,580	2,041	NA	1,629	1,608	1,991
Share-cash tenants..... number.....	251	151	178	49	55	NA	NA	NA	32
Share tenants..... number.....	1,403	2,138	2,595	3,666	4,748	NA	NA	NA	8,048
Croppers..... number.....	281	549	560	869	1,082	1,061	1,049	852	858
Other and unspecified tenants..... number.....	438	572	1,007	1,581	1,310	NA	NA	NA	403
Land in farms..... acres.....	3,364,716	3,784,262	3,864,980	3,947,106	3,961,630	4,088,415	4,028,829	4,077,013	4,406,422
Full owners..... acres.....	1,832,599	2,192,916	2,362,365	2,293,941	2,340,015	2,410,617	2,306,054	2,457,900	2,482,976
Part owners..... acres.....	828,720	774,031	541,955	362,442	218,636	184,103	226,307	96,135	148,619
Managers..... acres.....	137,623	160,195	162,754	269,288	201,978	222,194	206,519	166,239	237,344
All tenants..... acres.....	565,774	697,120	797,906	1,021,435	1,201,001	1,271,501	1,289,949	1,537,483	1,537,483
Cash tenants..... acres.....	151,841	120,978	121,184	136,760	152,585	NA	143,857	111,271	155,657
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	63,760	30,735	37,765	8,777	10,073	NA	NA	NA	2,721
Share tenants..... acres.....	261,195	382,491	459,684	578,278	747,142	NA	NA	NA	1,234,379
Croppers..... acres.....	39,095	66,474	62,887	108,752	139,099	115,488	143,614	102,950	103,334
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	49,883	56,442	116,386	188,868	152,102	NA	NA	NA	41,392
Cropland harvested..... acres.....	1,457,440	1,561,132	1,478,545	1,668,010	1,544,790	1,598,984	1,637,541	1,669,394	NA
Full owners..... acres.....	660,252	769,523	799,151	904,967	872,692	910,368	891,653	933,807	NA
Part owners..... acres.....	441,417	397,482	252,879	183,347	100,081	85,765	101,947	41,223	NA
Managers..... acres.....	48,916	59,012	58,457	108,982	80,285	82,880	78,807	68,574	NA
All tenants..... acres.....	306,855	335,115	368,058	470,714	491,732	519,971	565,134	625,790	NA
Cash tenants..... acres.....	81,705	63,193	54,916	57,425	49,516	NA	45,468	36,432	NA
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	38,973	19,430	21,209	4,297	3,641	NA	NA	NA	NA
Share tenants..... acres.....	146,969	201,378	222,688	284,175	330,885	NA	NA	NA	NA
Croppers..... acres.....	15,832	25,064	25,356	40,962	51,327	45,056	52,793	44,503	NA
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	23,376	26,050	43,889	83,855	56,363	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS</b>									
Nonwhite farm operators..... number.....	1,957	2,897	3,603	4,218	4,051	4,894	5,267	6,721	6,209
Full owners..... number.....	971	1,560	1,811	2,165	2,059	2,365	2,362	3,711	3,091
Part owners..... number.....	370	375	367	264	212	355	579	395	458
Managers..... number.....	6	6	10	41	22	42	120	105	151
All tenants..... number.....	610	956	1,415	1,748	1,758	2,132	2,206	2,510	2,509
Proportion of tenancy..... percent.....	31.2	33.0	39.3	41.4	43.4	43.6	41.9	37.3	40.4
Cash tenants..... number.....	50	45	52	167	175	NA	213	253	297
Share-cash tenants..... number.....	10	5	11	4	9	NA	NA	NA	6
Share tenants..... number.....	180	305	586	724	820	NA	NA	NA	1,504
Croppers..... number.....	330	521	547	598	562	600	597	613	601
Other and unspecified tenants..... number.....	40	80	219	255	192	NA	NA	NA	101
Land in farms..... acres.....	87,845	132,290	190,549	252,753	236,197	295,226	345,569	356,385	351,577
Full owners..... acres.....	39,720	58,235	66,231	74,428	72,440	79,085	87,593	105,494	100,690
Part owners..... acres.....	14,550	19,495	21,348	14,036	10,320	13,451	20,342	14,633	18,585
Managers..... acres.....	1,295	550	4,408	8,480	5,382	8,134	21,878	16,129	22,082
All tenants..... acres.....	32,280	54,010	98,562	155,809	148,055	194,556	215,756	220,129	210,220
Cash tenants..... acres.....	1,750	3,105	1,957	7,127	5,991	NA	8,862	10,099	12,076
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	880	50	683	121	349	NA	NA	NA	125
Share tenants..... acres.....	14,700	29,345	55,121	80,373	95,706	NA	NA	NA	147,099
Croppers..... acres.....	13,925	19,120	26,349	48,179	32,379	46,998	46,990	44,421	43,483
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	1,025	2,390	14,452	23,009	13,630	NA	NA	NA	7,437
Cropland harvested..... acres.....	28,991	42,173	52,876	77,251	64,066	78,450	104,074	108,119	NA
Full owners..... acres.....	10,983	14,080	16,196	22,246	19,351	20,152	25,334	31,135	NA
Part owners..... acres.....	7,250	10,595	7,568	6,117	3,762	5,061	8,939	6,066	NA
Managers..... acres.....	253	520	1,466	3,565	1,714	3,848	8,859	5,953	NA
All tenants..... acres.....	10,505	16,978	27,646	45,323	39,239	49,389	60,942	64,965	NA
Cash tenants..... acres.....	515	275	712	2,289	1,447	NA	2,109	2,784	NA
Share-cash tenants..... acres.....	820	30	179	58	171	NA	NA	NA	NA
Share tenants..... acres.....	4,610	8,690	14,223	22,938	22,799	NA	NA	NA	NA
Croppers..... acres.....	4,390	7,293	9,148	12,501	11,150	15,955	17,003	18,338	NA
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres.....	170	690	3,384	7,537	3,672	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup>Total acreage of crops 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.