

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

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

[Data for 1958 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	138,098	215,887	251,383	263,528	291,092	311,683	312,663	257,228	272,101
Full owners..... number	75,283	93,069	103,053	99,380	88,697	84,594	77,382	74,541	83,768
Part owners..... number	18,527	22,890	17,676	6,925	8,569	8,630	6,665	6,267	7,542
Managers..... number	689	731	833	968	1,007	895	999	678	989
All tenants..... number	43,599	99,197	129,821	156,255	192,819	217,564	225,617	175,742	179,802
Proportion of tenancy..... percent	31.6	45.9	51.6	59.3	66.2	69.8	72.2	68.3	66.1
Cash tenants..... number	4,199	7,451	11,200	17,344	18,978	NA	27,103	18,932	28,304
Share-cash tenants..... number	624	808	1,543	1,361	1,839	NA	NA	NA	3,308
Share tenants..... number	11,337	24,759	34,868	28,623	34,119	NA	NA	NA	48,300
Croppers..... number	22,339	59,256	74,617	97,074	125,483	136,913	135,293	101,567	86,859
Other and unspecified tenants..... number	5,100	6,923	7,593	11,853	12,400	NA	NA	NA	13,031
All land in farms..... acres	18,674,821	20,777,721	20,710,770	19,616,533	19,156,058	19,655,413	17,332,195	16,053,243	18,196,979
Full owners..... acres	10,026,230	11,294,795	11,755,779	11,534,149	9,914,582	10,029,326	8,712,580	9,512,283	10,672,504
Part owners..... acres	5,481,546	4,690,731	3,192,890	1,220,186	1,315,607	1,068,433	832,045	596,075	661,276
Managers..... acres	1,047,464	1,153,156	1,071,541	1,148,493	922,410	662,578	553,448	415,828	582,749
All tenants..... acres	2,119,581	3,639,039	4,690,560	5,713,705	7,003,459	7,895,076	7,234,122	5,529,057	6,280,450
Cash tenants..... acres	563,532	680,504	844,550	1,278,142	1,363,880	NA	1,349,865	918,521	1,393,087
Share-cash tenants..... acres	77,499	94,000	82,093	81,083	105,840	NA	NA	NA	89,690
Share tenants..... acres	628,803	1,244,880	1,672,044	1,509,550	1,931,016	NA	NA	NA	2,067,708
Croppers..... acres	495,102	1,167,970	1,606,775	2,238,385	2,915,024	3,294,240	3,176,079	2,264,580	2,104,917
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	354,645	451,685	485,098	606,545	687,699	NA	NA	NA	625,048
All cropland harvested..... acres	4,590,945	5,611,393	6,136,206	6,472,820	6,952,931	6,735,377	6,597,112	5,661,671	6,359,538
Full owners..... acres	1,629,468	1,990,449	2,308,369	2,641,508	2,514,904	2,087,119	1,808,857	1,839,872	NA
Part owners..... acres	1,597,244	1,301,897	888,522	321,935	374,332	266,914	266,914	175,109	NA
Managers..... acres	299,815	330,073	371,353	404,171	366,315	187,723	132,580	79,452	NA
All tenants..... acres	1,064,418	1,988,974	2,567,962	3,105,206	3,697,380	4,193,621	4,139,391	3,567,238	NA
Cash tenants..... acres	221,122	258,386	302,910	436,868	499,309	NA	615,949	444,946	NA
Share-cash tenants..... acres	39,635	43,572	48,468	37,166	57,868	NA	NA	NA	NA
Share tenants..... acres	317,221	604,958	832,353	658,840	771,159	NA	NA	NA	NA
Croppers..... acres	379,783	958,029	1,237,613	1,712,799	2,113,759	2,440,172	2,405,408	1,867,993	NA
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	106,657	124,029	146,618	259,533	255,285	NA	NA	NA	NA
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS									
White farm operators..... number	83,171	114,846	128,294	121,215	131,552	142,677	129,775	107,086	110,882
Full owners..... number	57,675	71,950	79,760	76,354	68,072	66,114	58,121	57,470	63,680
Part owners..... number	13,500	16,263	12,029	4,605	5,767	5,822	5,276	4,024	4,451
Managers..... number	640	693	797	909	963	870	930	646	797
All tenants..... number	11,356	25,940	35,708	39,347	56,750	69,871	65,448	44,946	41,954
Proportion of tenancy..... percent	13.7	22.6	27.8	32.5	43.1	49.0	50.4	42.0	37.8
Cash tenants..... number	1,941	3,343	4,833	6,613	9,824	8,790	8,790	5,908	7,653
Share-cash tenants..... number	338	402	463	670	704	NA	NA	NA	203
Share tenants..... number	3,692	8,616	13,306	11,680	17,899	NA	NA	NA	18,970
Croppers..... number	3,058	9,978	13,447	15,036	23,373	30,757	32,301	17,415	12,696
Other and unspecified tenants..... number	2,327	3,601	3,659	5,348	4,950	NA	NA	NA	2,432
Land in farms..... acres	16,037,698	17,037,453	16,118,273	14,393,035	13,765,704	14,109,961	11,258,956	11,098,554	12,382,314
Full owners..... acres	8,770,309	9,849,360	10,119,602	9,807,074	8,399,621	8,635,831	7,203,391	8,107,638	9,020,266
Part owners..... acres	5,006,293	4,164,626	2,726,809	1,027,560	1,088,025	869,348	610,676	454,778	488,276
Managers..... acres	1,008,052	1,127,029	1,043,821	1,102,969	902,786	656,290	526,257	401,895	542,964
All tenants..... acres	1,253,044	1,896,438	2,228,041	2,455,432	3,375,572	3,948,492	2,918,632	2,134,243	2,330,708
Cash tenants..... acres	432,358	488,355	542,467	696,047	911,640	NA	664,726	440,985	626,521
Share-cash tenants..... acres	65,285	73,415	46,871	49,548	63,823	NA	NA	NA	11,928
Share tenants..... acres	371,338	690,299	849,288	792,201	1,221,901	NA	NA	NA	1,067,253
Croppers..... acres	130,542	327,104	483,482	553,631	830,980	1,040,164	970,106	519,296	463,503
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	253,521	317,265	306,133	364,005	346,928	NA	NA	NA	161,503
Cropland harvested..... acres	3,638,858	3,924,070	3,853,534	3,749,613	4,025,534	3,611,849	2,969,695	2,631,621	NA
Full owners..... acres	1,368,248	1,662,374	1,854,664	2,129,235	2,050,751	1,713,970	1,384,401	1,473,652	NA
Part owners..... acres	1,449,294	1,136,135	723,564	256,756	296,668	201,137	153,413	120,615	NA
Managers..... acres	289,147	327,221	365,760	394,599	358,909	185,580	127,399	76,653	NA
All tenants..... acres	532,169	798,340	909,546	969,023	1,318,780	1,511,162	1,304,482	960,701	NA
Cash tenants..... acres	180,970	185,967	170,672	195,552	293,009	NA	191,448	137,666	NA
Share-cash tenants..... acres	33,636	34,236	23,436	21,321	29,399	NA	NA	NA	NA
Share tenants..... acres	171,421	290,445	360,209	289,468	426,643	NA	NA	NA	NA
Croppers..... acres	75,497	216,482	281,733	327,285	468,729	595,290	591,283	342,090	NA
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	70,645	71,210	73,496	135,397	101,000	NA	NA	NA	NA
ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS									
Nonwhite farm operators..... number	54,927	101,041	123,089	142,313	159,540	169,006	182,888	150,142	161,219
Full owners..... number	17,608	21,119	23,293	23,026	20,625	18,480	19,261	17,071	20,088
Part owners..... number	5,027	6,627	5,647	2,320	2,802	2,808	3,389	2,243	3,091
Managers..... number	49	38	36	59	44	25	69	32	192
All tenants..... number	32,243	73,257	94,113	116,908	136,069	147,693	160,169	130,796	137,848
Proportion of tenancy..... percent	58.7	72.5	76.5	82.1	85.3	87.4	87.6	87.1	85.5
Cash tenants..... number	2,258	4,108	6,367	10,731	9,154	NA	18,313	13,024	20,651
Share-cash tenants..... number	286	406	1,080	691	1,135	NA	NA	NA	3,105
Share tenants..... number	7,645	16,143	21,562	16,943	16,220	NA	NA	NA	29,330
Croppers..... number	19,281	49,278	61,170	82,038	102,110	106,156	102,992	84,152	74,163
Other and unspecified tenants..... number	2,773	3,322	3,934	6,505	7,450	NA	NA	NA	10,599
Land in farms..... acres	2,637,123	3,740,268	4,592,497	5,223,498	5,390,354	5,545,452	6,073,239	4,954,689	5,814,665
Full owners..... acres	1,255,921	1,445,435	1,636,177	1,727,075	1,514,961	1,393,495	1,509,189	1,404,645	1,652,238
Part owners..... acres	475,253	526,105	466,081	192,626	227,582	199,085	221,369	172,900	172,900
Managers..... acres	39,412	26,127	27,720	45,524	19,624	6,288	27,191	13,933	39,785
All tenants..... acres	866,537	1,742,601	2,462,519	3,258,273	3,628,187	3,946,584	4,315,490	3,394,814	3,949,742
Cash tenants..... acres	131,174	192,149	302,083	582,095	452,240	NA	685,139	477,536	766,566
Share-cash tenants..... acres	12,214	20,585	35,422	31,535	42,017	NA	NA	NA	77,762
Share tenants..... acres	257,465	554,581	822,756	717,349	709,115	NA	NA	NA	1,000,455
Croppers..... acres	364,560	840,866	1,123,293	1,684,754	2,084,044	2,254,076	2,205,973	1,745,284	1,641,414
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	101,124	134,420	178,965	242,540	340,771	NA	NA	NA	463,545
Cropland harvested..... acres	952,087	1,687,323	2,282,672	2,723,207	2,927,823	3,123,528	3,627,417	3,030,050	NA
Full owners..... acres	261,220	328,075	453,705	512,273	464,153	373,149	424,456	366,220	NA
Part owners..... acres	147,950	165,762	164,958	65,179	77,664	65,777	82,874	54,494	NA
Managers..... acres	10,668	2,852	5,593	9,572	7,406	2,143	5,181	2,799	NA
All tenants..... acres	532,249	1,190,634	1,658,416	2,136,183	2,378,600	2,682,459	3,114,909	2,606,537	NA
Cash tenants..... acres	40,152	72,419	132,238	241,316	206,300	NA	424,501	307,280	NA
Share-cash tenants..... acres	5,999	9,336	25,032	15,845	28,469	NA	NA	NA	NA
Share tenants..... acres	145,800	314,513	472,144	369,372	344,516	NA	NA	NA	NA
Croppers..... acres	304,286	741,547	955,880	1,385,514	1,645,030	1,844,882	1,814,125	1,525,903	NA
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	36,012	52,819	73,122	124,136	154,285	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available.

*Total 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.