

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.....	168,679	201,680	230,045	242,934	256,100	278,454	255,940	260,473	263,004	
Full owners.....number.....	106,159	128,124	146,427	145,426	133,927	132,129	127,989	141,794	153,852	
Part owners.....number.....	37,696	37,742	36,674	31,552	29,836	37,023	37,329	32,589	31,178	
Managers.....number.....	385	503	555	810	1,182	1,279	1,546	1,063	1,247	
All tenants.....number.....	24,439	35,311	46,389	65,146	91,155	108,023	89,076	85,027	75,727	
Proportion of tenancy.....percent.....	14.5	17.5	20.2	26.8	35.6	38.8	34.8	32.6	28.8	
Cash tenants.....number.....	3,237	5,294	7,959	16,652	24,307	NA	18,962	15,783	17,292	
Share-cash tenants.....number.....	4,977	7,743	11,189	12,689	25,123	NA	NA	NA	6,995	
Crop-share tenants.....number.....	9,033	13,181	16,396	30,055	31,486	NA	NA	NA	46,245	
Livestock-share tenants.....number.....	2,963	4,157	3,809	5,750	10,239	NA	NA	NA	5,195	
Other and unspecified tenants.....number.....	4,229	4,936	7,036							
All land in farms.....acres.....	33,156,920	34,269,241	35,123,143	35,278,251	34,739,598	35,054,542	33,743,019	32,641,893	34,774,679	
Full owners.....acres.....	16,408,329	17,796,873	19,043,903	18,101,688	16,083,322	15,444,308	15,850,897	17,697,759	19,872,330	
Part owners.....acres.....	11,525,051	10,154,834	8,735,820	7,460,213	6,144,715	6,272,409	6,366,449	5,035,579	4,814,467	
Managers.....acres.....	377,217	371,633	419,763	462,741	489,187	499,865	513,177	350,044	664,447	
All tenants.....acres.....	4,846,323	5,945,901	6,923,657	9,253,609	12,022,374	12,837,960	11,012,496	9,558,511	9,423,435	
Cash tenants.....acres.....	430,965	593,598	874,611	1,590,934	2,161,653	NA	1,958,824	1,599,651	1,923,451	
Share-cash tenants.....acres.....	1,321,805	1,759,325	2,195,589	2,393,456	4,276,475	NA	NA	NA	1,033,153	
Crop-share tenants.....acres.....	1,510,583	1,785,135	1,959,891	4,420,690	4,397,211	NA	NA	NA	5,840,116	
Livestock-share tenants.....acres.....	1,007,522	1,270,556	1,014,066			NA	NA	NA		
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres.....	247,859	537,287	879,500	848,529	1,187,035	NA	NA	NA	626,715	
All cropland harvested.....acres.....	12,334,611	12,440,238	12,263,847	12,902,170	12,399,860	11,761,845	13,175,947	13,720,574	215,419,907	
Full owners.....acres.....	4,393,907	4,966,647	5,304,481	5,508,760	4,844,558	4,355,202	5,482,683	6,499,952	6,499,952	
Part owners.....acres.....	3,226,686	4,249,084	3,649,986	3,145,791	2,508,533	2,399,920	2,764,389	2,412,113	NA	
Managers.....acres.....	93,047	94,473	124,614	156,585	157,450	138,156	157,817	113,396	NA	
All tenants.....acres.....	2,620,971	3,030,034	3,184,766	4,091,104	4,889,319	4,868,567	4,771,058	4,695,113	NA	
Cash tenants.....acres.....	135,173	166,395	254,051	494,031	635,995	NA	748,873	NA	NA	
Share-cash tenants.....acres.....	773,786	993,268	1,176,968	1,219,034	2,020,487	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Crop-share tenants.....acres.....	771,986	1,115,031	1,065,839	2,043,110	1,913,025	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Livestock-share tenants.....acres.....	486,167	587,878	422,937			NA	NA	NA	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres.....	247,859	167,462	264,971	336,789	319,812	NA	NA	NA	NA	
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS										
White farm operators.....number.....	167,106	199,261	226,813	238,937	252,410	273,196	250,079	NA	260,178	
Full owners.....number.....	105,688	127,398	145,606	144,383	132,967	131,308	127,174	NA	152,547	
Part owners.....number.....	37,520	37,534	36,429	31,365	29,646	36,695	36,974	NA	30,839	
Managers.....number.....	384	498	549	805	1,169	1,272	1,526	NA	2,199	
All tenants.....number.....	23,514	33,831	44,229	62,384	88,628	103,921	84,405	NA	74,593	
Proportion of tenancy.....percent.....	14.1	17.5	19.5	26.1	35.1	38.0	33.8	NA	28.7	
Cash tenants.....number.....	3,222	5,284	7,914	16,516	24,073	NA	18,774	NA	17,133	
Share-cash tenants.....number.....	4,967	7,728	11,095	12,552	24,942	NA	NA	NA	6,948	
Crop-share tenants.....number.....	8,248	11,801	14,481	27,788	29,545	NA	NA	NA	45,367	
Livestock-share tenants.....number.....	2,943	4,137	3,798	5,528	10,068	NA	NA	NA	5,145	
Other and unspecified tenants.....number.....	4,134	4,881	6,941							
Land in farms.....acres.....	33,055,130	34,152,864	34,981,453	35,100,563	34,564,930	34,829,216	33,486,003	NA	34,584,245	
Full owners.....acres.....	16,373,789	17,752,118	18,995,021	18,044,846	16,028,226	15,398,424	15,802,957	NA	19,787,853	
Part owners.....acres.....	11,497,961	10,129,677	8,710,321	7,440,880	6,125,376	6,244,723	6,338,093	NA	4,786,948	
Managers.....acres.....	375,817	370,813	417,641	461,915	485,564	498,265	509,625	NA	653,390	
All tenants.....acres.....	4,807,563	5,900,256	6,858,470	9,152,922	11,925,764	12,687,804	10,835,328	NA	9,356,054	
Cash tenants.....acres.....	430,850	593,393	871,806	1,581,142	2,147,222	NA	1,950,234	NA	1,915,810	
Share-cash tenants.....acres.....	1,320,860	1,757,915	2,188,813	2,382,010	4,260,511	NA	NA	NA	1,029,692	
Crop-share tenants.....acres.....	1,482,938	1,743,915	1,910,187	4,350,419	4,337,856	NA	NA	NA	5,786,796	
Livestock-share tenants.....acres.....	1,001,497	1,269,296	1,012,113	839,351	1,180,175	NA	NA	NA	623,756	
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres.....	244,684	535,737	875,551							
All cropland harvested.....acres.....	12,278,928	12,375,555	12,183,035	12,801,717	12,317,767	11,640,445	13,027,292	NA	NA	
Full owners.....acres.....	4,383,877	4,953,102	5,287,306	5,488,192	4,827,875	4,342,581	5,466,546	NA	NA	
Part owners.....acres.....	3,211,279	4,237,936	3,638,519	3,138,276	2,501,778	2,387,799	2,751,321	NA	NA	
Managers.....acres.....	92,611	92,703	124,103	156,275	156,122	137,650	156,663	NA	NA	
All tenants.....acres.....	2,591,161	2,990,814	3,133,107	4,018,974	4,831,992	4,772,415	4,652,762	NA	NA	
Cash tenants.....acres.....	135,173	166,395	254,481	489,095	629,643	NA	745,214	NA	NA	
Share-cash tenants.....acres.....	773,256	992,028	1,172,373	1,211,590	2,011,325	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Crop-share tenants.....acres.....	771,986	1,078,251	1,023,343	1,986,659	1,873,389	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Livestock-share tenants.....acres.....	484,172	587,263	422,040			NA	NA	NA	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres.....	244,684	166,877	262,870	331,630	317,635	NA	NA	NA	NA	
ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS										
Nonwhite farm operators.....number.....	1,573	2,419	3,232	3,997	3,690	5,258	5,861	NA	2,826	
Full owners.....number.....	471	726	821	1,043	960	821	815	NA	1,305	
Part owners.....number.....	176	208	245	187	190	328	355	NA	339	
Managers.....number.....	1	5	6	5	13	7	20	NA	48	
All tenants.....number.....	925	1,480	2,160	2,762	2,527	4,102	4,671	NA	1,134	
Proportion of tenancy.....percent.....	58.8	61.2	66.8	69.1	68.5	78.0	79.7	NA	40.1	
Cash tenants.....number.....	15	10	45	136	234	NA	188	NA	1,159	
Share-cash tenants.....number.....	10	15	94	137	181	NA	NA	NA	47	
Crop-share tenants.....number.....	785	1,380	1,915	2,267	1,941	NA	NA	NA	878	
Livestock-share tenants.....number.....	20	20	11	2,222	171	NA	NA	NA	50	
Other and unspecified tenants.....number.....	95	55	95							
Land in farms.....acres.....	101,790	116,377	141,690	177,688	174,668	225,326	257,016	NA	190,434	
Full owners.....acres.....	34,540	44,755	48,882	56,842	55,096	45,884	47,940	NA	84,477	
Part owners.....acres.....	27,090	25,157	25,499	19,333	19,339	27,686	28,356	NA	27,519	
Managers.....acres.....	1,400	820	1,122	826	6,623	1,600	3,552	NA	11,057	
All tenants.....acres.....	38,760	45,645	65,187	100,687	96,610	150,156	177,168	NA	67,381	
Cash tenants.....acres.....	115	205	2,805	9,792	14,431	NA	8,590	NA	17,641	
Share-cash tenants.....acres.....	945	1,410	6,776	11,446	15,964	NA	NA	NA	3,461	
Crop-share tenants.....acres.....	27,645	41,220	49,704	70,271	59,355	NA	NA	NA	53,320	
Livestock-share tenants.....acres.....	6,025	1,260	1,953			NA	NA	NA		
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres.....	4,030	1,550	3,949	9,178	6,860	NA	NA	NA	2,959	
All cropland harvested.....acres.....	55,683	64,683	80,812	100,453	82,093	121,400	148,655	NA	NA	
Full owners.....acres.....	10,030	13,545	17,175	20,568	16,683	12,621	16,137	NA	NA	
Part owners.....acres.....	15,407	11,148	11,467	7,515	6,755	12,121	13,068	NA	NA	
Managers.....acres.....	436	770	811	1,328	510	506	1,154	NA	NA	
All tenants.....acres.....	29,810	39,220	51,659	72,060	57,327	96,152	118,296	NA	NA	
Cash tenants.....acres.....	1,570	5,006	6,352	NA	3,659	NA	NA	
Share-cash tenants.....acres.....	530	1,240	4,595	7,444	9,162	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Crop-share tenants.....acres.....	24,110	36,780	42,496	54,451	39,636	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Livestock-share tenants.....acres.....	1,995	615	897			NA	NA	NA	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres.....	3,175	585	2,101	5,159	2,177	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.