

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...	82,354	105,671	124,977	149,490	153,238	177,025	159,806	188,754	193,195	
Full owners.....number...	57,078	78,547	97,576	116,070	117,972	133,746	124,206	149,761	139,153	
Part owners.....number...	20,832	21,511	18,934	19,045	14,128	15,603	11,835	10,188	12,564	
Managers.....number...	540	585	833	2,038	1,594	2,574	2,652	2,261	4,376	
All tenants.....number...	3,904	5,028	7,634	12,337	19,544	25,102	21,113	26,544	37,102	
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	4.7	4.8	6.1	8.3	12.8	14.2	13.2	14.1	19.2	
Cash tenants.....number...	1,979	2,211	3,072	6,049	10,024	NA	8,715	9,164	14,676	
Share-cash tenants.....number...	225	250	301	160	458	NA	NA	NA	356	
Crop-share tenants.....number...	230	310	519	3,797	6,289	NA	NA	NA	20,864	
Livestock-share tenants.....number...	390	890	1,472	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	1,080	1,367	2,270	2,331	2,773	NA	NA	NA	1,206	
All land in farms.....acres...	13,526,411	15,103,719	16,016,721	17,568,471	17,170,337	18,685,741	17,979,633	19,269,926	20,632,803	
Full owners.....acres...	7,703,263	9,490,394	10,926,664	11,872,320	12,008,289	12,875,171	12,773,720	14,002,751	13,415,120	
Part owners.....acres...	4,960,541	4,589,689	3,711,798	3,445,889	2,321,754	2,268,810	1,802,835	1,456,463	1,669,263	
Managers.....acres...	237,004	251,830	308,221	656,841	449,786	646,075	622,001	496,188	932,355	
All tenants.....acres...	625,603	771,806	1,070,038	1,593,421	2,390,508	2,895,685	2,781,077	3,314,544	4,616,065	
Cash tenants.....acres...	318,089	308,294	392,670	649,982	1,002,833	NA	945,092	903,652	1,487,210	
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	49,065	47,090	50,589	25,197	70,063	NA	NA	NA	46,022	
Crop-share tenants.....acres...	30,740	52,665	56,856	648,133	1,007,582	NA	NA	NA	2,942,683	
Livestock-share tenants.....acres...	89,070	194,980	297,950	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	138,639	168,777	271,973	270,109	310,030	NA	NA	NA	140,150	
All cropland harvested.....acres...	5,153,941	5,591,089	5,791,673	6,921,549	6,581,296	7,388,398	6,958,936	8,290,335	28,147,816	
Full owners.....acres...	2,660,211	3,202,031	3,715,678	4,449,469	4,458,911	4,951,455	4,849,541	5,876,780	NA	
Part owners.....acres...	2,163,273	1,995,942	1,559,375	1,593,903	1,021,630	1,026,684	763,092	682,028	NA	
Managers.....acres...	66,177	80,675	96,532	219,265	145,630	207,399	184,818	170,713	NA	
All tenants.....acres...	264,280	312,441	420,088	658,912	955,125	1,202,860	1,161,485	1,560,814	NA	
Cash tenants.....acres...	141,226	128,520	155,291	255,596	381,335	NA	357,903	390,139	NA	
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	22,800	24,750	24,774	12,640	32,142	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Crop-share tenants.....acres...	13,470	24,270	27,409	288,544	443,459	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Livestock-share tenants.....acres...	38,255	83,615	123,411	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	48,529	51,286	89,203	102,132	98,189	NA	NA	NA	NA	
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS										
White farm operators.....number...	82,134	105,271	124,602	148,828	152,671	176,432	159,346	188,754	192,645	
Full owners.....number...	56,893	78,222	97,261	115,494	117,494	133,255	123,838	149,761	138,762	
Part owners.....number...	20,812	21,471	18,890	19,015	14,103	15,578	11,808	10,188	12,526	
Managers.....number...	540	585	831	2,032	1,589	2,563	2,644	2,261	4,351	
All tenants.....number...	3,889	4,993	7,620	12,287	19,485	25,036	21,056	26,544	37,006	
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	4.7	4.7	6.1	8.3	12.8	14.2	13.2	14.1	19.2	
Cash tenants.....number...	1,964	2,191	3,066	6,017	9,984	NA	8,691	9,164	14,634	
Share-cash tenants.....number...	225	250	301	160	456	NA	NA	NA	355	
Crop-share tenants.....number...	230	310	519	3,793	6,284	NA	NA	NA	20,818	
Livestock-share tenants.....number...	390	890	1,469	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	1,080	1,352	2,265	2,317	2,761	NA	NA	NA	1,199	
Land in farms.....acres...	13,505,386	15,069,299	15,982,379	17,523,745	17,128,816	18,643,764	17,942,248	19,269,928	20,589,928	
Full owners.....acres...	7,687,478	9,464,409	10,900,530	11,835,764	11,976,549	12,844,100	12,746,969	14,002,751	13,388,081	
Part owners.....acres...	4,956,866	4,584,464	3,705,778	3,442,958	2,318,799	2,266,478	1,800,402	1,456,463	1,666,077	
Managers.....acres...	237,004	251,830	307,739	655,746	448,704	644,846	620,611	496,188	928,660	
All tenants.....acres...	624,038	768,596	1,068,332	1,589,277	2,384,764	2,888,340	2,774,266	3,314,544	4,607,110	
Cash tenants.....acres...	316,524	307,134	391,910	647,398	1,000,001	NA	942,639	903,652	1,484,815	
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	49,065	47,090	50,589	25,197	69,797	NA	NA	NA	45,911	
Crop-share tenants.....acres...	30,740	52,665	56,856	647,709	1,006,718	NA	NA	NA	2,936,908	
Livestock-share tenants.....acres...	89,070	194,980	297,400	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	138,639	166,727	271,577	268,973	308,248	NA	NA	NA	139,476	
Cropland harvested.....acres...	5,147,401	5,582,849	5,779,439	6,905,746	6,569,627	7,372,279	6,944,243	8,290,335	28,147,816	
Full owners.....acres...	2,655,551	3,196,441	3,706,850	4,437,174	4,450,759	4,939,808	4,839,877	5,876,780	NA	
Part owners.....acres...	2,161,928	1,993,587	1,556,736	1,592,366	1,020,240	1,025,545	761,674	682,028	NA	
Managers.....acres...	66,177	80,675	96,385	218,890	145,275	206,862	184,015	170,713	NA	
All tenants.....acres...	263,745	312,146	419,468	657,316	953,353	1,200,064	1,158,777	1,560,814	NA	
Cash tenants.....acres...	140,691	128,365	154,967	254,576	380,271	NA	356,869	390,139	NA	
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	22,800	24,750	24,774	12,640	32,002	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Crop-share tenants.....acres...	13,470	24,270	27,409	288,388	443,167	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Livestock-share tenants.....acres...	38,255	83,615	123,326	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	48,529	51,146	88,992	101,712	97,913	NA	NA	NA	NA	
ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS										
Nonwhite farm operators.....number...	220	400	375	662	567	593	460	NA	550	
Full owners.....number...	185	325	315	576	478	491	368	NA	391	
Part owners.....number...	20	40	44	30	25	25	27	NA	38	
Managers.....number...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NA	25	
All tenants.....number...	15	35	14	50	59	66	57	NA	96	
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	6.8	8.8	3.7	7.6	10.4	11.1	12.4	NA	17.5	
Cash tenants.....number...	15	20	6	32	40	NA	24	NA	142	
Share-cash tenants.....number...	...	...	...	...	2	NA	NA	NA	1	
Crop-share tenants.....number...	...	...	...	...	5	NA	NA	NA	46	
Livestock-share tenants.....number...	...	...	...	...	...	NA	NA	NA	7	
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	...	15	5	14	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Land in farms.....acres...	21,025	34,420	34,342	44,726	41,521	41,977	37,385	NA	42,875	
Full owners.....acres...	15,785	25,985	26,134	36,556	31,740	31,071	26,751	NA	27,039	
Part owners.....acres...	3,675	5,225	6,020	2,931	2,955	2,332	2,433	NA	3,186	
Managers.....acres...	...	...	482	1,095	1,082	1,229	1,390	NA	3,695	
All tenants.....acres...	1,565	3,210	1,706	4,244	5,744	7,345	6,811	NA	8,955	
Cash tenants.....acres...	1,565	1,160	760	2,584	2,832	NA	2,453	NA	12,395	
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	...	...	...	...	266	NA	NA	NA	111	
Crop-share tenants.....acres...	...	...	...	...	424	NA	NA	NA	5,775	
Livestock-share tenants.....acres...	...	...	...	...	864	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	...	2,050	396	1,136	1,782	NA	NA	NA	674	
Cropland harvested.....acres...	6,540	8,240	12,234	15,803	11,669	16,119	14,593	NA	NA	
Full owners.....acres...	4,660	5,990	8,828	12,295	8,152	11,647	9,664	NA	NA	
Part owners.....acres...	1,345	2,355	2,639	1,537	1,390	1,139	1,418	NA	NA	
Managers.....acres...	...	...	147	375	355	537	803	NA	NA	
All tenants.....acres...	535	295	620	1,596	1,772	2,796	2,708	NA	NA	
Cash tenants.....acres...	535	155	324	1,020	1,064	NA	1,034	NA	NA	
Share-cash tenants.....acres...	...	...	...	...	140	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Crop-share tenants.....acres...	...	...	...	...	292	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Livestock-share tenants.....acres...	...	...	85	420	276	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres...	...	140	211	...	...	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.