

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	94,678	119,270	142,246	164,790	179,687	213,325	203,866	197,218	191,988	
Full owners..... number	46,466	58,372	63,723	70,669	55,859	58,796	53,667	60,764	69,786	
Part owners..... number	29,919	31,418	33,315	27,652	25,227	23,093	24,067	20,462	23,431	
Managers..... number	433	544	481	698	780	775	823	494	935	
All tenants..... number	17,860	28,936	44,727	65,771	97,821	130,661	125,329	115,498	97,836	
Proportion of tenancy..... percent	18.9	24.3	31.4	39.9	54.4	61.2	61.5	58.6	51.0	
Cash tenants..... number	4,612	8,927	12,876	23,494	26,627	NA	17,598	12,561	15,680	
Share-cash tenants..... number	3,577	7,005	3,602	3,602	10,552	NA	NA	NA	3,902	
Share tenants..... number	5,814	9,969	17,145	28,246	49,304	NA	NA	NA	68,438	
Croppers..... number	566	1,011	1,915	2,444	4,952	13,640	21,055	13,129	8,926	
Other and unspecified tenants..... number	3,291	3,902	5,786	7,985	6,386	NA	NA	NA	890	
All land in farms..... acres	35,820,868	35,678,078	36,006,603	36,161,822	34,803,317	35,334,870	33,790,817	30,868,965	31,951,934	
Full owners..... acres	9,602,102	10,188,721	9,825,105	9,841,294	7,841,016	8,557,566	7,866,835	9,289,422	11,535,757	
Part owners..... acres	19,761,959	17,495,105	15,979,599	13,435,284	11,057,301	8,702,141	8,604,691	6,319,365	6,935,936	
Managers..... acres	1,074,148	952,948	1,086,801	1,475,226	1,136,069	1,169,278	986,235	1,327,447	926,026	
All tenants..... acres	5,382,659	7,041,304	9,115,098	11,410,018	14,768,931	16,905,885	16,333,056	13,932,731	12,554,215	
Cash tenants..... acres	1,185,490	1,765,604	2,156,499	3,323,323	3,356,607	NA	NA	2,652,022	2,501,375	
Share-cash tenants..... acres	1,535,715	1,788,929	2,082,755	1,003,473	2,575,076	NA	NA	NA	821,369	
Share tenants..... acres	1,910,308	2,695,951	3,584,680	5,387,937	7,538,287	NA	NA	NA	8,320,946	
Croppers..... acres	156,353	281,491	400,456	464,082	550,097	126,200	1,746,729	1,030,670	800,692	
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	594,793	512,329	880,708	1,233,224	748,864	NA	NA	NA	109,833	
All cropland harvested..... acres	9,068,802	10,306,984	11,896,040	14,088,470	12,766,219	12,342,344	15,553,185	14,548,683	15,132,769	
Full owners..... acres	1,902,664	2,396,111	2,741,334	3,638,743	2,953,586	2,951,192	2,953,586	4,146,405	NA	
Part owners..... acres	5,098,199	5,163,591	5,324,756	5,133,532	3,712,790	2,618,749	3,378,587	2,730,933	NA	
Managers..... acres	57,510	92,508	72,258	172,044	139,107	110,959	138,400	81,376	NA	
All tenants..... acres	2,010,429	2,675,024	3,737,442	5,144,151	5,960,736	6,661,444	8,324,958	7,589,969	NA	
Cash tenants..... acres	154,217	277,671	1,025,148	1,811,322	1,181,322	NA	906,986	752,183	NA	
Share-cash tenants..... acres	699,146	832,021	1,031,453	512,928	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Share tenants..... acres	953,326	1,368,736	1,810,703	2,835,740	3,350,610	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Croppers..... acres	58,454	100,037	165,622	228,330	243,057	523,459	1,035,952	639,251	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	145,286	96,559	243,467	464,005	252,010	NA	NA	NA	NA	
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS										
White farm operators..... number	91,297	114,038	133,228	153,586	166,115	195,501	180,929	177,170	173,263	
Full owners..... number	44,475	55,329	59,416	65,513	50,947	53,226	47,097	53,152	61,784	
Part owners..... number	29,188	30,444	31,661	26,265	24,056	21,901	22,283	19,386	21,945	
Managers..... number	416	532	471	680	766	759	823	482	850	
All tenants..... number	17,218	27,733	41,680	61,128	90,344	119,615	110,770	104,150	88,684	
Proportion of tenancy..... percent	18.9	24.3	31.3	39.8	54.4	61.2	61.2	58.8	51.2	
Cash tenants..... number	4,411	8,635	12,214	22,220	25,265	NA	16,569	11,958	14,664	
Share-cash tenants..... number	3,547	5,042	6,833	3,414	10,349	NA	NA	NA	3,800	
Share tenants..... number	5,649	9,473	15,635	26,070	44,992	NA	NA	NA	62,442	
Croppers..... number	536	936	1,724	2,086	3,944	10,959	16,495	10,209	6,987	
Other and unspecified tenants..... number	3,075	3,647	5,274	7,338	5,796	NA	NA	NA	801	
Land in farms..... acres	35,334,599	35,107,524	35,056,016	35,040,437	33,573,379	33,932,989	31,825,065	29,252,735	30,238,531	
Full owners..... acres	9,409,747	9,952,153	9,472,766	9,431,438	7,433,443	8,094,031	7,243,577	8,578,746	10,705,753	
Part owners..... acres	19,554,535	17,297,079	15,692,989	13,160,240	10,824,340	8,520,901	8,313,260	6,147,670	6,736,468	
Managers..... acres	1,061,458	942,618	1,079,950	1,457,824	1,120,778	1,156,392	943,190	1,317,174	901,363	
All tenants..... acres	5,308,859	6,915,692	8,810,311	10,990,935	14,194,818	16,161,665	15,325,030	13,209,145	11,894,947	
Cash tenants..... acres	1,162,350	1,730,082	2,127,423	3,213,300	3,249,979	NA	NA	2,403,227	2,403,227	
Share-cash tenants..... acres	1,528,265	1,771,334	2,053,345	982,242	2,549,500	NA	NA	NA	810,338	
Share tenants..... acres	1,893,763	2,644,876	3,412,128	5,184,231	7,188,185	NA	NA	NA	7,877,126	
Croppers..... acres	152,163	273,926	385,488	435,407	499,049	1,013,965	1,529,012	902,717	700,745	
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	572,318	495,474	831,927	1,175,755	708,105	NA	NA	NA	103,511	
Cropland harvested..... acres	8,988,294	10,187,443	11,659,967	13,725,087	12,353,807	11,854,660	14,691,678	13,762,954	NA	
Full owners..... acres	1,875,423	2,356,744	2,670,390	3,521,958	2,838,903	2,824,070	3,293,938	3,864,131	NA	
Part owners..... acres	5,059,304	5,120,825	5,252,048	5,054,273	3,642,057	2,563,828	3,470,381	2,661,664	NA	
Managers..... acres	56,798	69,324	91,661	167,370	135,509	108,949	134,848	80,885	NA	
All tenants..... acres	1,996,769	2,640,550	3,645,868	4,981,486	5,737,338	6,357,813	7,792,511	7,156,474	NA	
Cash tenants..... acres	150,917	272,784	470,499	993,623	904,405	NA	869,284	726,580	NA	
Share-cash tenants..... acres	697,061	826,286	1,022,467	503,300	1,170,629	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Share tenants..... acres	949,641	1,350,994	1,759,587	2,750,553	3,204,738	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Croppers..... acres	57,589	96,892	159,934	213,268	216,827	461,032	890,809	546,440	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	141,561	93,594	233,381	520,742	240,739	NA	NA	NA	NA	
ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS										
Nonwhite farm operators..... number	3,381	5,232	9,018	11,204	13,572	17,824	22,937	20,048	18,725	
Full owners..... number	1,991	3,043	4,307	5,156	4,912	5,570	6,550	7,612	8,002	
Part owners..... number	731	974	1,654	1,387	1,171	1,192	1,784	1,076	1,486	
Managers..... number	17	12	10	18	14	16	44	12	85	
All tenants..... number	642	1,203	3,047	4,643	7,475	11,046	14,559	11,348	9,152	
Proportion of tenancy..... percent	19.0	23.0	33.8	41.4	55.1	62.0	63.5	56.6	48.9	
Cash tenants..... number	201	292	662	1,274	1,362	NA	1,029	603	1,026	
Share-cash tenants..... number	30	85	172	188	203	NA	NA	NA	102	
Share tenants..... number	165	496	1,510	2,176	4,312	NA	NA	NA	5,996	
Croppers..... number	30	75	191	358	1,008	2,681	4,560	2,920	1,939	
Other and unspecified tenants..... number	216	255	512	647	590	NA	NA	NA	89	
Land in farms..... acres	486,269	570,554	950,587	1,121,385	1,229,938	1,401,881	1,965,752	1,616,230	1,713,403	
Full owners..... acres	192,355	236,586	352,339	409,856	407,573	463,535	623,258	710,676	830,004	
Part owners..... acres	207,424	198,026	286,610	275,044	232,961	181,240	291,431	171,695	199,468	
Managers..... acres	12,690	6,851	6,851	17,402	15,291	12,886	43,037	20,663	24,663	
All tenants..... acres	73,800	125,612	304,787	419,083	574,113	744,220	1,008,026	723,586	659,268	
Cash tenants..... acres	23,140	32,522	69,076	108,002	106,628	NA	102,713	53,258	98,148	
Share-cash tenants..... acres	7,450	17,595	29,410	21,231	25,576	NA	NA	NA	11,031	
Share tenants..... acres	16,545	51,075	142,552	203,706	350,102	NA	NA	NA	443,820	
Croppers..... acres	4,190	7,565	14,968	28,675	51,048	112,235	217,717	127,953	99,947	
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	22,475	16,855	48,781	57,469	40,759	NA	NA	NA	6,322	
Cropland harvested..... acres	80,508	119,541	236,073	363,383	412,412	487,684	861,507	785,729	NA	
Full owners..... acres	27,241	39,367	70,944	116,785	114,683	127,122	217,302	282,274	NA	
Part owners..... acres	38,895	42,766	72,708	79,259	70,733	54,921	108,206	69,269	NA	
Managers..... acres	712	2,934	847	4,674	3,598	2,010	3,552	691	NA	
All tenants..... acres	13,660	34,474	91,574	162,665	223,398	303,631	532,447	433,495	NA	
Cash tenants..... acres	3,300	4,887	15,698	31,525	29,332	NA	37,702	25,603	NA	
Share-cash tenants..... acres	2,085	5,795	8,986	9,628	10,693	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Share tenants..... acres	3,685	17,742	51,116	85,187	145,872	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Croppers..... acres	865	3,145	5,688	15,062	26,230	62,427	145,143	92,811	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	3,725	2,965	10,086	21,263	11,271	NA	NA	NA	NA	

NA Not available.

¹Total 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.