

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	78,163	124,188	139,364	147,745	137,558	165,504	157,931	172,767	192,693
Full owners..... number	38,974	57,626	59,282	59,757	50,643	51,327	45,515	52,401	60,089
Part owners..... number	14,743	17,337	16,495	7,486	9,224	10,615	8,955	7,668	7,635
Managers..... number	337	446	401	473	507	636	693	368	738
All tenants..... number	24,109	48,779	63,186	80,029	77,184	102,926	102,768	112,430	124,231
Proportion of tenancy..... percent	30.8	39.3	45.3	54.2	56.1	62.2	65.1	65.1	64.5
Cash tenants..... number	2,992	6,350	8,308	15,877	15,928	NA	18,270	16,401	15,769
Share-cash tenants..... number	813	1,071	1,190	682	914	NA	NA	NA	521
Share tenants..... number	6,724	14,122	18,724	18,878	15,496	NA	NA	NA	38,423
Croppers..... number	10,775	22,933	29,478	38,116	33,474	46,238	48,939	46,361	43,789
Other and unspecified tenants..... number	2,805	4,303	5,486	6,496	11,372	NA	NA	NA	25,729
All land in farms..... acres	9,141,992	11,098,318	11,878,793	11,021,623	11,238,697	12,329,958	10,393,113	10,638,900	12,426,675
Full owners..... acres	4,650,599	5,917,081	6,148,572	6,041,732	5,169,542	4,933,292	4,475,132	5,487,499	6,201,640
Part owners..... acres	2,932,742	2,678,053	2,339,405	918,769	1,111,485	932,675	752,833	499,564	515,977
Managers..... acres	535,260	655,471	585,426	501,496	656,701	567,676	437,034	293,204	424,822
All tenants..... acres	1,023,391	1,847,713	2,805,390	3,559,626	4,300,969	5,896,315	4,728,114	4,358,633	5,284,916
Cash tenants..... acres	220,328	371,205	522,308	926,852	932,588	NA	864,040	620,999	690,399
Share-cash tenants..... acres	68,401	47,311	56,321	37,304	56,281	NA	NA	NA	23,113
Share tenants..... acres	296,778	604,837	919,985	970,930	970,453	NA	NA	NA	1,647,472
Croppers..... acres	288,227	583,715	966,968	1,303,181	1,410,878	1,986,987	1,849,630	1,419,006	1,384,694
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	149,657	240,645	339,808	321,359	930,769	NA	NA	NA	1,539,238
All cropland harvested..... acres	2,729,291	3,341,222	3,959,822	4,149,321	4,321,962	4,177,861	4,136,809	4,311,136	1 <sup>1</sup> 5,396,980
Full owners..... acres	977,063	1,245,348	1,471,677	1,804,927	1,724,729	1,395,189	1,315,959	1,463,181	NA
Part owners..... acres	1,074,580	939,452	842,380	344,821	455,210	354,991	307,399	217,689	NA
Managers..... acres	84,384	83,425	83,842	90,493	101,191	87,889	79,409	41,781	NA
All tenants..... acres	593,260	1,072,923	1,561,923	1,909,080	2,040,832	2,339,792	2,434,082	2,588,485	NA
Cash tenants..... acres	99,425	153,895	213,882	383,004	420,601	NA	371,478	344,117	NA
Share-cash tenants..... acres	37,749	29,523	34,561	18,133	31,513	NA	NA	NA	NA
Share tenants..... acres	179,577	362,708	523,060	500,207	465,897	NA	NA	NA	NA
Croppers..... acres	217,154	448,692	665,438	853,813	800,242	969,488	1,096,383	979,369	NA
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	59,359	78,179	124,982	153,923	322,579	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS</b>									
White farm operators..... number	47,507	69,425	78,022	78,609	76,251	88,967	80,506	82,186	83,683
Full owners..... number	29,691	43,067	45,442	45,336	37,498	37,652	33,578	37,925	41,811
Part owners..... number	9,808	10,226	9,338	3,944	5,285	5,896	4,900	3,676	3,154
Managers..... number	326	416	385	455	478	617	622	334	555
All tenants..... number	7,682	15,716	22,857	28,874	32,990	44,802	41,406	40,251	38,163
Proportion of tenancy..... percent	16.2	22.6	29.3	36.7	43.3	50.4	51.4	49.0	45.6
Cash tenants..... number	1,372	2,769	3,494	6,104	6,824	NA	6,511	5,012	4,742
Share-cash tenants..... number	323	431	483	340	479	NA	NA	NA	167
Share tenants..... number	2,683	5,226	7,628	9,026	9,452	NA	NA	NA	14,900
Croppers..... number	2,105	5,273	8,713	10,722	11,413	16,001	17,893	13,993	10,954
Other and unspecified tenants..... number	1,199	2,017	2,539	2,682	4,822	NA	NA	NA	7,400
Land in farms..... acres	7,942,508	9,116,796	9,316,365	8,202,993	8,456,860	8,840,706	7,221,137	7,419,147	8,046,672
Full owners..... acres	4,173,539	5,262,776	5,441,145	5,314,777	4,545,594	4,314,287	3,858,553	4,766,199	5,234,573
Part owners..... acres	2,672,477	2,333,303	1,978,177	768,389	936,227	756,603	581,861	355,541	336,268
Managers..... acres	529,140	641,019	569,918	489,161	641,354	556,531	415,672	283,486	387,427
All tenants..... acres	567,352	879,698	1,327,125	1,630,666	2,333,685	3,213,285	2,365,051	2,013,921	2,088,404
Cash tenants..... acres	158,998	237,435	298,311	454,703	564,543	NA	525,190	335,803	363,950
Share-cash tenants..... acres	48,996	28,666	26,819	18,286	37,013	NA	NA	NA	87,700
Share tenants..... acres	162,834	286,477	438,289	526,285	651,831	NA	NA	NA	773,678
Croppers..... acres	89,092	167,040	357,670	467,829	588,643	838,817	759,085	505,599	410,857
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	108,032	163,080	206,036	163,263	491,655	NA	NA	NA	531,219
Cropland harvested..... acres	2,116,411	2,286,068	2,531,430	2,993,125	2,907,138	2,663,893	2,392,667	2,365,989	NA
Full owners..... acres	834,319	1,045,199	1,211,611	1,516,083	1,479,199	1,183,978	1,084,115	1,201,187	NA
Part owners..... acres	947,304	775,582	653,369	266,786	363,932	270,223	215,422	139,392	NA
Managers..... acres	80,766	81,978	81,980	86,379	97,383	86,285	75,185	39,510	NA
All tenants..... acres	254,022	383,309	584,470	723,877	966,624	1,123,407	1,017,945	985,900	NA
Cash tenants..... acres	64,300	78,766	94,988	155,822	216,838	NA	176,117	143,435	NA
Share-cash tenants..... acres	23,594	12,743	13,694	6,656	18,619	NA	NA	NA	NA
Share tenants..... acres	81,375	142,809	210,800	238,081	287,419	NA	NA	NA	NA
Croppers..... acres	49,889	106,012	203,081	255,458	286,033	355,050	384,402	292,277	NA
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	34,864	42,979	61,907	65,860	157,715	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS</b>									
Nonwhite farm operators..... number	30,656	54,763	61,342	69,136	61,307	76,537	77,425	90,581	109,010
Full owners..... number	9,283	14,559	13,840	14,421	13,145	13,675	11,937	14,476	18,278
Part owners..... number	4,935	7,111	7,157	3,542	3,939	4,719	4,055	3,892	4,481
Managers..... number	11	30	16	18	29	19	71	34	183
All tenants..... number	16,427	33,063	40,329	51,155	44,194	58,124	61,362	72,179	86,068
Proportion of tenancy..... percent	53.6	60.4	65.7	74.0	72.1	75.9	79.3	79.7	79.0
Cash tenants..... number	1,620	3,581	4,814	9,753	9,104	NA	11,759	11,389	11,027
Share-cash tenants..... number	490	640	707	342	435	NA	NA	NA	354
Share tenants..... number	4,041	8,896	11,096	9,852	6,044	NA	NA	NA	23,523
Croppers..... number	8,670	17,660	20,765	27,394	22,061	30,237	31,046	32,368	32,835
Other and unspecified tenants..... number	1,606	2,286	2,947	3,814	6,550	NA	NA	NA	18,329
Land in farms..... acres	1,199,484	1,981,522	2,562,428	2,818,630	2,781,837	3,489,252	3,171,976	3,219,753	4,380,003
Full owners..... acres	477,060	654,305	707,427	726,955	623,948	619,005	616,579	721,300	967,067
Part owners..... acres	260,265	344,750	361,228	150,380	175,258	176,072	170,972	144,023	179,329
Managers..... acres	6,120	14,452	15,508	12,335	15,347	11,145	21,362	9,718	37,095
All tenants..... acres	456,039	968,015	1,478,265	1,928,960	1,967,284	2,683,030	2,363,063	2,344,712	3,196,512
Cash tenants..... acres	61,930	133,770	223,997	472,149	368,045	NA	338,850	285,196	326,449
Share-cash tenants..... acres	19,405	21,645	29,502	18,718	19,268	NA	NA	NA	14,413
Share tenants..... acres	133,944	318,360	481,696	444,645	318,622	NA	NA	NA	873,794
Croppers..... acres	199,135	416,675	609,298	835,352	822,235	1,148,170	1,090,545	913,407	973,837
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	41,625	77,565	133,772	158,096	439,114	NA	NA	NA	1,008,019
Cropland harvested..... acres	612,880	1,055,154	1,428,392	1,556,196	1,414,824	1,513,968	1,744,142	1,945,147	NA
Full owners..... acres	142,744	200,149	260,066	288,844	245,530	211,211	231,844	261,994	NA
Part owners..... acres	127,276	163,870	189,011	78,035	91,278	84,768	91,937	78,297	NA
Managers..... acres	3,618	1,447	1,862	4,114	3,808	1,604	4,224	2,271	NA
All tenants..... acres	339,242	689,688	977,453	1,185,203	1,074,208	1,216,385	1,416,137	1,602,585	NA
Cash tenants..... acres	35,125	75,129	118,894	227,182	203,763	NA	195,361	200,682	NA
Share-cash tenants..... acres	14,155	16,780	20,867	9,477	12,894	NA	NA	NA	NA
Share tenants..... acres	98,202	219,899	312,260	262,126	178,478	NA	NA	NA	NA
Croppers..... acres	167,265	342,889	462,357	598,355	514,209	614,438	711,981	687,092	NA
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	24,495	35,200	63,075	88,063	164,864	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup>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.