

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	✓ 157,695	203,385	231,631	234,431	247,617	273,783	245,657	252,669	252,774
Full owners..... number	98,209	121,221	134,670	139,072	128,591	125,040	109,853	128,305	129,532
Part owners..... number	28,925	30,590	28,851	17,615	18,852	21,656	21,673	20,322	18,550
Managers..... number	349	388	377	390	439	480	611	324	807
All tenants..... number	30,212	51,186	67,733	77,354	99,735	126,607	113,520	103,718	103,885
Proportion of tenancy..... percent	19.2	25.2	29.2	33.0	40.3	46.2	46.2	41.0	41.1
Cash tenants..... number	1,671	3,128	4,071	9,180	11,029	NA	12,216	10,442	14,811
Share-cash tenants..... number	836	973	1,108	1,010	1,504	NA	NA	NA	836
Share tenants..... number	10,609	18,816	27,137	26,779	36,161	NA	NA	NA	43,157
Croppers..... number	13,141	22,916	28,039	33,854	41,490	51,477	50,304	40,573	38,078
Other and unspecified tenants..... number	3,955	5,353	7,378	6,531	9,551	NA	NA	NA	7,003
All land in farms..... acres	16,105,983	17,677,526	18,534,380	17,788,997	18,492,898	19,085,837	18,003,241	17,901,139	19,510,856
Full owners..... acres	9,516,937	10,461,292	11,030,601	10,886,105	10,473,404	10,424,223	9,878,469	11,518,843	12,335,172
Part owners..... acres	4,263,880	3,936,856	3,161,526	1,895,922	1,900,997	1,743,954	1,850,726	1,506,602	1,443,637
Managers..... acres	271,174	253,010	245,399	216,702	232,423	192,831	206,463	124,365	220,879
All tenants..... acres	2,053,992	3,026,368	4,096,854	4,790,268	5,886,974	6,724,829	6,067,583	4,751,329	5,511,168
Cash tenants..... acres	183,836	201,916	295,444	531,972	696,728	NA	829,183	615,093	1,032,600
Share-cash tenants..... acres	112,931	106,963	119,811	79,439	122,293	NA	NA	NA	52,351
Share tenants..... acres	1,012,084	1,548,123	2,100,822	2,232,827	2,868,259	NA	NA	NA	2,691,059
Croppers..... acres	487,853	816,224	1,082,159	1,506,205	1,590,435	1,755,527	1,762,432	1,221,812	1,327,652
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	257,288	353,144	498,618	539,825	609,259	NA	NA	NA	407,506
All cropland harvested..... acres	4,182,897	4,855,421	5,575,106	5,843,567	6,158,662	6,330,402	6,106,300	6,209,428	6,787,384
Full owners..... acres	1,844,437	2,093,557	2,655,612	2,978,425	3,030,348	2,773,822	2,745,087	3,018,255	NA
Part owners..... acres	1,403,983	1,354,712	1,095,660	743,869	703,735	663,799	675,860	619,861	NA
Managers..... acres	61,305	59,044	57,530	63,250	63,524	55,453	56,179	29,799	NA
All tenants..... acres	873,172	1,348,108	1,766,304	2,058,023	2,361,055	2,837,328	2,629,054	2,541,513	NA
Cash tenants..... acres	30,286	67,700	93,562	192,140	230,751	NA	299,503	262,643	NA
Share-cash tenants..... acres	51,651	50,053	50,307	35,399	35,399	NA	NA	NA	NA
Share tenants..... acres	433,186	662,624	887,365	867,068	1,086,533	NA	NA	NA	NA
Croppers..... acres	260,967	463,255	571,274	798,358	806,711	985,386	982,755	864,961	NA
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	77,082	104,476	163,796	165,058	186,899	NA	NA	NA	NA
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS									
White farm operators..... number	✓ 143,393	182,263	207,570	206,902	219,642	239,387	210,519	218,022	214,592
Full owners..... number	94,658	116,364	129,820	133,139	123,198	118,889	104,166	121,219	121,661
Part owners..... number	27,105	28,232	26,711	16,168	17,359	19,964	19,528	18,191	16,581
Managers..... number	338	383	371	378	429	472	577	306	754
All tenants..... number	21,292	37,284	50,668	57,217	78,656	100,062	86,248	78,306	75,596
Proportion of tenancy..... percent	14.8	20.5	24.4	27.7	35.8	41.8	41.0	35.9	35.2
Cash tenants..... number	1,426	2,743	3,401	7,101	9,816	NA	9,353	7,784	9,961
Share-cash tenants..... number	766	823	1,031	681	1,365	NA	NA	NA	733
Share tenants..... number	8,379	14,474	21,390	22,675	32,282	NA	NA	NA	37,405
Croppers..... number	7,491	14,806	18,765	21,700	27,620	35,381	33,745	25,725	23,459
Other and unspecified tenants..... number	3,230	4,438	6,081	5,060	7,573	NA	NA	NA	4,038
Land in farms..... acres	15,472,954	16,808,219	17,513,639	16,668,370	17,422,707	17,804,219	16,645,867	16,673,028	17,987,053
Full owners..... acres	9,322,757	10,195,342	10,755,627	10,587,146	10,202,394	10,128,723	9,568,563	11,152,088	11,893,840
Part owners..... acres	4,122,080	3,783,215	3,023,843	1,807,835	1,808,358	1,658,264	1,741,421	1,405,583	1,349,689
Managers..... acres	267,640	251,985	243,907	210,028	229,366	191,615	200,331	120,167	211,608
All tenants..... acres	1,760,477	2,577,677	3,490,262	4,063,361	5,182,589	5,825,617	5,135,552	3,995,190	4,531,916
Cash tenants..... acres	165,001	184,806	260,794	420,985	636,695	NA	692,389	511,369	812,702
Share-cash tenants..... acres	107,286	99,923	115,423	61,591	115,895	NA	NA	NA	47,825
Share tenants..... acres	900,744	1,350,242	1,826,327	2,036,249	2,669,959	NA	NA	NA	2,468,267
Croppers..... acres	367,018	635,969	852,072	1,174,268	1,253,861	1,338,323	1,320,714	866,715	927,036
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	220,428	306,737	435,646	370,268	506,179	NA	NA	NA	276,086
Cropland harvested..... acres	3,910,908	4,465,939	5,084,691	5,291,810	5,644,746	5,681,801	5,345,456	5,470,496	NA
Full owners..... acres	1,803,460	2,033,733	2,577,291	2,885,126	2,945,775	2,683,518	2,638,966	2,903,049	NA
Part owners..... acres	1,348,523	1,295,524	1,040,507	706,504	666,341	625,989	625,416	569,277	NA
Managers..... acres	60,268	58,729	56,999	61,834	62,547	54,961	53,975	28,936	NA
All tenants..... acres	698,657	1,077,953	1,409,894	1,638,346	1,970,083	2,317,333	2,027,099	1,969,234	NA
Cash tenants..... acres	44,281	60,390	78,423	145,650	204,713	NA	227,534	198,713	NA
Share-cash tenants..... acres	49,371	46,528	48,097	26,091	46,962	NA	NA	NA	NA
Share tenants..... acres	375,886	561,274	741,651	767,319	993,317	NA	NA	NA	NA
Croppers..... acres	165,792	321,375	406,384	568,761	582,990	695,779	657,493	558,240	NA
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	63,327	88,386	135,339	130,525	142,101	NA	NA	NA	NA
ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS									
Nonwhite farm operators..... number	✓ 14,302	21,122	24,061	27,529	27,975	34,396	35,138	34,647	38,182
Full owners..... number	3,551	4,857	4,850	5,933	5,393	6,151	5,687	7,086	7,871
Part owners..... number	1,820	2,358	2,140	1,447	1,493	1,692	2,145	2,131	1,969
Managers..... number	11	5	6	12	10	8	34	18	53
All tenants..... number	8,920	13,902	17,065	20,137	21,079	26,545	27,272	25,412	28,289
Proportion of tenancy..... percent	62.4	65.8	70.9	73.1	75.3	77.2	77.6	73.3	74.1
Cash tenants..... number	245	385	670	2,079	1,213	NA	2,863	2,658	4,850
Share-cash tenants..... number	70	150	77	329	139	NA	NA	NA	103
Share tenants..... number	2,230	4,342	5,747	4,104	3,879	NA	NA	NA	5,752
Croppers..... number	5,650	8,110	9,274	12,154	13,870	16,096	16,559	14,848	14,619
Other and unspecified tenants..... number	725	915	1,297	1,471	1,978	NA	NA	NA	2,965
Land in farms..... acres	633,029	869,307	1,020,741	1,120,627	1,070,191	1,281,618	1,357,374	1,228,111	1,523,803
Full owners..... acres	194,180	265,950	274,974	298,959	271,010	295,500	309,906	366,755	441,332
Part owners..... acres	141,800	153,641	137,683	88,087	91,739	85,690	109,305	101,019	93,948
Managers..... acres	3,534	1,025	1,492	6,674	3,057	1,216	6,132	4,198	9,271
All tenants..... acres	293,515	448,691	606,592	726,907	704,385	899,212	932,031	756,139	979,252
Cash tenants..... acres	18,835	17,110	34,650	110,987	60,033	NA	136,794	103,724	219,898
Share-cash tenants..... acres	5,645	7,040	4,388	17,848	6,398	NA	NA	NA	4,526
Share tenants..... acres	111,340	197,881	274,495	196,578	198,300	NA	NA	NA	222,792
Croppers..... acres	120,835	180,255	230,087	331,937	336,574	417,204	441,718	355,097	400,616
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	36,860	46,405	62,972	69,557	103,080	NA	NA	NA	131,420
Cropland harvested..... acres	271,989	389,482	490,415	551,757	513,916	648,601	760,844	738,932	NA
Full owners..... acres	40,977	59,824	78,321	93,299	84,573	90,304	106,121	115,206	NA
Part owners..... acres	55,460	59,188	55,153	37,365	37,394	37,810	50,564	50,584	NA
Managers..... acres	1,037	315	531	1,416	977	492	2,204	863	NA
All tenants..... acres	174,515	270,155	356,410	419,677	390,972	519,995	601,955	572,279	NA
Cash tenants..... acres	6,005	7,310	15,139	46,490	26,038	NA	71,969	63,930	NA
Share-cash tenants..... acres	2,280	3,525	2,210	9,308	3,199	NA	NA	NA	NA
Share tenants..... acres	57,300	101,350	145,714	99,749	93,216	NA	NA	NA	NA
Croppers..... acres	95,175	141,880	164,890	229,597	223,721	289,607	325,262	306,721	NA
Other and unspecified tenants..... acres	13,755	16,090	28,457	34,533	44,798	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.