

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.....	51,554	65,135	69,820	79,887	81,686	84,381	70,904	73,267	66,288	
Full owners.....number.....	36,398	48,723	53,284	61,280	58,083	58,564	49,702	53,440	44,832	
Part owners.....number.....	10,266	9,991	9,456	9,042	8,478	7,925	7,886	6,949	7,869	
Managers.....number.....	325	371	361	596	663	1,057	1,238	935	1,168	
All tenants.....number.....	4,565	6,050	6,719	8,969	14,462	16,835	12,078	11,943	12,419	
Proportion of tenancy.....percent.....	8.9	9.3	9.6	11.2	17.7	20.0	17.0	16.3	18.7	
Cash tenants.....number.....	1,771	2,373	2,473	4,339	8,329	NA	5,721	5,193	15,830	
Share-cash tenants.....number.....	429	513	477	179	532	NA	NA	NA	269	
Crop-share tenants.....number.....	1,379	1,896	2,023	2,969	4,070	NA	NA	NA	5,851	
Livestock-share tenants.....number.....	232	263	355	355	355	NA	NA	NA	5,851	
Other and unspecified tenants.....number.....	754	1,005	1,391	1,482	1,531	NA	NA	NA	469	
All land in farms.....acres.....	18,692,057	17,648,086	17,369,245	16,719,870	15,181,815	14,680,097	13,533,778	12,610,310	13,244,720	
Full owners.....acres.....	4,025,338	4,430,688	4,842,707	5,002,954	4,687,058	4,552,202	4,344,812	4,729,186	5,231,884	
Part owners.....acres.....	9,888,345	9,106,029	8,535,002	7,991,555	6,719,094	5,305,062	5,034,411	4,312,392	4,027,916	
Managers.....acres.....	2,406,581	1,457,025	1,217,342	817,509	733,492	650,377	560,038	360,265	541,136	
All tenants.....acres.....	2,371,793	2,654,344	2,774,194	2,907,852	3,042,261	4,172,456	3,594,517	3,208,467	3,443,784	
Cash tenants.....acres.....	387,845	356,554	384,651	582,241	844,636	NA	768,600	572,170	1,724,121	
Share-cash tenants.....acres.....	390,045	382,058	352,588	146,922	272,997	NA	NA	NA	117,432	
Crop-share tenants.....acres.....	1,199,022	1,536,397	1,567,473	1,999,212	1,803,502	NA	NA	NA	2,517,186	
Livestock-share tenants.....acres.....	246,413	260,163	285,932	285,932	285,932	NA	NA	NA	2,517,186	
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres.....	148,468	119,672	183,550	179,477	121,126	NA	NA	NA	85,045	
All cropland harvested.....acres.....	4,383,354	4,379,990	4,236,705	4,290,008	3,569,803	3,635,796	3,658,514	3,262,824	2,401,852	
Full owners.....acres.....	1,045,801	1,146,838	1,113,295	1,284,031	1,128,435	1,150,446	1,088,232	1,154,530	NA	
Part owners.....acres.....	2,341,738	2,141,603	1,965,041	1,831,766	1,456,711	1,202,142	1,272,051	944,595	NA	
Managers.....acres.....	102,809	76,071	108,556	108,556	86,031	85,316	95,027	104,706	NA	
All tenants.....acres.....	893,006	1,015,478	1,056,728	1,065,655	898,626	1,197,892	1,203,204	1,058,993	NA	
Cash tenants.....acres.....	73,984	77,717	78,844	131,048	157,325	NA	157,309	129,003	NA	
Share-cash tenants.....acres.....	142,021	132,661	130,529	38,590	68,742	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Crop-share tenants.....acres.....	557,699	705,684	733,328	842,470	647,037	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Livestock-share tenants.....acres.....	66,609	61,462	67,799	67,799	67,799	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres.....	52,693	37,954	46,228	53,547	25,522	NA	NA	NA	NA	
ALL WHITE FARM OPERATORS										
White farm operators.....number.....	50,870	64,423	68,944	79,078	80,179	82,861	69,555	NA	65,022	
Full owners.....number.....	36,060	48,325	52,862	60,781	57,360	57,881	48,974	NA	44,355	
Part owners.....number.....	10,087	9,877	9,265	8,934	8,336	7,804	7,804	NA	7,829	
Managers.....number.....	322	358	357	593	653	1,024	1,051	NA	1,159	
All tenants.....number.....	4,401	5,863	6,460	8,770	13,830	16,126	11,726	NA	11,679	
Proportion of tenancy.....percent.....	8.7	9.1	9.4	11.1	17.2	19.5	16.9	NA	18.0	
Cash tenants.....number.....	1,677	2,238	2,291	4,190	7,785	NA	5,458	NA	15,144	
Share-cash tenants.....number.....	424	506	474	177	528	NA	NA	NA	268	
Crop-share tenants.....number.....	1,354	1,886	2,003	2,959	4,044	NA	NA	NA	5,816	
Livestock-share tenants.....number.....	227	263	354	354	354	NA	NA	NA	5,816	
Other and unspecified tenants.....number.....	719	970	1,338	1,444	1,473	NA	NA	NA	451	
Land in farms.....acres.....	16,917,476	16,667,807	16,857,792	16,616,454	15,059,899	14,548,196	13,404,445	NA	13,143,321	
Full owners.....acres.....	3,994,326	4,406,988	4,812,746	4,952,444	4,621,933	4,486,006	4,255,699	NA	5,167,743	
Part owners.....acres.....	9,814,667	9,070,426	8,484,788	7,951,352	6,684,170	5,271,535	5,017,932	NA	4,022,444	
Managers.....acres.....	762,145	555,199	800,842	817,068	733,129	646,446	553,344	NA	539,938	
All tenants.....acres.....	2,346,338	2,635,194	2,759,416	2,895,590	3,020,667	4,144,209	3,577,470	NA	3,413,196	
Cash tenants.....acres.....	372,365	344,359	375,618	572,986	829,123	NA	760,744	NA	1,698,773	
Share-cash tenants.....acres.....	389,995	378,858	351,587	146,539	272,778	NA	NA	NA	116,952	
Crop-share tenants.....acres.....	1,193,132	1,535,697	1,566,145	1,997,749	1,800,439	NA	NA	NA	2,513,801	
Livestock-share tenants.....acres.....	245,613	260,163	285,765	285,765	285,765	NA	NA	NA	2,513,801	
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres.....	145,233	116,117	180,301	178,316	118,327	NA	NA	NA	83,670	
Cropland harvested.....acres.....	4,350,185	4,357,158	4,198,689	4,264,347	3,538,820	3,602,877	3,630,201	NA	NA	
Full owners.....acres.....	1,037,681	1,141,302	1,105,770	1,271,989	1,115,434	1,137,302	1,073,510	NA	NA	
Part owners.....acres.....	2,324,889	2,131,876	1,953,277	1,824,305	1,450,284	1,197,517	1,267,874	NA	NA	
Managers.....acres.....	102,809	76,061	89,724	108,306	85,798	84,086	91,801	NA	NA	
All tenants.....acres.....	884,806	1,007,919	1,049,918	1,059,747	887,304	1,183,972	1,197,016	NA	NA	
Cash tenants.....acres.....	69,884	72,372	73,884	126,371	147,930	NA	153,353	NA	NA	
Share-cash tenants.....acres.....	142,006	132,227	130,395	38,513	68,620	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Crop-share tenants.....acres.....	555,274	705,134	732,555	841,997	646,117	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Livestock-share tenants.....acres.....	66,279	61,462	67,799	67,799	67,799	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres.....	51,363	36,724	45,285	52,866	24,637	NA	NA	NA	NA	
ALL NONWHITE FARM OPERATORS										
Nonwhite farm operators.....number.....	684	712	876	809	1,507	1,520	1,349	NA	1,266	
Full owners.....number.....	338	398	422	499	723	683	728	NA	477	
Part owners.....number.....	179	114	191	108	142	95	82	NA	40	
Managers.....number.....	3	13	4	3	10	33	187	NA	9	
All tenants.....number.....	164	187	259	199	632	709	352	NA	740	
Proportion of tenancy.....percent.....	24.0	26.3	29.6	24.6	41.9	46.6	26.1	NA	58.5	
Cash tenants.....number.....	94	135	182	149	544	NA	263	NA	1,686	
Share-cash tenants.....number.....	5	7	3	2	4	NA	NA	NA	1	
Crop-share tenants.....number.....	25	10	20	10	26	NA	NA	NA	35	
Livestock-share tenants.....number.....	5	...	1	...	...	NA	NA	NA	...
Other and unspecified tenants.....number.....	35	35	53	38	58	NA	NA	NA	18	
Land in farms.....acres.....	1,774,581	980,279	511,453	103,416	121,916	131,901	129,333	NA	101,399	
Full owners.....acres.....	31,012	23,700	29,961	50,510	65,125	66,196	89,113	NA	64,141	
Part owners.....acres.....	73,678	35,603	50,214	40,203	34,834	33,527	16,479	NA	5,472	
Managers.....acres.....	1,644,436	901,826	416,500	441	363	3,931	6,694	NA	1,198	
All tenants.....acres.....	25,455	19,150	14,778	12,262	21,994	28,247	17,047	NA	30,588	
Cash tenants.....acres.....	15,480	11,695	9,033	9,255	15,513	NA	7,856	NA	1,253,348	
Share-cash tenants.....acres.....	50	3,200	1,001	383	219	NA	NA	NA	480	
Crop-share tenants.....acres.....	5,890	700	1,328	1,463	3,063	NA	NA	NA	3,385	
Livestock-share tenants.....acres.....	800	...	167	...	...	NA	NA	NA	1,375
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres.....	3,235	3,555	3,249	1,161	2,799	NA	NA	NA	...	
Cropland harvested.....acres.....	33,169	22,832	38,016	25,661	30,983	32,919	28,313	NA	NA	
Full owners.....acres.....	8,120	5,536	7,525	12,042	13,001	13,144	14,722	NA	NA	
Part owners.....acres.....	16,849	9,727	11,764	7,461	6,427	4,625	4,177	NA	NA	
Managers.....acres.....	...	10	11,917	250	233	1,230	3,226	NA	NA	
All tenants.....acres.....	8,200	7,559	6,810	5,908	11,322	13,920	6,188	NA	NA	
Cash tenants.....acres.....	4,100	5,345	4,960	4,677	9,395	NA	3,956	NA	NA	
Share-cash tenants.....acres.....	15	434	134	77	122	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Crop-share tenants.....acres.....	2,425	550	773	473	920	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Livestock-share tenants.....acres.....	330	...	...	...	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other and unspecified tenants.....acres.....	1,330	1,230	943	681	885	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.