

GENERAL REPORT

TABLE 5. Number of Farms, by Color and Tenure of Operator, for the United States: 1880 to 1964

[Data for subclass of tenant for 1964 and all data for 1959 and 1954 are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text]

Color and tenure of operator	1964	1959	1954 <sup>1</sup>	1950	1945 <sup>1</sup>	1940	1935 <sup>1</sup>	1930	1925 <sup>1</sup>	1920	1910 <sup>2</sup>	1900	1890	1880
	Number of farms													
All farm operators.....	3,157,857	3,707,973	4,783,021	5,388,437	5,859,169	6,102,417	6,812,350	6,295,103	6,371,640	6,453,991	6,365,822	5,739,657	4,564,641	4,008,907
Full owners.....	1,818,254	2,116,594	2,744,708	3,091,666	3,301,361	3,085,491	3,210,224	2,913,052	3,313,490	3,368,146	3,355,731	3,202,643	3,269,728	2,984,306
Part owners.....	781,884	834,470	868,180	825,670	660,502	615,502	688,867	657,109	554,842	558,708	593,954	451,515	3,269,728	2,984,306
Managers.....	17,798	21,060	20,894	23,646	38,885	36,501	48,104	56,131	40,700	68,583	58,353	59,213	1,294,913	1,024,601
All tenants.....	539,921	735,849	1,149,239	1,447,455	1,858,421	2,364,923	2,865,155	2,668,811	2,462,608	2,458,554	2,357,784	2,026,286	1,294,913	1,024,601
Cash.....	102,166	107,217	160,131	215,392	402,175	514,438	(NA)	489,210	393,452	483,577	475,188	475,920	454,659	322,357
Share-cash.....	103,197	132,524	165,241	193,141	137,858	278,605	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	127,822	128,466	1,273,366	840,254	702,244
Crop-share.....	260,455	322,083	594,923	766,814	1,141,484	1,357,090	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,678,983	1,400,137	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock-share.....	60,571	86,429	111,154	115,283	1,141,484	1,357,090	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,678,983	1,400,137	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified.....	64,652	87,596	117,790	156,825	176,904	214,790	2,865,155	2,179,601	2,069,156	4,168,172	4,113,993	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
White, total <sup>3</sup> .....	2,957,905	3,423,361	4,301,420	4,802,520	5,169,954	5,378,913	5,956,795	5,373,703	(NA)	5,499,707	5,441,372	4,970,129	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....	1,739,721	2,016,808	2,604,730	2,936,960	3,126,212	2,917,255	3,036,910	2,753,187	(NA)	3,174,675	3,159,560	3,026,214	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....	747,051	792,422	814,112	769,751	629,734	581,678	650,787	612,887	(NA)	517,820	548,457	420,916	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....	17,402	20,457	20,236	23,140	38,263	35,750	46,914	52,890	(NA)	66,317	56,679	57,353	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....	453,731	592,417	862,342	1,072,669	1,375,745	1,844,230	2,222,184	1,954,247	(NA)	1,740,534	1,676,676	1,465,646	(NA)	(NA)
Cash.....	87,995	89,456	130,737	171,489	326,787	444,205	(NA)	387,834	(NA)	437,001	447,954	427,100	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash.....	100,785	129,928	161,571	187,116	132,302	271,597	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	119,395	113,843	988,546	(NA)	(NA)
Crop-share.....	263,871	215,650	363,203	470,122	773,874	964,899	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,163,947	1,026,387	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock-share.....	60,571	86,429	111,154	115,283	1,141,484	1,357,090	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,678,983	1,400,137	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified.....	53,620	71,992	97,288	130,499	142,782	163,529	2,222,184	1,566,413	(NA)	483,191	488,492	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Nonwhite, total <sup>5</sup> .....	199,952	284,612	481,601	585,917	689,215	723,504	855,555	921,400	(NA)	954,284	924,450	769,528	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners.....	78,533	97,388	139,978	154,706	175,149	168,236	173,314	159,894	(NA)	193,126	196,171	176,429	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....	34,833	40,733	54,068	55,919	30,768	33,824	38,080	43,863	(NA)	40,888	45,497	30,599	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....	396	489	658	506	622	751	1,190	3,202	(NA)	2,258	1,674	1,860	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....	86,190	141,017	286,897	374,786	482,676	520,693	642,971	714,433	(NA)	718,009	681,108	560,640	(NA)	(NA)
Cash.....	14,171	15,738	29,394	43,903	75,388	70,233	(NA)	101,376	(NA)	4,109,576	4,267,234	4,275,820	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash.....	2,412	2,578	3,670	6,025	5,556	7,008	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8,427	14,623	284,820	(NA)	(NA)
Crop-share.....	57,155	106,374	231,720	296,692	367,610	392,191	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	515,036	373,750	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock-share.....	1,037	1,611	1,840	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified.....	11,032	15,290	20,502	26,326	34,122	51,261	642,971	613,057	(NA)	484,970	425,501	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	Percent distribution, by tenure													
All farm operators.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full owners.....	57.6	57.1	57.4	57.4	56.3	50.6	47.1	46.3	52.0	52.2	52.7	55.8	71.6	74.4
Part owners.....	24.8	22.5	18.2	15.3	11.3	10.1	10.4	8.7	8.7	9.3	9.3	7.9	28.4	25.6
Managers.....	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.0	10.0	8.0
All tenants.....	17.1	19.8	24.0	26.9	31.7	38.8	42.1	42.4	38.6	38.1	37.0	35.3	28.4	25.6
Cash.....	3.2	2.9	3.3	4.0	6.9	8.4	(NA)	7.8	6.2	7.5	11.2	13.1	10.0	8.0
Share-cash.....	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.6	2.4	4.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.0	2.0	22.2	18.4	17.5
Crop-share.....	8.2	8.7	12.4	14.2	19.5	22.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	26.0	22.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock-share.....	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.1	15.0	17.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	21.2	18.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified.....	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.9	3.0	3.5	42.1	34.6	32.5	2.6	1.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
White, total <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full owners.....	58.8	58.9	60.6	61.2	60.5	54.2	51.0	51.2	(NA)	57.7	58.1	60.9	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....	25.3	23.1	18.9	16.0	12.2	10.8	10.9	11.4	(NA)	9.4	10.1	8.5	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	(NA)	1.2	1.0	1.2	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....	15.3	17.3	20.0	22.3	26.6	34.3	37.3	36.4	(NA)	31.6	30.8	29.5	(NA)	(NA)
Cash.....	3.0	2.6	3.0	3.6	6.3	8.3	(NA)	7.2	(NA)	6.8	8.2	9.6	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash.....	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.9	2.6	5.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.2	2.1	19.9	(NA)	(NA)
Crop-share.....	8.9	8.3	8.4	9.8	15.0	17.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	21.2	18.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock-share.....	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.8	3.0	37.3	29.1	(NA)	1.5	1.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified.....	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.8	3.0	37.3	29.1	(NA)	1.5	1.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Nonwhite, total <sup>5</sup> .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full owners.....	39.3	34.8	29.1	26.4	25.4	23.3	20.3	17.4	(NA)	20.2	21.2	22.9	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners.....	17.4	14.6	11.2	9.5	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.8	(NA)	4.3	4.9	4.0	(NA)	(NA)
Managers.....	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	(NA)	0.2	0.2	0.2	(NA)	(NA)
All tenants.....	43.1	50.4	59.6	64.0	70.0	75.2	77.5	77.5	(NA)	75.2	73.7	72.9	(NA)	(NA)
Cash.....	7.1	5.6	6.1	7.5	10.9	9.7	(NA)	11.1	(NA)	11.5	28.9	35.8	(NA)	(NA)
Share-cash.....	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.9	1.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop-share.....	28.6	37.4	48.1	50.6	53.3	54.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54.0	40.4	37.0	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock-share.....	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other and unspecified.....	5.5	5.5	4.3	4.5	5.0	7.1	75.2	66.5	(NA)	8.9	2.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup>Data for Alaska and Hawaii not included.

<sup>2</sup>Forty-nine States; no classification by tenure for Alaska for 1910.

<sup>3</sup>Full owners for 1930 include 330 "Owners" and for 1920 include 345 "Owners" for Alaska for whom no differentiation was made between full and part owners.

<sup>4</sup>For 1920 standing renters (renters paying a fixed quantity of products) for the North and West were included with "Cash tenants," and those for the South with "Other tenants;" for 1910, standing renters were included with "Cash tenants" for all States; for 1900, standing renters and unspecified tenants were included with cash tenants; for 1890 and 1880, all tenants were classified as either renting for fixed money rental or for share of products. See table 1. In determining increase-decrease 1910-1920, the 27,072 white and the 77,924 nonwhite standing renters reported for the South for 1920 were included with cash tenants.

<sup>5</sup>Totals by color include 1,257 white and 4,985 nonwhite operators for 1959 for Hawaii, 492 white and 8 nonwhite operators for 1930 for Alaska, and 361 white and 3 nonwhite operators for 1920 for Alaska, for whom tenure distribution is not available.

<sup>6</sup>Full owners by color for 1930 include 359 part owners for Hawaii; the tenure distribution by color for Hawaii for that year was for "Owners" with no differentiation between full and part owners.