

Table 12. Farms by Race and Tenure of Farm Operator and Land in Farms by Tenure of Farm Operator: 1880 to 1974

| All Farms | Farms | | | | | | | | | Land in farms (acres) | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|-----------|------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------|
| | All farm operators | | | Owners | | | Managers ¹ | | | Percent of tenancy | All farm operators | Full owners | Part owners | Managers ¹ | Tenants |
| | Total | White | Other races | Total | Full | Part | Managers ¹ | Tenants | | | | | | | |
| United States.....1974 .. | 2,314,013 | 2,254,642 | 59,371 | 2,052,177 | 1,423,953 | 628,224 | (NA) | 261,836 | 11.3 | 1,017,030,357 | 359,375,934 | 535,300,914 | (NA) | 122,353,509 | |
| 1969 .. | 2,730,250 | 2,626,403 | 103,847 | 2,377,327 | 1,705,720 | 671,607 | (NA) | 352,923 | 12.9 | 1,062,892,501 | 375,091,955 | 550,100,786 | (NA) | 137,699,760 | |
| 1964 .. | 3,157,857 | 2,957,905 | 199,952 | 2,600,138 | 1,818,254 | 781,884 | 17,798 | 539,921 | 17.1 | 1,110,187,000 | 318,876,209 | 533,043,590 | 113,360,779 | 144,906,422 | |
| 1959 .. | 3,710,503 | 3,419,672 | 290,831 | 2,929,862 | 2,118,783 | 811,079 | 20,668 | 759,973 | 20.5 | 1,123,507,574 | 348,596,060 | 498,274,934 | 109,848,097 | 166,788,483 | |
| 1954 ² .. | 4,782,416 | 4,298,766 | 483,650 | 3,593,884 | 2,736,951 | 856,933 | 20,647 | 1,167,885 | 24.4 | 1,158,191,511 | 395,544,319 | 470,229,980 | 99,845,547 | 192,571,665 | |
| 1950 .. | 5,388,437 | 4,802,520 | 585,917 | 3,917,336 | 3,091,666 | 825,670 | 23,646 | 1,447,455 | 26.9 | 1,161,419,720 | 419,108,646 | 422,811,633 | 107,295,661 | 212,203,780 | |
| 1945 ² .. | 5,859,169 | 5,169,954 | 689,215 | 3,961,863 | 3,301,361 | 660,502 | 38,885 | 1,858,421 | 31.7 | 1,141,615,364 | 412,357,893 | 371,251,483 | 106,371,802 | 251,634,186 | |
| 1940 .. | 6,102,417 | 5,378,913 | 723,504 | 3,700,993 | 3,085,491 | 615,502 | 36,501 | 2,364,923 | 38.8 | 1,065,113,774 | 382,183,912 | 300,781,781 | 68,938,849 | 313,209,232 | |
| 1935 ² .. | 6,812,350 | 5,956,795 | 855,555 | 3,899,091 | 3,210,224 | 688,867 | 48,104 | 2,865,155 | 42.1 | 1,054,515,111 | 390,977,830 | 266,070,714 | 60,664,260 | 336,802,307 | |
| 1930 .. | 6,295,103 | 5,373,703 | 921,400 | 3,570,161 | (NA) | (NA) | 56,131 | 2,668,811 | 42.4 | 990,111,984 | 419,179,971 | (⁴) | 63,626,120 | 307,305,893 | |
| 1925 ² .. | 6,371,640 | (³) | (³) | 3,868,332 | 3,313,490 | 554,842 | 40,700 | 2,462,608 | 38.6 | 924,319,352 | 419,445,827 | 196,889,692 | 43,096,946 | 264,886,887 | |
| 1920 .. | 6,453,991 | 5,499,707 | 954,284 | 3,926,854 | (NA) | (NA) | 68,583 | 2,458,554 | 38.1 | 958,676,612 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | |
| 1910 ² .. | 6,361,502 | 5,440,619 | 920,883 | 3,948,722 | 3,354,897 | 593,825 | 58,104 | 2,354,676 | 37.0 | 878,798,325 | 464,923,315 | 133,631,302 | 53,730,865 | 226,512,843 | |
| 1900 .. | 5,739,657 | 4,970,129 | 769,528 | 3,654,158 | 3,202,643 | 451,515 | 59,213 | 2,026,286 | 35.3 | 841,201,546 | 431,507,203 | 124,956,065 | 89,665,821 | 195,072,457 | |
| 1890 .. | 4,564,641 | (NA) | (NA) | 3,269,728 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 1,294,913 | 28.4 | 623,218,619 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | |
| 1880 .. | 4,008,907 | (NA) | (NA) | 3,984,306 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 1,024,601 | 25.6 | 536,081,835 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | |
| Northeast.....1974 .. | 127,531 | 127,109 | 422 | 119,501 | 83,389 | 36,112 | (NA) | 8,030 | 6.3 | 23,359,058 | 11,674,157 | 10,407,888 | (NA) | 1,277,013 | |
| 1969 .. | 151,866 | 151,417 | 449 | 142,200 | 106,668 | 35,532 | (NA) | 9,666 | 6.4 | 25,683,444 | 14,818,824 | 9,511,717 | (NA) | 1,352,903 | |
| 1964 .. | 202,194 | 201,641 | 553 | 188,521 | 141,035 | 47,486 | 1,199 | 12,474 | 6.2 | 31,979,382 | 17,798,254 | 11,605,611 | 769,987 | 1,805,530 | |
| 1959 .. | 254,734 | 253,991 | 743 | 237,118 | 185,098 | 52,020 | 1,866 | 15,750 | 6.0 | 36,046,601 | 21,732,913 | 11,362,332 | 850,071 | 2,101,285 | |
| 1954 ² .. | 339,154 | 337,990 | 1,164 | 316,783 | 261,411 | 55,372 | 1,929 | 20,442 | 6.2 | 41,019,086 | 26,778,153 | 10,807,529 | 888,743 | 2,544,661 | |
| 1950 .. | 399,927 | 398,627 | 1,300 | 370,088 | 321,317 | 48,771 | 2,751 | 27,088 | 6.8 | 44,401,521 | 31,360,143 | 8,741,232 | 1,073,235 | 3,226,911 | |
| 1945 .. | 497,788 | 495,591 | 2,197 | 448,127 | 402,944 | 45,183 | 6,894 | 42,767 | 6.6 | 48,903,239 | 35,176,789 | 7,327,515 | 1,011,804 | 4,487,131 | |
| 1940 .. | 483,290 | 481,390 | 1,900 | 417,159 | 385,658 | 31,501 | 5,447 | 60,684 | 12.6 | 47,010,346 | 34,357,051 | 4,762,628 | 1,505,819 | 6,384,848 | |
| 1935 .. | 555,925 | 524,042 | 1,883 | 471,784 | 436,632 | 37,152 | 7,660 | 76,481 | 13.8 | 51,918,614 | 37,407,937 | 4,947,351 | 1,522,088 | 7,641,238 | |
| 1930 .. | 482,528 | 481,162 | 1,366 | 413,199 | 385,493 | 27,706 | 8,989 | 60,340 | 12.5 | 49,330,342 | 36,473,984 | 3,886,070 | 2,028,481 | 6,941,807 | |
| 1925 .. | 578,357 | (³) | (³) | 496,338 | 475,643 | 20,695 | 6,927 | 75,092 | 13.0 | 53,348,866 | 41,044,042 | 2,763,455 | 1,491,124 | 8,050,245 | |
| 1920 .. | 581,711 | 579,904 | 1,807 | 467,264 | 438,444 | 28,820 | 14,655 | 99,792 | 17.2 | 57,563,543 | 40,138,883 | 3,584,334 | 2,903,463 | 10,936,863 | |
| 1910 .. | 657,181 | 654,878 | 2,303 | 523,444 | 491,962 | 31,482 | 14,451 | 119,286 | 18.2 | 62,905,987 | 43,329,812 | 4,042,581 | 2,801,547 | 12,732,047 | |
| 1900 .. | 677,506 | 675,366 | 2,140 | 523,605 | 496,398 | 27,207 | 13,119 | 140,782 | 20.8 | 65,409,089 | 44,850,861 | 3,502,782 | 2,296,469 | 14,758,977 | |
| 1890 .. | 658,569 | (NA) | (NA) | 537,376 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 121,193 | 18.4 | 62,743,525 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | |
| 1880 .. | 696,139 | (NA) | (NA) | 584,847 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 111,292 | 16.0 | 67,985,640 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | |
| North Central.....1974 .. | 1,017,367 | 1,014,385 | 2,982 | 882,230 | 568,866 | 313,364 | (NA) | 135,137 | 13.3 | 362,939,357 | 117,897,717 | 197,865,888 | (NA) | 47,175,572 | |
| 1969 .. | 1,151,884 | 1,148,880 | 3,004 | 976,295 | 657,614 | 318,681 | (NA) | 175,589 | 15.2 | 373,308,946 | 128,024,168 | 187,199,169 | (NA) | 58,085,609 | |
| 1964 .. | 1,277,387 | 1,273,808 | 3,579 | 1,034,047 | 683,523 | 350,524 | 4,503 | 238,837 | 18.7 | 383,089,780 | 119,388,790 | 179,836,129 | 11,217,382 | 72,647,479 | |
| 1959 .. | 1,460,707 | 1,455,521 | 5,186 | 1,135,971 | 775,067 | 360,904 | 4,489 | 320,247 | 21.9 | 393,457,887 | 125,872,243 | 166,333,154 | 6,354,807 | 86,832,863 | |
| 1954 ² .. | 1,703,938 | 1,696,639 | 7,299 | 1,299,631 | 928,138 | 371,493 | 4,906 | 399,401 | 23.4 | 393,457,887 | 135,212,067 | 155,331,986 | 5,825,677 | 97,088,151 | |
| 1950 .. | 1,868,139 | 1,859,136 | 9,003 | 1,410,195 | 1,044,801 | 365,394 | 5,685 | 452,259 | 24.2 | 396,426,382 | 143,464,471 | 145,195,625 | 7,018,313 | 100,747,973 | |
| 1945 .. | 1,985,790 | 1,974,458 | 11,332 | 1,396,744 | 1,057,376 | 399,368 | 10,403 | 578,643 | 29.1 | 398,811,968 | 134,870,961 | 136,326,963 | 7,670,118 | 119,943,926 | |
| 1940 .. | 2,096,669 | 2,085,867 | 10,802 | 1,343,417 | 1,052,300 | 291,117 | 10,510 | 742,742 | 35.4 | 388,077,931 | 128,409,626 | 108,266,583 | 6,062,236 | 145,699,488 | |
| 1935 .. | 2,263,543 | 2,248,759 | 14,784 | 1,428,920 | 1,087,329 | 341,591 | 13,105 | 821,518 | 36.3 | 390,033,911 | 132,558,313 | 103,993,551 | 7,227,855 | 146,254,192 | |
| 1930 .. | 2,079,257 | 2,064,667 | 14,590 | 1,355,007 | 1,028,430 | 326,577 | 16,104 | 708,146 | 34.1 | 376,379,086 | 132,428,705 | 100,571,124 | 7,069,682 | 136,309,575 | |
| 1925 .. | 2,162,886 | (³) | (³) | 1,457,673 | 1,173,449 | 284,224 | 12,175 | 693,308 | 32.0 | 360,833,601 | 148,120,052 | 83,239,706 | 5,147,437 | 124,326,406 | |
| 1920 .. | 2,181,695 | 2,170,299 | 11,396 | 1,477,942 | 1,203,196 | 274,746 | 24,327 | 679,426 | 31.1 | 374,708,408 | 164,980,700 | 80,107,431 | 8,946,437 | 120,673,840 | |
| 1910 .. | 2,233,437 | 2,217,856 | 15,581 | 1,567,990 | 1,257,305 | 310,685 | 19,232 | 646,215 | 28.9 | 350,577,269 | 172,895,259 | 72,128,926 | 7,359,504 | 98,193,580 | |
| 1900 .. | 2,196,567 | 2,179,667 | 16,900 | 1,564,223 | 1,297,818 | 266,405 | 19,618 | 612,726 | 27.9 | 317,349,474 | 168,217,566 | 61,209,687 | 8,862,619 | 79,059,602 | |
| 1890 .. | 1,923,822 | (NA) | (NA) | 1,474,086 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 449,736 | 23.4 | 256,586,994 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | |
| 1880 .. | 1,697,968 | (NA) | (NA) | 1,350,225 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 347,743 | 20.5 | 206,982,157 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | |
| South.....1974 .. | 930,099 | 882,895 | 47,204 | 837,280 | 623,219 | 214,061 | (NA) | 92,819 | 10.0 | 305,669,999 | 129,592,819 | 135,994,026 | (NA) | 40,083,154 | |
| 1969 .. | 1,161,399 | 1,071,258 | 90,141 | 1,025,011 | 779,731 | 245,280 | (NA) | 136,388 | 11.7 | 332,807,876 | 142,245,901 | 145,522,006 | (NA) | 45,039,969 | |
| 1964 .. | 1,372,732 | 1,188,154 | 184,578 | 1,112,112 | 808,500 | 303,610 | 7,120 | 253,500 | 11.5 | 346,228,336 | 129,361,702 | 145,721,136 | 26,086,502 | 45,058,996 | |
| 1959 .. | 1,645,949 | 1,374,350 | 271,599 | 1,255,778 | 942,264 | 313,514 | 9,203 | 380,968 | 23.1 | 357,448,086 | 144,422,250 | 134,949,233 | 25,763,347 | 52,313,236 | |
| 1954 ² .. | 2,316,607 | 1,851,391 | 465,216 | 1,610,863 | 1,265,797 | 345,066 | 9,396 | 696,348 | 30.1 | 386,289,000 | 167,595,674 | 124,534,609 | 27,637,754 | 66,520,963 | |
| 1950 .. | 2,652,423 | 2,093,333 | 559,090 | 1,737,122 | 1,411,123 | 325,999 | 9,979 | 905,322 | 34.1 | 393,215,174 | 173,812,385 | 108,324,264 | 29,833,702 | 81,244,823 | |
| 1945 .. | 2,881,135 | 2,215,722 | 665,413 | 1,702,663 | 1,509,056 | 193,607 | 13,193 | 1,165,279 | 40.4 | 377,794,713 | 178,119,140 | 71,402,278 | 29,057,457 | 99,215,838 | |
| 1940 .. | 3,007,170 | 2,326,904 | 680,266 | 1,544,297 | 1,327,690 | 216,607 | 13,580 | 1,449,293 | 48.2 | 370,168,461 | 153,366,144 | 65,515,205 | 28,274,122 | 123,012,990 | |
| 1935 .. | 3,421,923 | 2,606,176 | 815,747 | 1,574,666 | 1,339,946 | 234,720 | 15,782 | 1,831,475 | 53.5 | 376,206,201 | 159,114,836 | 50,934,376 | 25,220,965 | 140,936,024 | |
| 1930 .. | 3,223,816 | 2,342,129 | 881,687 | 1,415,675 | 1,190,683 | 224,992 | 17,358 | 1,790,783 | 55.5 | 343,086,418 | 145,204,233 | | | | |