Tenants—The trend in farm tenancy has been downward for the past 30 years and there have been large decreases within recent years. In 1964, farm tenancy was at the lowest level ever recorded in the 85-year period for which farm tenure data have been collected by the census.

Managers—Since 1945, the number of managed farms has decreased, but the land in managed farms has not changed significantly. Some changes in the number of managed farms and the land in managed farms from census to census have resulted from changes in office procedures, definitions, and in reporting of tenure by the operator.