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ON N. D. FARM TENANCY

In Griggs county, 37.3 per cent of the farms are operated by tenants. This figure is above the average for North Dakota, which is below 25.6 per cent. The United States average of tenancy is 38 percent.

These figures are compiled from the latest national census (1920) by statisticians at the North Dakota Agricultural college.

This report states that the percentage of farms operated by tenants has increased somewhat during the last decade, but that the increase in tenancy is not as marked as it was in the earliest decades.

The highest percentage of tenancy in North Dakota is found in Towner county where 46.2 per cent of the farms are operated by tenants. Steele county is second with 42 per cent and Cass is third with 39.7 percent. The lowest percentage is found in McKenzie county where there is only 7.9 per cent tenancy.