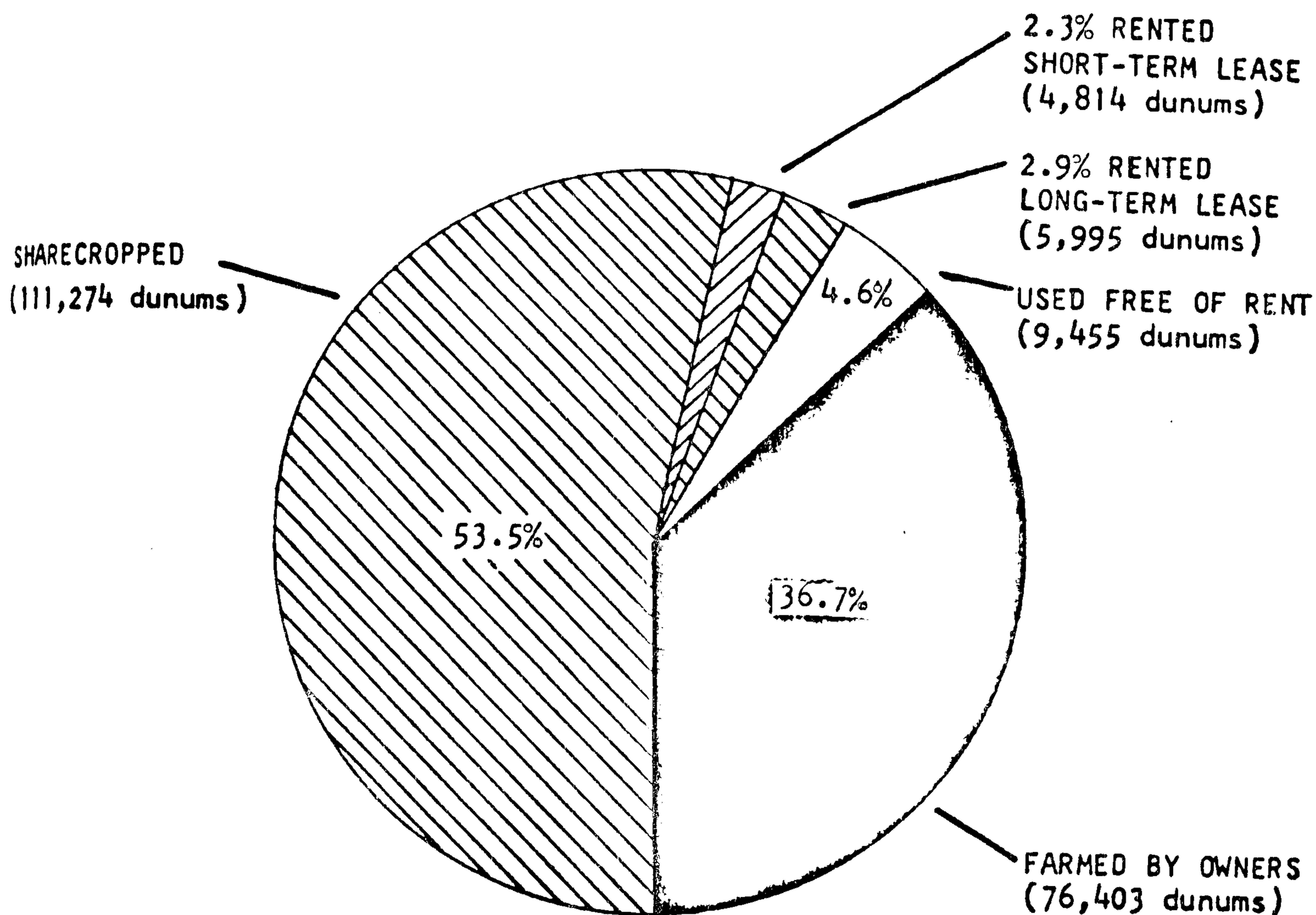


Diagram 10:2

Land Tenure in The Jordan Valley
1959-1960



Source: The East Jordan Valley: A Social & Economic Survey, Amman 1961, Figure 10, p. 166.

The main impetus for redistribution schemes was generated by the loss of the West Bank as an agricultural base for Jordan in the War of 1967. In 1965 West Bank agriculture contributed \$43 million to Jordan's GNP, or 45% of the total national agricultural income (Ward, 1970:3). Although the cultivated area in the West Bank constituted less than one-third of the total for pre-1967 Jordan (about 1.5 million dunums), nevertheless, it included 18.6% of all plots cultivated by field crops, 36.8% vegetables, and significantly 77.0% fruit trees (Haddad, 1975:11). The