

operators in the South in 1959 was less than half the number 10 years earlier. The greater off-farm migration of nonwhites than whites may be the result, in part, of their lower farm incomes and of the consolidation of the smaller farms. The loss of nonwhite operators between 1950 and 1959 was greater in the cotton than in the tobacco areas. Of commercial cotton farms oper-

ated by nonwhite operators, 60 percent reported a total value of farm products sold of less than \$2,500. For tobacco farms operated by nonwhite operators, 29.3 percent reported a total value of products sold under \$2,500, 44.1 percent, a value of farm products sold of \$2,500 to \$4,999, and 26.6 percent, a value of \$5,000 or more.

