

All Farms

Table 3. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1969, 1964, and 1959

|  | All farms  |            |            | Negro operated farms |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
|  | 1969       | 1964       | 1959       | 1969                 | 1964       | 1959       |
| Farms and land in farms operated by—                     |            |            |            |                      |            |            |
| All farm operators . . . . . farms . . . . .             | 5 890      | 6 477      | 7 233      | 14                   | 341        | 388        |
| acres . . . . .  | 38 202 667 | 40 559 493 | 40 203 386 | 1 949                | 18 777 459 | 20 886 871 |
| Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .             | 3 354      | 4 191      | 4 878      | 10                   | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| acres . . . . .  | 1 079 327  | 1 025 494  | 1 018 757  | 996                  | 63 326     | 76 059     |
| Full owners . . . . . farms . . . . .                    | 3 317      | 3 330      | 3 972      | 9                    | 136        | 197        |
| acres . . . . .  | 21 789 677 | 1 145 262  | 1 180 135  | 1 040                | 6 875      | 14 340     |
| Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .             | 1 816      | 2 111      | 2 627      | 6                    | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| acres . . . . .  | 273 610    | 204 506    | 246 539    | 296                  | 3 668      | 7 370      |
| Part owners . . . . . farms . . . . .                    | 1 717      | 1 956      | 2 050      | 3                    | 97         | 122        |
| acres . . . . .  | 14 709 796 | 13 832 950 | 13 089 045 | 749                  | 56 848     | 43 883     |
| Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .             | 1 048      | 1 293      | 1 406      | 3                    | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| acres . . . . .  | 608 357    | 469 728    | 460 478    | 605                  | 20 271     | 21 769     |
| Tenants . . . . . farms . . . . .                        | 856        | 835        | 853        | 2                    | 65         | 29         |
| acres . . . . .  | 1 703 194  | 828 998    | 990 322    | 160                  | 7 482      | 22 612     |
| Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .             | 490        | 540        | 574        | 1                    | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| acres . . . . .  | 197 360    | 129 273    | 125 318    | 95                   | 5 288      | 3 596      |
| Percent of tenancy . . . . .                             | 14.5       | 12.9       | 11.8       | 14.2                 | 19.1       | 7.5        |
| Farm operators by age groups:                            |            |            |            | 14                   |            |            |
| Under 25 years . . . . .                                 | 83         | 66         | 101        | -                    | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 25 to 34 years . . . . .                                 | 659        | 669        | 828        | 1                    | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 35 to 44 years . . . . .                                 | 1 288      | 1 525      | 1 774      | 2                    | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 45 to 54 years . . . . .                                 | 1 790      | 1 801      | 1 908      | 4                    | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 55 to 64 years . . . . .                                 | 1 335      | 1 477      | 1 416      | 4                    | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 65 years and over . . . . .                              | 735        | 939        | 943        | 3                    | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| Average age . . . . .                                    | 49.6       | 50.3       | 49.1       | 55.2                 | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| Farm operators by place of residence:                    |            |            |            |                      |            |            |
| On farm operated . . . . .                               | 3 400      | 4 722      | 5 226      | 7                    | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| Not on farm operated . . . . .                           | 1 792      | 1 491      | 1 360      | 6                    | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . . . . | 3 074      | 2 799      | 3 242      | 6                    | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 1 to 49 days . . . . .                                   | 341        | 463        | 522        | 1                    | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 50 to 99 days . . . . .                                  | 189        |            |            | -                    | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 100 to 199 days . . . . .                                | 420        |            |            | -                    | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 200 days and over . . . . .                              | 2 124      | 2 336      | 2 720      | 5                    | (NA)       | (NA)       |

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Table 4. Farm Income and Sales: 1969, 1964, and 1959

|   | 1969        | 1964        | 1959        |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Number of farms by economic classes:  |             |             |             |
| Class 1a—Sales of \$100,000 and over . . . . .  | 827         | 841         | 1 609       |
| Class 1b— " \$40,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .  | 766         | 795         |             |
| Class 2— " \$20,000 to \$39,999 . . . . .   | 615         | 643         | 984         |
| Class 3— " \$10,000 to \$19,999 . . . . .   | 582         | 627         | 920         |
| Class 4— " \$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .   | 649         | 585         | 656         |
| Class 5— " \$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .   | 813         | 537         | 652         |
| Class 6 (see text) . . . . .  | 243         | 544         | 252         |
| Part time (see text) . . . . .  | 1 105       | 1 343       | 1 633       |
| Part retirement (see text) . . . . .  | 208         | 472         | 394         |
| Abnormal (see text) . . . . .   | 82          | 90          | 73          |
| Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) . . . . . dollars . . . . . | 611 211 217 | 468 664 025 | 388 380 075 |
| Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .  | 103 771     | 72 358      | 54 145      |
| Crops including nursery products and hay . . . . . farms . . . . .                    | 2 948       | (NA)        | (NA)        |
| dollars . . . . .   | 236 537 151 | 261 062 753 | 214 704 178 |
| Forest products . . . . . farms . . . . .   | 39          | 42          | 38          |
| dollars . . . . .   | 2 639 540   | 4 720 329   | 2 213 704   |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . . . farms . . . . .                      | 3 582       | (NA)        | (NA)        |
| dollars . . . . .   | 372 034 526 | 201 386 857 | 171 462 193 |
| Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold:                               |             |             |             |
| \$1 to \$249 . . . . .  | 436         | 710         | (NA)        |
| \$250 to \$499 . . . . .  | 301         | 441         | (NA)        |
| \$500 to \$999 . . . . .  | 373         | 515         | (NA)        |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 . . . . .  | 265         | 295         | (NA)        |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999 . . . . .  | 236         | 218         | (NA)        |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499 . . . . .  | 175         | 195         | (NA)        |
| \$2,500 and over . . . . .  | 4 104       | 4 103       | (NA)        |
| Farms with farm-related income from—  |             |             |             |
| Customwork and other agricultural services . . . . . farms . . . . .                  | 589         | (NA)        | (NA)        |
| dollars . . . . .   | 5 386 246   | (NA)        | (NA)        |
| Recreational services . . . . . farms . . . . .                                       | 67          | 91          | (NA)        |
| dollars . . . . .   | 1 885 912   | 1 494 086   | (NA)        |
| Government farm programs . . . . . farms . . . . .                                    | 1 386       | (NA)        | (NA)        |
| dollars . . . . .   | 36 756 064  | (NA)        | (NA)        |

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