

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 . . .	77 875	80 852	99 274	203	4 056	4 459
acres . . .	35 722 348	37 010 925	36 887 948	17 871	558 824	364 437
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	56 677	62 078	76 663	125	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . .	7 649 021	7 845 816	8 021 836	7 470	263 774	230 628
Full owners . . . farms . . .	53 727	53 218	68 492	154	2 434	2 730
acres . . .	9 048 736	7 595 151	9 451 092	4 956	101 851	103 537
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	38 915	40 352	51 954	87	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . .	2 153 119	1 752 335	2 119 816	1 690	58 362	62 630
Part owners . . . farms . . .	14 361	15 818	17 141	21	847	907
acres . . .	20 386 553	18 812 834	18 991 498	10 165	204 013	143 670
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	11 482	13 280	14 770	19	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . .	4 085 204	3 844 028	3 733 608	3 988	141 156	111 903
Tenants . . . farms . . .	9 787	9 667	11 408	28	713	775
acres . . .	6 287 059	4 669 612	4 136 771	2 750	102 733	54 103
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	6 280	6 570	8 018	19	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . .	1 410 698	1 095 942	1 174 530	1 792	54 863	44 251
Percent of tenancy . . .	12.5	12.0	11.5	13.7	17.6	17.4
Farm operators by age groups						
Under 25 years . . .	858	811	948	-	(NA)	(NA)
25 to 34 years . . .	6 031	5 963	8 639	10	(NA)	(NA)
35 to 44 years . . .	14 678	17 720	21 961	24	(NA)	(NA)
45 to 54 years . . .	22 808	23 062	25 966	70	(NA)	(NA)
55 to 64 years . . .	20 348	19 147	22 417	69	(NA)	(NA)
65 years and over . . .	13 152	14 149	17 061	30	(NA)	(NA)
Average age . . .	52.0	51.9	51.4	53.4	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence.						
On farm operated . . .	51 044	65 409	80 518	141	(NA)	(NA)
Not on farm operated . . .	18 420	13 210	12 946	43	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . .	43 564	37 187	45 478	136	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days . . .	5 146			15	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days . . .	2 968	6 768	8 722	15	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days . . .	6 335			20	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over . . .	29 115	30 419	36 756	86	(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 . . .	7 382	7 043	14 526
Class 1b— " \$40,000 to \$99,999 . . .	7 524	9 077	
Class 2— " \$20,000 to \$39,999 . . .	8 393	8 961	12 035
Class 3— " \$10,000 to \$19,999 . . .	9 250	9 471	13 632
Class 4— " \$5,000 to \$9,999 . . .	9 700	9 165	13 335
Class 5— " \$2,500 to \$4,999 . . .	11 791	7 821	10 311
Class 6 (see text) . . .	3 706	5 751	3 090
Part time (see text) . . .	15 549	16 836	24 341
Part retirement (see text) . . .	4 482	6 615	7 782
Abnormal (see text) . . .	98	112	180
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) . . . dollars . . .	3 903 560 191	3 499 383 112	2 822 071 234
Average per farm . . . dollars . . .	50 125	43 281	28 440
Crops including nursery products and hay . . . farms . . .	49 869	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	2 108 454 602	2 113 300 442	1 714 298 992
Forest products . . . farms . . .	840	824	1 248
dollars . . .	5 895 077	4 910 796	4 719 282
Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . farms . . .	31 395	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	1 789 210 512	1 377 149 429	1 103 052 960
Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold:			
\$1 to \$249 . . .	8 125	8 771	(NA)
\$250 to \$499 . . .	4 290	5 145	(NA)
\$500 to \$999 . . .	5 271	6 027	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499 . . .	3 731	3 993	(NA)
\$1,500 to \$1,999 . . .	3 045	2 946	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499 . . .	2 552	2 341	(NA)
\$2,500 and over . . .	50 861	51 629	(NA)
Farms with farm-related income from—			
Customwork and other agricultural services . . . farms . . .	7 697	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	50 709 763	(NA)	(NA)
Recreational services . . . farms . . .	970	907	(NA)
dollars . . .	3 342 172	4 022 445	(NA)
Government farm programs . . . farms . . .	8 787	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	88 042 882	(NA)	(NA)

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