

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 . . .	35 586	40 542	45 100	1 365	2 832	3 499
. . . acres . . .	14 031 998	15 411 181	15 236 521	142 821	254 681	369 831
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	25 139	32 425	35 854	1 094	2 422	(NA)
. . . acres . . .	2 234 036	2 203 676	1 881 879	32 053	63 791	75 540
Full owners . . . farms . . .	28 157	30 882	35 477	953	1 752	2 303
. . . acres . . .	7 679 088	5 475 270	6 192 254	78 043	94 580	129 238
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	19 804	24 292	27 652	729	1 420	(NA)
. . . acres . . .	1 315 327	754 256	883 501	14 340	23 909	33 420
Part owners . . . farms . . .	5 072	6 083	5 755	290	631	683
. . . acres . . .	5 010 540	4 900 889	4 267 527	55 334	62 560	59 846
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	3 933	5 222	5 153	258	609	(NA)
. . . acres . . .	743 312	598 042	526 497	13 114	26 226	30 486
Tenants . . . farms . . .	2 357	2 335	2 643	122	437	501
. . . acres . . .	1 342 370	830 359	569 082	9 444	19 668	22 970
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	1 402	1 777	1 963	107	383	(NA)
. . . acres . . .	175 397	131 364	102 716	4 599	10 094	11 295
Percent of tenancy	6.6	5.8	5.9	8.9	15.4	14.3
Farm operators by age groups:						
Under 25 years	418	373	436	12	28	31
25 to 34 years	3 084	2 895	3 325	72	131	175
35 to 44 years	6 629	7 293	8 503	151	401	506
45 to 54 years	9 243	10 763	11 880	359	804	881
55 to 64 years	9 361	10 360	10 540	461	774	972
65 years and over	6 851	8 858	9 272	310	694	908
Average age	52.4	53.6	52.9	55.8	(NA)	55.3
Farm operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	19 480	29 754	33 955	844	(NA)	(NA)
Not on farm operated	10 721	9 534	8 800	312	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	21 241	20 431	23 467	847	1 482	1 972
1 to 49 days	1 946	3 040	3 479	165	434	615
50 to 99 days	1 260			89		
100 to 199 days	2 610	17 391	19 988	179	278	310
200 days and over	15 425			414	770	1 047

Note: Data partially based on a sample, see appendix A.

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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 . . .	1 987	1 611	2 979
Class 1b— " \$40,000 to \$99,999 . . .	2 063	1 986	
Class 2— " \$20,000 to \$39,999 . . .	2 604	2 458	2 621
Class 3— " \$10,000 to \$19,999 . . .	3 335	3 300	3 854
Class 4— " \$5,000 to \$9,999 . . .	4 537	4 051	4 953
Class 5— " \$2,500 to \$4,999 . . .	5 570	4 329	5 656
Class 6 (see text)	2 659	5 567	3 259
Part time (see text)	9 551	11 388	15 612
Part retirement (see text)	3 238	5 813	5 971
Abnormal (see text)	42	39	101
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) dollars . . .	1 132 074 127	954 047 362	700 476 217
Average per farm dollars . . .	31 812	23 532	15 566
Crops including nursery products and hay farms . . .	21 430	(NA)	(NA)
. . . dollars . . .	731 733 327	723 584 435	513 149 878
Forest products farms . . .	1 552	1 736	2 055
. . . dollars . . .	5 099 176	4 398 916	6 080 216
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms . . .	18 488	(NA)	(NA)
. . . dollars . . .	395 241 624	225 226 685	181 246 123
Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold:			
\$1 to \$249	5 293	9 391	(NA)
\$250 to \$499	2 204	3 420	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	3 449	4 098	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2 427	2 582	(NA)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1 746	1 787	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	1 589	1 498	(NA)
\$2,500 and over	18 878	17 766	(NA)
Farms with farm-related income from—			
Customwork and other agricultural services farms . . .	2 165	(NA)	(NA)
. . . dollars . . .	10 633 947	(NA)	(NA)
Recreational services farms . . .	293	358	(NA)
. . . dollars . . .	945 715	837 326	(NA)
Government farm programs farms . . .	7 259	(NA)	(NA)
. . . dollars . . .	12 577 459	(NA)	(NA)

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