

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..	67 431	83 366	106 350	5 571	11 239	19 340
acres..	15 805 892	17 886 931	19 657 615	673 277	923 579	1 471 969
Harvested cropland . . . farms..	47 340	65 059	89 686	4 552	10 131	(NA)
acres..	3 650 656	3 950 518	4 917 975	184 688	334 959	630 291
Full owners . . . farms..	48 265 72%	53 625	61 717	3 477	4 578	6 068
acres..	9 461 153	9 604 335	10 802 401	403 463	416 109	585 063
Harvested cropland . . . farms..	30 109	37 703	47 850	2 605	3 859	(NA)
acres..	1 328 364	1 344 064	1 852 243	71 503	89 330	146 852
Part owners . . . farms..	12 993 19%	15 719	16 913	973	1 586	2 026
acres..	5 370 709	5 638 113	5 275 868	175 010	212 137	266 393
Harvested cropland . . . farms..	11 906	14 995	16 385	919	1 563	(NA)
acres..	1 871 218	1 812 111	1 740 697	66 148	91 519	111 252
Tenants . . . farms..	6 173	13 536	26 944	1 121	5 062	11 228
acres..	974 030	1 612 220	2 448 394	94 804	286 083	604 775
Harvested cropland . . . farms..	5 325 9%	11 960	24 833	1 028	4 699	(NA)
acres..	451 074	635 827	1 170 580	47 037	152 817	369 548
Percent of tenancy	9.1	16.2	25.3	20.1	45.0	58.1
Farm operators by age groups:						
Under 25 years	960	1 062	1 654	71	186	400
25 to 34 years	5 882	6 364	9 547	281	687	1 571
35 to 44 years	12 065	15 901	23 152	751	1 929	3 919
45 to 54 years	18 010	23 849	30 798	1 385	3 312	5 688
55 to 64 years	18 403	20 941	22 607	1 739	2 886	4 221
65 years and over	12 111	15 249	17 336	1 344	2 239	3 359
Average age	52.2	52.3	50.8	55.4	(NA)	51.2
Farm operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	47 453	74 552	93 259	3 975	(NA)	(NA)
Not on farm operated	11 000	6 438	6 148	811	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	37 029	40 157	50 263	2 930	5 197	8 050
1 to 49 days	4 565	9 122	13 838	544	2 168	3 713
50 to 99 days	2 463	31 035	36 425	303	1 046	1 713
100 to 199 days	5 552			702	1 983	2 624
200 days and over	24 449			1 381		

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 . . .	1 499	725	1 769
Class 1b- " \$40,000 to \$99,999 . . .	5 067	3 382	5 688
Class 2- " \$20,000 to \$39,999 . . .	7 054	6 654	4 279
Class 3- " \$10,000 to \$19,999 . . .	7 066	9 712	9 358
Class 4- " \$5,000 to \$9,999	8 070	10 752	14 784
Class 5- " \$2,500 to \$4,999	8 860	10 057	17 698
Class 6 (see text)	5 941	11 412	14 067
Part time (see text)	16 790	19 950	31 456
Part retirement (see text)	7 036	10 663	12 781
Abnormal (see text)	48	59	79
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) dollars..	1 039 993 512	825 654 453	607 316 797
Average per farm dollars..	15 423	9 904	5 715
Crops including nursery products and hay farms..	36 932	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	319 742 450	341 973 430	258 942 189
Forest products farms..	6 337	9 987	10 070
dollars..	21 696 022	25 025 507	22 338 469
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms..	50 259	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	698 555 040	457 726 558	326 036 139
Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold:			
\$1 to \$249	8 715	15 567	(NA)
\$250 to \$499	4 075	6 714	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	6 836	7 850	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4 606	5 067	(NA)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	3 580	3 688	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	2 901	3 150	(NA)
\$2,500 and over	36 718	41 330	(NA)
Farms with farm-related income from-			
Customwork and other agricultural services farms..	4 819	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	9 320 527	(NA)	(NA)
Recreational services farms..	805	734	(NA)
dollars..	1 116 590	928 958	(NA)
Government farm programs farms..	28 041	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	54 248 062	(NA)	(NA)

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