

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 . . .	3 896	4 864	6 242	3 113	3 938	4 985
acres . . .	2 058 087	2 354 454	2 461 454	485 035	370 512	260 606
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	2 750	3 422	4 113	2 434	3 091	(NA)
acres . . .	178 657	167 497	176 410	48 236	41 168	26 408
Full owners . . . farms . . .	1 733	1 759	2 398	1 347	1 399	(NA)
acres . . .	182 096	46 003	81 039	165 554	26 504	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	1 204	1 240	1 510	1 024	1 098	(NA)
acres . . .	17 168	5 951	8 771	15 285	5 211	(NA)
Part owners . . . farms . . .	678	985	1 315	466	736	(NA)
acres . . .	1 502 416	233 740	750 425	117 748	41 364	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	450	703	925	385	633	(NA)
acres . . .	132 263	16 516	42 979	17 832	8 028	(NA)
Tenants . . . farms . . .	1 485	1 998	2 415	1 300	1 755	(NA)
acres . . .	373 575	62 269	39 693	201 733	33 316	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	1 096	1 395	1 588	1 025	1 324	(NA)
acres . . .	29 226	7 831	8 976	15 119	7 227	(NA)
Percent of tenancy . . .	38.1	41.1	38.7	41.7	44.6	(NA)
Farm operators by age groups:						
Under 25 years . . .	24	38	51	15	34	(NA)
25 to 34 years . . .	216	333	742	150	253	(NA)
35 to 44 years . . .	690	1 267	1 631	543	1 009	(NA)
45 to 54 years . . .	1 193	1 382	1 595	936	1 123	(NA)
55 to 64 years . . .	1 088	1 157	1 382	901	964	(NA)
65 years and over . . .	685	687	806	568	570	(NA)
Average age . . .	53.1	51.0	49.5	53.6	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated . . .	2 109	3 724	4 953	1 688	(NA)	(NA)
Not on farm operated . . .	1 076	1 091	1 253	814	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . .	2 494	2 709	3 693	1 927	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days . . .	305	264	308	231	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days . . .	222			169	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days . . .	515			394	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over . . .	1 452	2 445	3 385	1 133	(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 . . .	142	127	244
Class 1b— " \$40,000 to \$99,999 . . .	164	151	
Class 2— " \$20,000 to \$39,999 . . .	209	263	204
Class 3— " \$10,000 to \$19,999 . . .	438	420	482
Class 4— " \$5,000 to \$9,999 . . .	493	594	700
Class 5— " \$2,500 to \$4,999 . . .	758	686	830
Class 6 (see text) . . .	356	580	455
Part time (see text) . . .	918	1 550	2 748
Part retirement (see text) . . .	327	472	558
Abnormal (see text) . . .	11	21	21
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) . . . dollars . . .	287 939 234	187 504 469	152 334 187
Average per farm . . . dollars . . .	73 906	38 549	24 405
Crops including nursery products and hay . . . farms . . .	2 577	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	236 176 971	151 862 245	120 072 913
Forest products . . . farms . . .	21	27	33
dollars . . .	78 057	57 725	154 520
Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . farms . . .	1 100	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	51 684 206	35 558 338	32 106 754
Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold:			
\$1 to \$249 . . .	381	353	(NA)
\$250 to \$499 . . .	267	467	(NA)
\$500 to \$999 . . .	359	831	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499 . . .	294	413	(NA)
\$1,500 to \$1,999 . . .	225	301	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499 . . .	205	244	(NA)
\$2,500 and over . . .	2 165	2 255	(NA)
Farms with farm-related income from—			
Customwork and other agricultural services . . . farms . . .	125	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	5 680 683	(NA)	(NA)
Recreational services . . . farms . . .	18	21	(NA)
dollars . . .	50 223	26 161	(NA)
Government farm programs . . . farms . . .	401	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	9 845 080	(NA)	(NA)