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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 . . .	101 479	108 082	128 160	113	167	205
acres . . .	17 572 865	17 933 226	18 613 046	13 787	18 153	16 810
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	88 350	95 846	111 380	87	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . .	9 670 494	10 298 855	11 147 102	6 109	10 029	8 195
Full owners . . . farms . . .	64 393	63 520	75 713	84	111	120
acres . . .	7 041 846	6 430 654	7 042 719	8 111	7 713	6 610
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	52 254	52 162	60 294	61	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . .	2 920 241	2 794 006	3 337 914	2 644	3 079	3 045
Part owners . . . farms . . .	24 712	28 027	29 549	22	31	55
acres . . .	7 711 330	7 595 044	6 719 526	4 769	6 805	6 710
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	24 347	27 780	29 288	20	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . .	4 880 768	4 906 432	4 474 740	3 140	4 112	3 050
Tenants . . . farms . . .	12 374	16 190	22 538	7	24	30
acres . . .	2 819 689	3 706 698	4 640 867	907	3 609	3 490
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	11 749	15 590	21 471	6	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . .	1 869 485	2 504 144	3 230 688	325	2 833	2 100
Percent of tenancy	12.1	15.0	17.6	6.1	14.4	14.6
Farm operators by age groups.						
Under 25 years	2 459	2 190	2 510	3	(NA)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	12 732	17 732	14 819	5	(NA)	(NA)
35 to 44 years	20 833	22 789	27 568	16	(NA)	(NA)
45 to 54 years	26 835	28 052	30 978	36	(NA)	(NA)
55 to 64 years	23 661	24 163	27 517	25	(NA)	(NA)
65 years and over	14 959	19 156	23 009	28	(NA)	(NA)
Average age	49.8	50.9	50.7	53.6	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	76 227	98 501	113 867	76	(NA)	(NA)
Not on farm operated	15 471	6 729	6 603	14	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	63 315	56 151	63 675	69	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days	9 886	14 102	17 238	7	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days	4 025			2	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days	7 992			9	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over	41 412	42 049	46 437	51	(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 . . .	1 162	458	1 892
Class 1b- " \$40,000 to \$99,999 . . .	6 568	3 515	
Class 2- " \$20,000 to \$39,999 . . .	12 684	11 402	7 659
Class 3- " \$10,000 to \$19,999 . . .	14 892	18 453	20 314
Class 4- " \$5,000 to \$9,999	15 745	18 495	24 811
Class 5- " \$2,500 to \$4,999	16 213	16 882	22 640
Class 6 (see text)	4 192	6 047	6 615
Part time (see text)	23 471	22 178	30 076
Part retirement (see text)	6 507	10 606	14 066
Abnormal (see text)	45	46	70
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) dollars..	1 400 145 649	1 105 356 382	945 684 527
Average per farm dollars..	13 797	10 227	7 380
Crops including nursery products and hay farms..	82 244	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	597 363 200	491 191 839	363 778 213
Forest products farms..	3 326	3 936	4 479
dollars..	3 666 033	2 718 882	2 391 766
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms..	68 749	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	799 116 416	610 686 304	579 514 548
Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold:			
\$1 to \$249	5 630	6 534	(NA)
\$250 to \$499	4 132	5 653	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	8 088	8 989	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	6 705	7 020	(NA)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	5 518	5 759	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	4 864	4 879	(NA)
\$2,500 and over	66 542	69 248	(NA)
Farms with farm-related income from-			
Customwork and other agricultural services farms..	12 971	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	14 345 089	(NA)	(NA)
Recreational services farms..	674	485	(NA)
dollars..	1 293 921	759 357	(NA)
Government farm programs farms..	44 951	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	82 742 886	(NA)	(NA)

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