

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 . . . | 140 354 | 154 162 | 174 707 | 56 | 56 | 105 |
| acres . . . | 33 569 629 | 33 758 321 | 33 830 950 | 9 420 | 10 249 | 10 715 |
| Harvested cropland . . . farms . . . | 128 791 | 143 701 | 162 116 | 52 | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres . . . | 19 286 658 | 19 951 672 | 22 873 407 | 5 968 | 4 302 | 6 010 |
| Full owners . . . farms . . . | 71 266 | 69 981 | 78 977 | 32 | 32 | 55 |
| acres . . . | 12 071 127 | 10 888 883 | 11 445 886 | 4 085 | 3 215 | 3 405 |
| Harvested cropland . . . farms . . . | 61 265 | 60 861 | 68 178 | 28 | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres . . . | 6 021 139 | 5 646 566 | 6 853 816 | 2 081 | 1 312 | 1 330 |
| Part owners . . . farms . . . | 35 339 | 34 853 | 32 464 | 9 | 10 | 30 |
| acres . . . | 12 852 279 | 10 927 960 | 8 781 541 | 2 947 | 2 029 | 5 450 |
| Harvested cropland . . . farms . . . | 34 946 | 34 536 | 32 166 | 9 | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres . . . | 7 714 715 | 6 542 741 | 6 001 852 | 2 217 | 1 363 | 3 540 |
| Tenants . . . farms . . . | 33 749 | 48 823 | 62 870 | 15 | 13 | 15 |
| acres . . . | 8 646 223 | 11 668 365 | 13 429 529 | 2 388 | 1 950 | 1 200 |
| Harvested cropland . . . farms . . . | 32 580 | 47 837 | 61 411 | 15 | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres . . . | 5 550 804 | 7 622 525 | 9 919 944 | 1 670 | 1 127 | 915 |
| Percent of tenancy | 24.0 | 31.7 | 36.0 | 26.7 | 23.2 | 14.3 |
| Farm operators by age groups: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 3 600 | 3 654 | 4 336 | 2 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 25 to 34 years | 18 374 | 20 677 | 28 066 | 5 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 35 to 44 years | 31 235 | 37 144 | 42 972 | 8 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 45 to 54 years | 39 255 | 41 538 | 43 697 | 11 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 55 to 64 years | 33 543 | 33 092 | 34 250 | 17 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 65 years and over | 14 347 | 18 057 | 19 792 | 13 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average age | 48.5 | 48.5 | 47.6 | 53.6 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Farm operators by place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 115 113 | 142 334 | 160 426 | 46 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Not on farm operated | 14 064 | 9 111 | 8 482 | 8 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Farm operators reporting days of | | | | | | |
| work off farm | 59 074 | 52 317 | 52 512 | 28 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1 to 49 days | 20 545 | 26 837 | 28 833 | 6 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 50 to 99 days | 5 959 | | | 1 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 100 to 199 days | 7 664 | 25 480 | 23 679 | 3 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 200 days and over | 24 906 | | | 18 | (NA) | (NA) |

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 . . . | 4 325 | 1 445 | 8 110 |
| Class 1b-- " \$40,000 to \$99,999 . . . | 19 508 | 9 705 | |
| Class 2-- " \$20,000 to \$39,999 . . . | 34 860 | 29 073 | 21 574 |
| Class 3-- " \$10,000 to \$19,999 . . . | 31 978 | 46 287 | 48 025 |
| Class 4-- " \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 20 543 | 31 546 | 47 428 |
| Class 5-- " \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 12 281 | 15 390 | 23 547 |
| Class 6 (see text) | 3 178 | 4 091 | 5 645 |
| Part time (see text) | 10 309 | 9 345 | 11 660 |
| Part retirement (see text) | 3 310 | 7 215 | 8 621 |
| Abnormal (see text) | 62 | 65 | 75 |
| Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) dollars . . . | 3 655 512 021 | 2 596 543 772 | 2 284 109 839 |
| Average per farm dollars . . . | 26 044 | 16 843 | 13 075 |
| Crops including nursery products and hay farms . . . | 114 207 | (NA) | (NA) |
| dollars . . . | 886 283 592 | 733 378 271 | 496 296 961 |
| Forest products farms . . . | 1 605 | 2 007 | 2 125 |
| dollars . . . | 1 176 937 | 817 223 | 639 358 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products farms . . . | 120 845 | (NA) | (NA) |
| dollars . . . | 2 768 051 492 | 1 861 768 013 | 1 787 173 520 |
| Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold: | | | |
| \$1 to \$249 | 2 878 | 2 839 | (NA) |
| \$250 to \$499 | 1 907 | 2 676 | (NA) |
| \$500 to \$999 | 3 619 | 4 515 | (NA) |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 3 103 | 3 775 | (NA) |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999 | 2 929 | 3 491 | (NA) |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499 | 2 886 | 3 356 | (NA) |
| \$2,500 and over | 123 032 | 133 510 | (NA) |
| Farms with farm-related income from-- | | | |
| Customwork and other agricultural services farms . . . | 25 123 | (NA) | (NA) |
| dollars . . . | 34 797 088 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Recreational services farms . . . | 786 | 414 | (NA) |
| dollars . . . | 1 199 071 | 580 265 | (NA) |
| Government farm programs farms . . . | 75 133 | (NA) | (NA) |
| dollars . . . | 178 678 055 | (NA) | (NA) |

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