

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 . . .	42 269	62 466	74 438	5 518	12 300	17 743
acres . . .	9 788 662	10 411 045	10 347 328	357 316	556 837	713 127
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	29 210	41 419	52 490	4 401	10 391	(NA)
acres . . .	3 443 108	2 672 631	2 425 936	137 020	210 974	295 717
Full owners . . . farms . . .	24 586	37 439	44 251	3 034	5 451	6 830
acres . . .	3 752 338	3 896 458	4 392 430	170 838	243 361	285 575
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	14 364	20 192	26 075	2 121	3 966	(NA)
acres . . .	795 967	632 588	661 644	38 936	49 568	61 630
Part owners . . . farms . . .	10 918	12 617	11 410	850	1 593	1 836
acres . . .	4 489 527	4 162 964	3 519 631	102 942	113 998	122 028
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	9 229	10 762	10 138	768	1 494	(NA)
acres . . .	1 835 827	1 251 511	952 416	50 145	49 767	50 792
Tenants . . . farms . . .	6 765	12 151	18 302	1 634	5 246	9 064
acres . . .	1 546 797	1 478 062	1 460 623	83 536	189 304	287 662
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	5 617	10 222	15 871	1 512	4 922	(NA)
acres . . .	811 314	602 560	606 895	47 939	109 995	180 351
Percent of tenancy . . .	16.0	19.5	24.6	29.6	42.7	51.1
Farm operators by age groups						
Under 25 years . . .	627	933	1 161	74	275	450
25 to 34 years . . .	4 099	5 262	7 010	407	985	1 840
35 to 44 years . . .	7 867	11 726	15 618	873	2 023	3 360
45 to 54 years . . .	11 110	17 660	21 623	1 413	3 322	5 214
55 to 64 years . . .	12 135	15 829	16 544	1 719	3 243	3 844
65 years and over . . .	6 431	11 056	11 776	1 032	2 452	2 930
Average age . . .	51.4	52.1	50.8	53.4	(NA)	50.7
Farm operators by place of residence*						
On farm operated . . .	28 187	55 702	65 600	3 750	(NA)	(NA)
Not on farm operated . . .	8 296	4 586	3 555	896	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . .	23 387	30 625	36 633	2 903	5 279	7 506
1 to 49 days . . .	2 958	5 940	8 578	551	2 254	3 436
50 to 99 days . . .	1 979			361		
100 to 199 days . . .	4 509	24 685	28 055	813	1 035	1 550
200 days and over . . .	13 941			1 178	1 990	2 520

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 . . .	694	438	1 289
Class 1b— " \$40,000 to \$99,999 . . .	2 461	1 828	
Class 2— " \$20,000 to \$39,999 . . .	3 312	2 976	2 109
Class 3— " \$10,000 to \$19,999 . . .	3 447	3 845	3 761
Class 4— " \$5,000 to \$9,999 . . .	4 170	4 403	5 342
Class 5— " \$2,500 to \$4,999 . . .	5 991	6 168	9 204
Class 6 (see text) . . .	5 909	13 156	13 010
Part time (see text) . . .	12 025	20 181	29 525
Part retirement (see text) . . .	4 226	9 439	10 093
Abnormal (see text) . . .	34	32	37
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) . . . dollars . . .	496 406 133	406 794 490	334 907 581
Average per farm . . . dollars . . .	11 743	6 512	4 503
Crops including nursery products and hay . . . farms . . .	22 871	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	295 919 511	278 914 951	213 032 385
Forest products . . . farms . . .	1 777	2 981	3 391
dollars . . .	3 468 555	3 474 406	3 319 976
Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . farms . . .	28 453	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	197 018 067	124 005 461	118 555 220
Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold:			
\$1 to \$249 . . .	5 402	18 427	(NA)
\$250 to \$499 . . .	3 424	6 897	(NA)
\$500 to \$999 . . .	5 719	7 441	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499 . . .	3 731	4 432	(NA)
\$1,500 to \$1,999 . . .	2 685	3 176	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499 . . .	2 116	2 403	(NA)
\$2,500 and over . . .	19 192	19 690	(NA)
Farms with farm-related income from—			
Customwork and other agricultural services . . . farms . . .	2 767	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	6 671 500	(NA)	(NA)
Recreational services . . . farms . . .	316	229	(NA)
dollars . . .	429 477	399 672	(NA)
Government farm programs . . . farms . . .	12 677	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	34 386 686	(NA)	(NA)

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