

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 . . .	7 971	12 875	17 360	3	6	15
acres . . .	1 759 700	2 590 022	3 081 987	446	1 162	2 640
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	6 519	11 007	15 195	2	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . .	457 935	594 434	698 188	180	261	500
Full owners . . . farms . . .	6 077	9 947	13 988	3	4	5
acres . . .	1 182 735	1 702 820	2 215 854	446	610	535
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	4 716	8 244	11 979	2	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . .	251 276	326 383	446 070	180	106	100
Part owners . . . farms . . .	1 609	2 487	2 855	—	2	5
acres . . .	549 496	762 455	771 793	—	552	530
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	1 546	2 429	2 805	—	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . .	192 488	240 935	227 995	—	155	260
Tenants . . . farms . . .	285	274	384	—	—	—
acres . . .	27 469	26 249	36 903	—	—	—
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	257	215	309	—	—	—
acres . . .	14 171	10 175	11 203	—	—	—
Percent of tenancy . . .	3.5	2.1	2.2	0.0	—	—
Farm operators by age groups:						
Under 25 years . . .	97	104	184	—	(NA)	(NA)
25 to 34 years . . .	784	1 189	1 741	—	(NA)	(NA)
35 to 44 years . . .	1 634	2 666	3 570	1	(NA)	(NA)
45 to 54 years . . .	2 065	3 237	4 326	—	(NA)	(NA)
55 to 64 years . . .	2 002	3 079	3 889	2	(NA)	(NA)
65 years and over . . .	1 389	2 600	3 521	—	(NA)	(NA)
Average age . . .	51.5	52.4	52.0	50.0	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated . . .	6 436	11 913	16 022	2	(NA)	(NA)
Not on farm operated . . .	736	745	795	—	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . .	4 315	6 799	9 723	1	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days . . .	953	1 834	2 533	1	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days . . .	456	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days . . .	687	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over . . .	2 219	4 965	7 190	—	(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 . . .	371	439	935
Class 1b— " \$40,000 to \$99,999 . . .	987	1 613	
Class 2— " \$20,000 to \$39,999 . . .	1 263	1 464	1 825
Class 3— " \$10,000 to \$19,999 . . .	1 092	1 366	2 533
Class 4— " \$5,000 to \$9,999 . . .	720	1 040	2 099
Class 5— " \$2,500 to \$4,999 . . .	670	966	1 714
Class 6 (see text) . . .	568	1 022	679
Part time (see text) . . .	1 575	3 245	5 308
Part retirement (see text) . . .	711	1 699	2 221
Abnormal (see text) . . .	14	21	28
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) . . . dollars . . .	198 181 034	255 931 393	171 318 324
Average per farm . . . dollars . . .	24 862	19 878	9 879
Crops including nursery products and hay . . . farms . . .	4 654	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	63 893 757	138 267 531	64 619 948
Forest products . . . farms . . .	1 117	3 041	3 538
dollars . . .	1 515 002	5 383 839	5 862 143
Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . farms . . .	4 281	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	132 772 275	111 956 321	100 836 233
Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold:			
\$1 to \$249 . . .	880	2 094	(NA)
\$250 to \$499 . . .	457	1 079	(NA)
\$500 to \$999 . . .	675	1 308	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499 . . .	429	687	(NA)
\$1,500 to \$1,999 . . .	328	463	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499 . . .	207	338	(NA)
\$2,500 and over . . .	4 995	6 906	(NA)
Farms with farm-related income from—			
Customwork and other agricultural services . . . farms . . .	760	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	1 699 477	(NA)	(NA)
Recreational services . . . farms . . .	80	199	(NA)
dollars . . .	115 263	323 702	(NA)
Government farm programs . . . farms . . .	1 534	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	494 500	(NA)	(NA)

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