

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 . . .	17 181	20 760	25 122	682	1 726	1 957
. . . acres . . .	2 803 442	3 180 696	3 456 769	43 155	78 393	87 845
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	14 454	18 685	21 881	591	1 644	(NA)
. . . acres . . .	1 301 450	1 420 692	1 455 921	16 266	27 979	28 991
Full owners . . . farms . . .	11 436	12 909	16 736	463	787	971
. . . acres . . .	1 382 320	1 454 260	1 856 229	27 347	32 275	39 720
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	8 974	11 062	13 944	386	716	(NA)
. . . acres . . .	454 799	493 618	643 418	6 558	7 604	10 983
Part owners . . . farms . . .	3 360	4 179	4 009	105	328	370
. . . acres . . .	976 158	1 008 896	856 290	9 577	17 563	14 550
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	3 232	4 120	3 929	97	326	(NA)
. . . acres . . .	575 316	569 074	449 189	5 915	9 591	7 250
Tenants . . . farms . . .	2 385	3 542	4 046	114	606	610
. . . acres . . .	444 964	592 233	614 297	6 231	26 828	32 280
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	2 248	3 386	3 800	108	599	(NA)
. . . acres . . .	271 335	314 468	316 060	3 793	10 239	10 505
Percent of tenancy . . .	13.8	17.1	16.1	16.7	35.1	31.2
Farm operators by age groups:						
Under 25 years . . .	324	318	353	8	30	10
25 to 34 years . . .	1 552	1 895	2 365	35	123	125
35 to 44 years . . .	3 332	4 307	5 289	78	303	380
45 to 54 years . . .	4 710	5 503	6 525	205	452	626
55 to 64 years . . .	4 277	4 827	5 508	220	443	446
65 years and over . . .	2 986	3 910	4 711	136	375	350
Average age . . .	51.5	51.8	51.5	54.1	(NA)	52.3
Farm operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated . . .	12 989	18 552	21 676	475	(NA)	(NA)
Not on farm operated . . .	2 225	1 720	1 479	112	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . .	9 083	9 743	11 679	439	999	1 256
1 to 49 days . . .	1 375	2 490	2 997	70	412	380
50 to 99 days . . .	746			38		
100 to 199 days . . .	1 264	7 253	8 682	102	179	205
200 days and over . . .	5 698			229	408	671

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 . . .	553	261	847
Class 1b-- " \$40,000 to \$99,999 . . .	1 804	1 249	
Class 2-- " \$20,000 to \$39,999 . . .	2 341	2 374	2 142
Class 3-- " \$10,000 to \$19,999 . . .	2 047	3 100	4 008
Class 4-- " \$5,000 to \$9,999 . . .	2 298	2 996	4 064
Class 5-- " \$2,500 to \$4,999 . . .	2 547	2 843	3 535
Class 6 (see text) . . .	919	1 644	1 383
Part time (see text) . . .	3 419	4 186	6 396
Part retirement (see text) . . .	1 238	2 086	2 696
Abnormal (see text) . . .	15	21	37
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) . . . dollars . . .	339 597 466	275 904 017	231 135 509
Average per farm . . . dollars . . .	19 765	13 290	9 206
Crops including nursery products and hay . . . farms . . .	12 312	(NA)	(NA)
. . . dollars . . .	100 351 512	91 230 648	73 119 409
Forest products . . . farms . . .	744	1 261	1 474
. . . dollars . . .	1 617 058	1 805 557	1 963 579
Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . farms . . .	10 707	(NA)	(NA)
. . . dollars . . .	237 628 896	182 401 842	156 052 521
Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold:			
\$1 to \$249 . . .	1 485	1 741	(NA)
\$250 to \$499 . . .	728	1 259	(NA)
\$500 to \$999 . . .	1 162	1 738	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499 . . .	1 016	1 273	(NA)
\$1,500 to \$1,999 . . .	882	1 012	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499 . . .	694	895	(NA)
\$2,500 and over . . .	11 214	12 842	(NA)
Farms with farm-related income from--			
Customwork and other agricultural services . . . farms . . .	1 771	(NA)	(NA)
. . . dollars . . .	3 337 528	(NA)	(NA)
Recreational services . . . farms . . .	304	252	(NA)
. . . dollars . . .	762 822	465 970	(NA)
Government farm programs . . . farms . . .	4 667	(NA)	(NA)
. . . dollars . . .	5 079 946	(NA)	(NA)

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