

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 . . .	5 703	8 019	11 179	13	48	50
acres . . .	700 578	901 789	1 142 341	696	1 488	1 070
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	4 669	6 498	8 779	12	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . .	189 635	234 443	290 682	163	174	830
Full owners . . . farms . . .	4 058	5 643	8 422	11	45	35
acres . . .	395 284	431 136	629 214	649	1 246	320
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	3 120	4 264	6 187	10	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . .	77 124	85 783	128 203	124	154	120
Part owners . . . farms . . .	1 355	1 875	2 242	1	3	15
acres . . .	284 206	359 917	418 245	37	242	750
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	1 315	1 818	2 166	1	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . .	102 790	121 511	138 602	29	20	710
Tenants . . . farms . . .	290	344	338	1	-	-
acres . . .	21 088	29 283	31 108	10	-	-
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	234	274	276	1	-	-
acres . . .	9 721	9 124	9 148	10	-	-
Percent of tenancy . . .	5.0	4.3	3.0	7.6	-	-
Farm operators by age groups:						
Under 25 years . . .	83	63	96	-	(NA)	(NA)
25 to 34 years . . .	367	496	861	-	(NA)	(NA)
35 to 44 years . . .	1 019	1 530	2 219	-	(NA)	(NA)
45 to 54 years . . .	1 624	2 258	2 835	9	(NA)	(NA)
55 to 64 years . . .	1 535	1 928	2 509	3	(NA)	(NA)
65 years and over . . .	1 075	1 744	2 502	1	(NA)	(NA)
Average age . . .	53.0	53.6	53.2	54.9	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated . . .	4 412	6 885	9 768	6	(NA)	(NA)
Not on farm operated . . .	773	824	821	7	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . .	2 892	3 372	5 159	7	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days . . .	335	616	821	2	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days . . .	193			-	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days . . .	433	2 756	4 338	3	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over . . .	1 931			2	(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 . . .	215	156	557
Class 1b— " \$40,000 to \$99,999 . . .	559	604	
Class 2— " \$20,000 to \$39,999 . . .	880	1 035	1 258
Class 3— " \$10,000 to \$19,999 . . .	800	1 339	1 837
Class 4— " \$5,000 to \$9,999 . . .	600	1 166	1 568
Class 5— " \$2,500 to \$4,999 . . .	611	853	1 451
Class 6 (see text) . . .	329	496	482
Part time (see text) . . .	1 241	1 484	3 033
Part retirement (see text) . . .	432	845	922
Abnormal (see text) . . .	36	41	41
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) . . . dollars . . .	138 649 782	138 543 400	126 440 221
Average per farm . . . dollars . . .	24 312	17 277	11 341
Crops including nursery products and hay . . . farms . . .	3 348	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	61 859 426	54 925 264	45 718 131
Forest products . . . farms . . .	420	588	671
dollars . . .	430 625	545 082	686 600
Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . farms . . .	3 025	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	76 359 731	82 726 657	80 035 490
Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold:			
\$1 to \$249 . . .	615	646	(NA)
\$250 to \$499 . . .	357	482	(NA)
\$500 to \$999 . . .	457	660	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499 . . .	351	449	(NA)
\$1,500 to \$1,999 . . .	196	304	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499 . . .	156	286	(NA)
\$2,500 and over . . .	3 571	5 192	(NA)
Farms with farm-related income from—			
Customwork and other agricultural services . . . farms . . .	405	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	1 161 304	(NA)	(NA)
Recreational services . . . farms . . .	99	102	(NA)
dollars . . .	343 744	346 397	(NA)
Government farm programs . . . farms . . .	915	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	288 704	(NA)	(NA)

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