

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 . . .	77 946	93 504	111 817	198	527	810
acres . . .	11 900 689	13 598 992	14 782 507	18 458	34 661	41 265
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	70 605	87 947	104 712	164	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . .	5 501 729	6 738 032	7 154 811	7 267	12 952	13 430
Full owners . . . farms . . .	56 258	63 983	77 189	166	413	635
acres . . .	6 687 455	7 090 579	8 026 595	14 392	23 458	28 880
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	49 509	58 867	70 665	135	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . .	2 508 086	2 994 895	3 408 416	4 700	6 998	7 260
Part owners . . . farms . . .	17 440	23 590	26 520	25	81	105
acres . . .	4 596 736	5 435 975	5 399 173	3 170	8 181	9 455
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	17 150	23 384	26 322	22	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . .	2 630 139	3 132 014	2 979 757	1 783	4 186	4 800
Tenants . . . farms . . .	4 248	5 601	7 792	7	32	70
acres . . .	616 498	887 197	1 195 680	896	2 822	2 930
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	3 946	5 390	7 422	7	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . .	363 504	543 476	706 881	784	1 648	1 370
Percent of tenancy . . . . .	5.4	6.0	7.0	3.5	6.1	8.6
Farm operators by age groups:						
Under 25 years . . . . .	1 642	1 647	1 962	3	(NA)	(NA)
25 to 34 years . . . . .	8 702	9 767	12 233	11	(NA)	(NA)
35 to 44 years . . . . .	15 715	20 361	25 236	32	(NA)	(NA)
45 to 54 years . . . . .	21 023	25 555	28 472	55	(NA)	(NA)
55 to 64 years . . . . .	18 935	20 492	23 256	49	(NA)	(NA)
65 years and over . . . . .	11 929	15 682	19 221	48	(NA)	(NA)
Average age . . . . .	50.4	50.7	50.4	53.9	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated . . . . .	63 350	85 949	102 375	149	(NA)	(NA)
Not on farm operated . . . . .	8 085	5 227	5 456	27	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . . . .	49 652	51 703	60 626	134	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days . . . . .	5 927	10 319	13 465	12	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days . . . . .	2 824			11	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days . . . . .	6 094	41 384	47 161	16	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over . . . . .	34 807			95	(NA)	(NA)

Note: Data partially based on a sample, see appendix A.

All Farms

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 . . .	736	333	1 068
Class 1b— " \$40,000 to \$99,999 . . .	3 239	2 080	
Class 2— " \$20,000 to \$39,999 . . .	7 459	7 023	3 823
Class 3— " \$10,000 to \$19,999 . . .	9 282	13 374	12 779
Class 4— " \$5,000 to \$9,999 . . .	10 887	15 298	19 363
Class 5— " \$2,500 to \$4,999 . . .	12 572	15 848	21 647
Class 6 (see text) . . . . .	4 154	6 231	6 362
Part time (see text) . . . . .	22 637	23 683	34 149
Part retirement (see text) . . . . .	6 962	9 603	12 511
Abnormal (see text) . . . . .	18	31	63
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) . . . . . dollars . . .	829 450 537	766 394 156	622 959 782
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . .	10 641	8 196	5 574
Crops including nursery products and hay . . . . . farms . . .	61 984	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	349 704 458	360 094 112	284 560 227
Forest products . . . . . farms . . .	3 296	5 782	5 028
dollars . . .	4 536 111	5 235 041	4 206 755
Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . . . farms . . .	43 032	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	475 209 968	399 783 327	334 192 800
Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold:			
\$1 to \$249 . . . . .	7 533	6 467	(NA)
\$250 to \$499 . . . . .	5 103	5 676	(NA)
\$500 to \$999 . . . . .	7 589	9 321	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499 . . . . .	5 951	7 239	(NA)
\$1,500 to \$1,999 . . . . .	4 728	5 895	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499 . . . . .	3 913	4 930	(NA)
\$2,500 and over . . . . .	43 129	53 976	(NA)
Farms with farm-related income from—			
Customwork and other agricultural services . . . . . farms . . .	8 134	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	9 268 310	(NA)	(NA)
Recreational services . . . . . farms . . .	760	675	(NA)
dollars . . .	1 184 542	1 281 676	(NA)
Government farm programs . . . . . farms . . .	38 467	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	45 660 085	(NA)	(NA)

Note: Data partially based on a sample, see appendix A.