

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.

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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 . . .	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)

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