

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 . . . . .	110 747	131 163	145 662	37	73	80
acres . . . . .	28 845 240	30 804 980	30 796 097	9 897	16 043	6 365
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	102 876	124 424	137 204	33	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	15 649 057	17 514 799	18 917 911	4 050	6 614	2 060
Full owners . . . . . farms . . . . .						
acres . . . . .	67 602	76 453	84 918	18	48	60
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	13 015 923	13 813 014	14 647 739	4 637	7 783	4 470
acres . . . . .	60 633	70 460	77 530	14	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	6 196 730	7 035 077	8 060 348	1 582	2 982	1 440
Part owners . . . . . farms . . . . .						
acres . . . . .	30 225	34 077	33 484	12	18	20
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	12 496 002	11 794 685	9 963 776	3 628	6 778	1 895
acres . . . . .	29 882	33 917	33 293	12	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	7 342 520	7 017 925	6 317 070	1 605	2 682	620
Tenants . . . . . farms . . . . .						
acres . . . . .	12 920	20 289	26 884	7	7	—
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 333 315	4 947 917	5 992 072	1 632	1 482	(NA)
acres . . . . .	12 361	19 749	26 054	7	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	2 109 807	3 337 193	4 440 858	863	950	—
Percent of tenancy . . . . .	11.6	15.5	18.5	18.9	9.6	5.9
Farm operators by age groups:						
Under 25 years . . . . .	2 334	2 581	3 003	3	(NA)	(NA)
25 to 34 years . . . . .	13 645	16 949	21 188	3	(NA)	(NA)
35 to 44 years . . . . .	24 029	30 440	35 132	7	(NA)	(NA)
45 to 54 years . . . . .	30 521	36 005	38 058	12	(NA)	(NA)
55 to 64 years . . . . .	27 302	29 734	31 012	7	(NA)	(NA)
65 years and over . . . . .	12 916	15 454	16 092	5	(NA)	(NA)
Average age . . . . .	49.2	48.9	48.1	48.1	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated . . . . .	93 146	121 157	134 425	32	(NA)	(NA)
Not on farm operated . . . . .	8 926	7 032	6 565	4	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:						
1 to 49 days . . . . .	49 805	47 070	50 813	17	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days . . . . .	14 526	21 775	25 670	5	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days . . . . .	4 693	8 083	25 143	4	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over . . . . .	8 083	25 295	25 143	4	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over . . . . .	22 503			4		

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 . . . . .	1 229	537	2 330
Class 1b— " \$40,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	6 086	2 901	
Class 2— " \$20,000 to \$39,999 . . . . .	19 509	11 384	7 503
Class 3— " \$10,000 to \$19,999 . . . . .	27 081	31 410	28 428
Class 4— " \$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	20 976	33 872	44 546
Class 5— " \$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .	14 144	20 968	28 223
Class 6 (see text) . . . . .	4 055	8 665	9 271
Part time (see text) . . . . .	13 126	13 378	17 010
Part retirement (see text) . . . . .	4 513	8 021	8 242
Abnormal (see text) . . . . .	28	27	86
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) . . . . . dollars . . . . .			
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	1 747 891 977	1 375 606 457	1 211 750 198
	15 782	10 488	8 320
Crops including nursery products and hay . . . . . farms . . . . .			
dollars . . . . .	87 041	(NA)	(NA)
	558 568 454	468 725 202	371 889 517
Forest products . . . . . farms . . . . .			
dollars . . . . .	2 176	3 787	5 303
	1 372 609	2 207 433	2 795 149
Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . . . farms . . . . .			
dollars . . . . .	86 534	(NA)	(NA)
	1 187 950 914	903 762 889	837 065 532
Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold:			
\$1 to \$249 . . . . .	3 656	4 250	(NA)
\$250 to \$499 . . . . .	2 500	3 888	(NA)
\$500 to \$999 . . . . .	4 952	6 355	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499 . . . . .	4 180	5 630	(NA)
\$1,500 to \$1,999 . . . . .	3 840	5 098	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499 . . . . .	3 428	4 845	(NA)
\$2,500 and over . . . . .	88 191	101 097	(NA)
Farms with farm-related income from—			
Customwork and other agricultural services . . . . . farms . . . . .	16 275	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . . . .	18 112 469	(NA)	(NA)
Recreational services . . . . . farms . . . . .	932	1 050	(NA)
dollars . . . . .	1 228 231	910 933	(NA)
Government farm programs . . . . . farms . . . . .	60 796	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . . . .	121 666 427	(NA)	(NA)

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