

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	67 602	76 453	84 918	18	48	60
acres	13 015 923	13 813 014	14 647 739	4 637	7 783	4 470
Harvested cropland farms	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	30 225	34 077	33 484	12	18	20
acres	12 496 002	11 794 685	9 963 776	3 628	6 778	1 895
Harvested cropland farms	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	12 920	20 289	26 884	7	7	—
acres	3 333 315	4 947 917	5 992 072	1 632	1 482	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	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	49 805	47 070	50 813	17	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days	14 526	21 775	25 670	5	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days	4 693			4	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days	8 083	25 295	25 143	4	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over	22 503			4	(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	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	1 747 891 977	1 375 606 457	1 211 750 198
Average per farm dollars	15 782	10 488	8 320
Crops including nursery products and hay farms	87 041	(NA)	(NA)
dollars	558 568 454	468 725 202	371 889 517
Forest products farms	2 176	3 787	5 303
dollars	1 372 609	2 207 433	2 795 149
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	86 534	(NA)	(NA)
dollars	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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