

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 . . . . .	72 577	109 141	138 142	17 184	37 715	54 927
. . . . . acres . . . . .	16 039 665	17 751 607	18 630 263	1 398 508	2 018 746	2 637 123
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	53 266	88 229	118 176	13 551	35 300	52 547
. . . . . acres . . . . .	4 751 591	4 400 143	4 564 307	292 644	632 927	952 087
Full owners . . . . . farms . . . . .	52 489	64 557	74 547	12 222	14 434	17 608
. . . . . acres . . . . .	8 279 682	8 918 853	10 019 863	949 310	1 016 552	1 255 921
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	35 585	46 712	57 924	9 052	12 611	15 969
. . . . . acres . . . . .	1 396 376	1 325 046	1 603 147	149 196	187 883	261 220
Part owners . . . . . farms . . . . .	13 508	18 542	18 191	2 305	4 687	5 027
. . . . . acres . . . . .	6 374 340	6 087 342	5 339 794	313 042	417 716	475 253
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	12 040	17 212	17 416	2 043	4 585	4 713
. . . . . acres . . . . .	2 588 438	1 958 893	1 557 980	89 855	137 054	147 950
Tenants . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 580	25 634	44 651	2 657	18 580	32 243
. . . . . acres . . . . .	1 385 643	1 915 733	2 230 892	136 156	552 192	866 537
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	5 641	23 928	42 218	2 456	18 090	31 740
. . . . . acres . . . . .	766 777	861 973	1 103 957	53 593	304 769	532 249
Percent of tenancy . . . . .	9.0	23.5	32.3	15.4	49.3	58.7
Farm operators by age groups						
Under 25 years . . . . .	806	1 684	2 637	104	882	1 590
25 to 34 years . . . . .	5 086	8 690	12 773	558	2 937	5 139
35 to 44 years . . . . .	11 321	20 164	27 851	1 818	6 544	10 596
45 to 54 years . . . . .	17 837	28 528	38 640	3 706	9 694	15 351
55 to 64 years . . . . .	21 465	28 174	30 037	5 493	9 668	11 757
65 years and over . . . . .	16 062	21 901	24 816	5 505	7 990	9 964
Average age . . . . .	54.1	52.8	51.2	58.1	(NA)	50.8
Farm operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated . . . . .	50 064	96 465	120 297	12 058	(NA)	(NA)
Not on farm operated . . . . .	12 030	8 142	6 921	2 048	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . . . .	41 342	52 506	64 487	9 039	15 113	22 460
1 to 49 days . . . . .	6 044	15 403	23 115	1 977	8 345	12 895
50 to 99 days . . . . .	3 339			1 059		
100 to 199 days . . . . .	7 827			2 585	2 466	3 892
200 days and over . . . . .	24 132	37 103	41 372	3 418	4 302	5 673

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 . . . . .	1 137	1 213	2 259
Class 1b- " \$40,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	2 854	2 481	
Class 2- " \$20,000 to \$39,999 . . . . .	3 312	3 047	2 188
Class 3- " \$10,000 to \$19,999 . . . . .	3 799	4 486	4 476
Class 4- " \$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	5 935	8 468	9 058
Class 5- " \$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .	10 063	16 336	22 176
Class 6 (see text) . . . . .	11 684	25 732	33 153
Part time (see text) . . . . .	21 730	29 104	43 308
Part retirement (see text) . . . . .	12 035	18 243	21 447
Abnormal (see text) . . . . .	28	31	33
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) . . . . . dollars . . . . .	685 178 402	724 030 567	565 500 933
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	9 440	6 634	4 095
Crops including nursery products and hay . . . . . farms . . . . .	39 526	(NA)	(NA)
. . . . . dollars . . . . .	306 758 379	469 277 391	347 925 169
Forest products . . . . . farms . . . . .	7 272	9 156	11 825
. . . . . dollars . . . . .	8 732 724	7 230 231	8 874 325
Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . . . farms . . . . .	49 382	(NA)	(NA)
. . . . . dollars . . . . .	369 687 299	247 345 255	208 701 439
Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold:			
\$1 to \$249 . . . . .	12 360	22 144	(NA)
\$250 to \$499 . . . . .	6 684	11 761	(NA)
\$500 to \$999 . . . . .	10 910	14 854	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499 . . . . .	7 394	10 265	(NA)
\$1,500 to \$1,999 . . . . .	5 292	7 870	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499 . . . . .	3 950	6 191	(NA)
\$2,500 and over . . . . .	25 987	36 056	(NA)
Farms with farm-related income from-			
Customwork and other agricultural services . . . . . farms . . . . .	5 365	(NA)	(NA)
. . . . . dollars . . . . .	9 683 435	(NA)	(NA)
Recreational services . . . . . farms . . . . .	764	342	(NA)
. . . . . dollars . . . . .	858 229	177 690	(NA)
Government farm programs . . . . . farms . . . . .	32 015	(NA)	(NA)
. . . . . dollars . . . . .	99 571 956	(NA)	(NA)

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