

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 . . .	137 067	147 315	168 672	426	869	1 573
acres . . .	32 420 284	32 691 618	33 155 226	55 973	77 518	101 790
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	105 853	119 569	136 089	312	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . .	10 035 742	11 067 975	12 177 822	19 849	39 821	55 683
Full owners . . . farms . . .	96 985	97 366	106 405	282	411	471
acres . . .	17 612 034	16 226 176	16 448 017	32 984	31 287	34 540
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	69 383	73 284	78 253	183	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . .	3 885 341	3 934 800	4 282 321	8 261	9 132	10 030
Part owners . . . farms . . .	27 285	32 804	36 616	76	131	176
acres . . .	11 524 113	12 068 417	11 239 452	14 212	27 910	27 090
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	25 568	31 320	35 410	71	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . .	4 523 349	4 997 710	5 060 500	6 139	16 648	15 407
Tenants . . . farms . . .	12 797	16 800	25 205	68	324	925
acres . . .	3 284 137	4 036 588	5 055 623	8 777	16 457	38 760
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	10 902	14 657	22 040	58	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . .	1 627 052	2 031 809	2 731 185	5 449	12 712	29 810
Percent of tenancy . . .	9.3	11.4	14.9	15.9	37.3	58.8
Farm operators by age groups:						
Under 25 years . . .	2 981	2 555	3 077	5	(NA)	(NA)
25 to 34 years . . .	13 842	13 626	17 018	26	(NA)	(NA)
35 to 44 years . . .	24 196	27 277	32 518	56	(NA)	(NA)
45 to 54 years . . .	33 663	36 954	42 936	97	(NA)	(NA)
55 to 64 years . . .	35 839	36 393	38 555	139	(NA)	(NA)
65 years and over . . .	26 546	30 510	32 403	103	(NA)	(NA)
Average age . . .	52.0	52.5	51.6	55.5	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated . . .	100 164	130 959	149 477	267	(NA)	(NA)
Not on farm operated . . .	21 598	11 636	10 472	87	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . .	75 104	67 974	74 044	244	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days . . .	13 666	19 895	23 896	54	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days . . .	5 794			27	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days . . .	11 690	48 079	50 148	43	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over . . .	43 954			120	(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 . . .	1 090	482	2 274
Class 1b— " \$40,000 to \$99,999 . . .	5 296	2 943	
Class 2— " \$20,000 to \$39,999 . . .	13 021	7 888	6 394
Class 3— " \$10,000 to \$19,999 . . .	19 410	17 849	18 365
Class 4— " \$5,000 to \$9,999 . . .	23 346	23 778	30 398
Class 5— " \$2,500 to \$4,999 . . .	24 340	24 888	34 479
Class 6 (see text) . . .	9 097	17 257	14 768
Part time (see text) . . .	28 584	31 565	39 566
Part retirement (see text) . . .	12 854	20 633	22 364
Abnormal (see text) . . .	29	32	71
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) . . . dollars . . .	1 460 032 829	1 053 094 333	1 011 891 525
Average per farm . . . dollars . . .	10 651	7 149	5 999
Crops including nursery products and hay . . . farms . . .	78 060	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	397 586 206	401 592 474	360 089 397
Forest products . . . farms . . .	5 488	6 842	8 517
dollars . . .	3 865 391	3 084 361	2 946 686
Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . farms . . .	110 924	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	1 058 581 232	647 314 485	648 855 442
Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold:			
\$1 to \$249 . . .	9 888	16 026	(NA)
\$250 to \$499 . . .	5 607	9 593	(NA)
\$500 to \$999 . . .	10 881	15 430	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499 . . .	9 701	11 582	(NA)
\$1,500 to \$1,999 . . .	8 557	9 198	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499 . . .	7 454	7 618	(NA)
\$2,500 and over . . .	84 979	77 868	(NA)
Farms with farm-related income from—			
Customwork and other agricultural services . . . farms . . .	16 002	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	20 477 825	(NA)	(NA)
Recreational services . . . farms . . .	1 064	809	(NA)
dollars . . .	1 339 185	1 103 013	(NA)
Government farm programs . . . farms . . .	60 803	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	103 702 004	(NA)	(NA)

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