

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	24 951	27 020	28 959	24	478	357
acres	62 918 247	65 833 760	64 081 391	58 737	2 037 012	2 637 482
Harvested cropland farms	21 404	24 308	26 726	10	(NA)	(NA)
acres	7 937 203	7 812 612	8 158 899	4 259	76 054	58 683
Full owners farms	10 745	11 431	11 873	16	173	102
acres	11 968 129	9 456 149	8 921 794	8 014	91 472	45 363
Harvested cropland farms	8 275	9 619	10 411	2	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1 646 207	1 623 799	1 679 190	90	13 901	7 701
Part owners farms	11 241	12 043	12 702	5	230	218
acres	46 306 983	44 183 648	41 490 040	48 042	661 108	479 493
Harvested cropland farms	10 684	11 524	12 271	5	(NA)	(NA)
acres	5 554 098	5 154 207	5 170 014	2 587	52 621	43 430
Tenants farms	2 965	3 249	4 071	3	64	29
acres	4 643 135	4 974 488	5 470 862	2 681	83 700	60 908
Harvested cropland farms	2 445	2 930	3 782	3	(NA)	(NA)
acres	736 898	853 212	1 086 930	1 582	6 848	4 070
Percent of tenancy	11.8	12.0	14.1	12.5	13.4	8.1
Farm operators by age groups:						
Under 25 years	460	364	433	—	(NA)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	2 704	3 017	3 787	5	(NA)	(NA)
35 to 44 years	5 175	6 570	7 271	2	(NA)	(NA)
45 to 54 years	7 312	7 811	7 537	2	(NA)	(NA)
55 to 64 years	6 132	5 543	5 172	—	(NA)	(NA)
65 years and over	3 168	3 715	4 261	15	(NA)	(NA)
Average age	50.0	49.7	48.9	54.3	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	19 327	22 722	23 842	10	(NA)	(NA)
Not on farm operated	3 498	3 412	3 541	3	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:						
1 to 49 days	10 651	9 940	10 435	18	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days	2 936	4 086	4 489	—	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days	1 108	5 854	5 946	1	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over	1 805			15	(NA)	(NA)
	4 802			2	(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	646	251	1 444
Class 1b— " \$40,000 to \$99,999	2 448	1 318	
Class 2— " \$20,000 to \$39,999	5 302	3 860	3 860
Class 3— " \$10,000 to \$19,999	5 762	6 575	6 387
Class 4— " \$5,000 to \$9,999	3 800	5 518	6 570
Class 5— " \$2,500 to \$4,999	2 645	3 522	4 024
Class 6 (see text)	851	1 549	1 234
Part time (see text)	2 662	2 940	3 652
Part retirement (see text)	742	1 397	1 583
Abnormal (see text)	93	90	48
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) dollars	575 801 890	389 658 649	377 401 094
Average per farm dollars	23 077	14 421	13 103
Crops including nursery products and hay farms	17 241	(NA)	(NA)
dollars	189 423 303	171 610 088	160 655 809
Forest products farms	454	556	799
dollars	1 500 278	718 461	1 605 799
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	19 436	(NA)	(NA)
dollars	384 878 309	216 718 852	215 139 486
Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold:			
\$1 to \$249	874	1 178	(NA)
\$250 to \$499	511	708	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	915	1 208	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	784	1 021	(NA)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	773	917	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	668	908	(NA)
\$2,500 and over	20 426	21 080	(NA)
Farms with farm-related income from—			
Customwork and other agricultural services farms	3 307	(NA)	(NA)
dollars	6 096 080	(NA)	(NA)
Recreational services farms	286	281	(NA)
dollars	741 574	611 248	(NA)
Government farm programs farms	13 185	(NA)	(NA)
dollars	59 766 853	(NA)	(NA)

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