

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 | 72 257 | 80 163 | 90 475 | 33 | 81 | 72 |
| acres . . . | 45 833 953 | 47 792 663 | 47 755 708 | 11 844 | 24 088 | 24 702 |
| Harvested cropland . . . farms | 64 669 | 73 758 | 84 105 | 31 | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres . . . | 14 022 810 | 15 229 112 | 18 057 090 | 4 763 | 13 149 | 14 518 |
| Full owners . . . farms | 28 416 | 28 629 | 31 141 | 13 | 18 | 20 |
| acres . . . | 10 455 549 | 10 154 233 | 11 145 228 | 2 703 | 3 672 | 3 820 |
| Harvested cropland . . . farms | 22 532 | 23 501 | 26 202 | 12 | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres . . . | 3 036 795 | 3 060 652 | 3 886 899 | 1 369 | 798 | 2 405 |
| Part owners . . . farms | 26 087 | 26 663 | 26 520 | 7 | 22 | 16 |
| acres . . . | 26 903 209 | 24 730 551 | 22 679 398 | 4 385 | 10 323 | 14 707 |
| Harvested cropland . . . farms | 25 647 | 26 342 | 26 225 | 7 | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres . . . | 7 741 993 | 7 368 776 | 7 601 996 | 1 215 | 5 740 | 6 848 |
| Tenants . . . farms | 17 754 | 24 473 | 32 490 | 13 | 40 | 36 |
| acres . . . | 8 475 195 | 10 549 930 | 11 897 471 | 4 756 | 8 992 | 6 175 |
| Harvested cropland . . . farms | 16 490 | 23 554 | 31 380 | 12 | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres . . . | 3 244 022 | 4 476 218 | 6 273 410 | 2 179 | 6 203 | 5 265 |
| Percent of tenancy . . . | 24.5 | 30.5 | 35.9 | 39.3 | 49.4 | 50.0 |
| Farm operators by age groups | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years . . . | 2 143 | 1 864 | 2 441 | 1 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 25 to 34 years . . . | 8 806 | 10 578 | 14 140 | 4 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 35 to 44 years . . . | 15 357 | 18 162 | 20 470 | 6 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 45 to 54 years . . . | 18 814 | 20 765 | 22 496 | 11 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 55 to 64 years . . . | 17 909 | 17 876 | 18 561 | 11 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 65 years and over . . . | 9 228 | 10 918 | 11 170 | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average age . . . | 49.3 | 49.2 | 48.1 | 46.9 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Farm operators by place of residence. | | | | | | |
| On farm operated . . . | 55 758 | 70 122 | 78 642 | 26 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Not on farm operated . . . | 10 077 | 8 181 | 7 487 | 3 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . . | 27 970 | 25 372 | 25 500 | 16 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1 to 49 days . . . | 10 517 | 14 524 | 15 333 | 6 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 50 to 99 days . . . | 3 179 | | | 3 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 100 to 199 days . . . | 3 967 | 10 848 | 10 167 | 4 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 200 days and over . . . | 10 307 | | | 3 | (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 | 2 514 | 1 034 | 3 741 |
| Class 1b— " \$40,000 to \$99,999 | 8 056 | 3 870 | |
| Class 2— " \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 15 902 | 10 766 | 9 033 |
| Class 3— " \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 17 691 | 20 993 | 22 808 |
| Class 4— " \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 12 114 | 20 130 | 26 485 |
| Class 5— " \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 7 108 | 11 322 | 15 263 |
| Class 6 (see text) | 2 247 | 3 229 | 3 517 |
| Part time (see text) | 4 437 | 4 076 | 4 711 |
| Part retirement (see text) | 2 170 | 4 724 | 4 618 |
| Abnormal (see text) | 18 | 19 | 47 |
| Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) . . . dollars | 2 164 891 132 | 1 334 394 637 | 1 197 501 152 |
| Average per farm . . . dollars | 29 960 | 16 646 | 13 272 |
| Crops including nursery products and hay . . . farms | 59 098 | (NA) | (NA) |
| dollars . . . | 536 262 699 | 371 444 089 | 393 215 608 |
| Forest products . . . farms | 254 | 271 | 357 |
| dollars . . . | 136 953 | 96 560 | 91 543 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . farms | 61 214 | (NA) | (NA) |
| dollars . . . | 1 628 491 480 | 962 659 095 | 804 194 001 |
| Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold: | | | |
| \$1 to \$249 . . . | 1 330 | 1 516 | (NA) |
| \$250 to \$499 . . . | 936 | 1 294 | (NA) |
| \$500 to \$999 . . . | 1 950 | 2 370 | (NA) |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 . . . | 1 580 | 2 314 | (NA) |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999 . . . | 1 837 | 2 257 | (NA) |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499 . . . | 1 596 | 2 280 | (NA) |
| \$2,500 and over . . . | 63 028 | 68 132 | (NA) |
| Farms with farm related income from— | | | |
| Customwork and other agricultural services . . . farms | 12 173 | (NA) | (NA) |
| dollars . . . | 17 896 414 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Recreational services . . . farms | 543 | 455 | (NA) |
| dollars . . . | 919 396 | 194 893 | (NA) |
| Government farm programs . . . farms | 43 190 | (NA) | (NA) |
| dollars . . . | 131 928 986 | (NA) | (NA) |

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