

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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