

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 . . . | 2 112 | 2 156 | 2 354 | - | 137 | 127 |
| acres . . . | 10 708 346 | 10 482 772 | 10 942 936 | - | 822 456 | 1 195 416 |
| Harvested cropland . . . farms . . . | 1 648 | 1 854 | 1 920 | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres . . . | 521 024 | 507 210 | 337 529 | - | 9 763 | 16 459 |
| Full owners . . . farms . . . | 1 514 | 1 408 | 1 613 | - | 86 | 71 |
| acres . . . | 2 904 622 | 1 722 936 | 2 405 348 | - | 9 431 | 6 250 |
| Harvested cropland . . . farms . . . | 1 170 | 1 200 | 1 301 | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres . . . | 282 539 | 218 386 | 166 726 | - | 3 809 | 1 295 |
| Part owners . . . farms . . . | 420 | 444 | 443 | - | 21 | 31 |
| acres . . . | 5 403 987 | 3 481 629 | 3 505 147 | - | 3 144 | 6 490 |
| Harvested cropland . . . farms . . . | 373 | 408 | 392 | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres . . . | 200 880 | 105 396 | 76 486 | - | 1 393 | 1 525 |
| Tenants . . . farms . . . | 178 | 192 | 187 | - | 25 | 15 |
| acres . . . | 2 399 737 | 362 883 | 491 617 | - | 4 164 | 390 |
| Harvested cropland . . . farms . . . | 105 | 145 | 134 | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres . . . | 37 605 | 19 454 | 12 451 | - | 3 162 | 245 |
| Percent of tenancy . . . | 8.4 | 8.9 | 7.9 | 0.0 | 18.2 | 11.8 |
| Farm operators by age groups: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years . . . | 19 | 25 | 34 | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| 25 to 34 years . . . | 219 | 235 | 265 | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| 35 to 44 years . . . | 492 | 520 | 529 | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| 45 to 54 years . . . | 638 | 616 | 620 | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| 55 to 64 years . . . | 467 | 470 | 503 | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| 65 years and over . . . | 277 | 290 | 362 | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average age . . . | 49.8 | 49.8 | 49.9 | 0.0 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Farm operators by place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated . . . | 1 611 | 1 809 | 1 973 | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| Not on farm operated . . . | 284 | 268 | 271 | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . . | 1 043 | 946 | 1 020 | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1 to 49 days . . . | 155 | 264 | 236 | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| 50 to 99 days . . . | 80 | | | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| 100 to 199 days . . . | 161 | | | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| 200 days and over . . . | 647 | | | - | (NA) | (NA) |

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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 . . . | 131 | 89 | 351 |
| Class 1b— " \$40,000 to \$99,999 . . . | 265 | 215 | |
| Class 2— " \$20,000 to \$39,999 . . . | 257 | 263 | 303 |
| Class 3— " \$10,000 to \$19,999 . . . | 325 | 278 | 292 |
| Class 4— " \$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . | 300 | 303 | 328 |
| Class 5— " \$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . | 307 | 267 | 258 |
| Class 6 (see text) . . . | 100 | 193 | 93 |
| Part time (see text) . . . | 344 | 396 | 523 |
| Part retirement (see text) . . . | 51 | 129 | 146 |
| Abnormal (see text) . . . | 32 | 23 | 22 |
| Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) . . . dollars . . . | 80 879 650 | 51 277 277 | 56 891 640 |
| Average per farm . . . dollars . . . | 38 295 | 23 784 | 24 565 |
| Crops including nursery products and hay . . . farms . . . | 978 | (NA) | (NA) |
| dollars . . . | 12 238 695 | 9 764 360 | 7 300 842 |
| Forest products . . . farms . . . | 11 | 15 | 24 |
| dollars . . . | 5 562 | 21 020 | 94 381 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . farms . . . | 1 719 | (NA) | (NA) |
| dollars . . . | 68 635 393 | 41 190 819 | 49 496 417 |
| Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold: | | | |
| \$1 to \$249 . . . | 122 | 176 | (NA) |
| \$250 to \$499 . . . | 85 | 103 | (NA) |
| \$500 to \$999 . . . | 121 | 155 | (NA) |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 . . . | 79 | 122 | (NA) |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999 . . . | 85 | 86 | (NA) |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499 . . . | 85 | 83 | (NA) |
| \$2,500 and over . . . | 1 535 | 1 431 | (NA) |
| Farms with farm-related income from— | | | |
| Customwork and other agricultural services . . . farms . . . | 237 | (NA) | (NA) |
| dollars . . . | 998 682 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Recreational services . . . farms . . . | 33 | 45 | (NA) |
| dollars . . . | 168 519 | 301 078 | (NA) |
| Government farm programs . . . farms . . . | 386 | (NA) | (NA) |
| dollars . . . | 893 475 | (NA) | (NA) |

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