

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..	111 332	120 381	140 353	264	524	601
acres..	17 111 459	17 619 167	18 506 796	29 572	53 431	58 748
Harvested cropland farms..	98 271	110 194	125 611	194	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	8 515 275	9 276 437	9 743 467	10 742	19 724	20 152
Full owners farms..	74 016	75 899	89 198	211	368	415
acres..	8 072 575	7 813 783	8 575 460	19 321	27 102	29 370
Harvested cropland farms..	62 070	66 609	75 827	146	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3 023 360	3 154 151	3 547 619	5 594	7 055	7 485
Part owners farms..	24 016	27 210	28 342	35	98	80
acres..	6 529 159	6 385 936	5 759 711	6 146	17 237	8 965
Harvested cropland farms..	23 650	26 954	28 071	34	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3 935 021	3 955 653	3 535 708	3 045	8 230	4 040
Tenants farms..	13 300	16 867	22 256	18	56	100
acres..	2 509 725	3 199 598	3 907 719	4 105	7 881	15 840
Harvested cropland farms..	12 551	16 242	21 196	14	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1 556 894	2 058 966	2 536 086	2 103	4 064	7 965
Percent of tenancy	11.9	14.0	15.9	6.8	10.7	16.6
Farm operators by age groups:						
Under 25 years	2 832	2 213	2 603	-	(NA)	(NA)
25 to 34 years	12 765	12 198	15 001	9	(NA)	(NA)
35 to 44 years	22 273	25 343	30 599	45	(NA)	(NA)
45 to 54 years	29 557	32 055	34 353	88	(NA)	(NA)
55 to 64 years	26 106	26 389	29 481	59	(NA)	(NA)
65 years and over	17 799	22 183	26 110	63	(NA)	(NA)
Average age	50.3	51.3	50.9	54.7	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	85 342	108 964	124 118	207	(NA)	(NA)
Not on farm operated	16 320	7 894	7 235	32	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	70 017	62 611	71 886	173	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days	10 041	14 296	18 614	9	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days	4 511	48 315	53 272	22	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days	8 909			22	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over	46 556			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 . . .	1 001	475	1 707
Class 1b— " \$40,000 to \$99,999 . . .	4 914	2 638	
Class 2— " \$20,000 to \$39,999 . . .	11 627	9 040	5 585
Class 3— " \$10,000 to \$19,999 . . .	14 645	18 043	17 638
Class 4— " \$5,000 to \$9,999	16 465	20 302	26 784
Class 5— " \$2,500 to \$4,999	17 617	18 902	25 578
Class 6 (see text)	5 791	9 016	7 716
Part time (see text)	29 714	28 378	38 020
Part retirement (see text)	9 494	13 511	17 161
Abnormal (see text)	64	76	177
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) dollars..	1 246 071 615	1 012 584 457	862 850 852
Average per farm dollars..	11 192	8 411	6 147
Crops including nursery products and hay farms..	87 039	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	489 107 809	423 965 334	327 970 757
Forest products farms..	4 037	5 406	4 948
dollars..	3 982 903	3 748 720	3 221 334
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms..	74 543	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	752 980 903	583 708 837	531 658 761
Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold:			
\$1 to \$249	8 194	10 352	(NA)
\$250 to \$499	5 984	7 839	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	10 780	11 670	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	8 523	8 557	(NA)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	6 841	6 818	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	5 680	5 680	(NA)
\$2,500 and over	65 330	69 465	(NA)
Farms with farm-related income from—			
Customwork and other agricultural services farms..	14 373	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	14 765 320	(NA)	(NA)
Recreational services farms..	865	705	(NA)
dollars..	1 443 530	1 161 566	(NA)
Government farm programs farms..	52 755	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	69 329 681	(NA)	(NA)

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