

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..	83 037	88 726	94 676	1 026	3 070	3 381
acres..	36 007 719	36 077 472	35 800 688	151 656	491 065	486 269
Harvested cropland farms..	52 940	59 360	66 155	534	1 589	2 274
acres..	8 264 787	8 343 588	8 975 117	24 067	70 417	80 508
Full owners farms..	44 457	44 923	46 181	625	1 931	1 991
acres..	11 058 242	9 598 201	9 690 131	64 362	214 160	192 355
Harvested cropland farms..	22 998	24 533	26 499	282	789	1 089
acres..	1 830 087	1 695 531	1 871 880	11 039	21 301	27 241
Part owners farms..	26 868	28 879	29 230	266	681	731
acres..	20 565 898	20 161 994	19 454 035	68 266	203 531	207 424
Harvested cropland farms..	21 767	24 024	25 055	177	520	676
acres..	5 123 980	4 945 895	4 979 162	9 328	35 283	38 895
Tenants farms..	11 712	14 578	18 852	135	452	642
acres..	4 383 579	4 908 419	5 594 797	19 028	68 527	73 800
Harvested cropland farms..	8 175	10 518	14 313	75	276	497
acres..	1 310 720	1 607 745	2 065 230	3 700	13 275	13 660
Percent of tenancy	14.1	16.4	19.9	13.1	14.7	19.0
Farm operators by age groups:						
Under 25 years	1 648	1 393	1 490	12	30	10
25 to 34 years	8 051	8 205	9 363	61	151	196
35 to 44 years	15 003	17 434	19 541	136	395	440
45 to 54 years	20 850	23 509	26 599	193	701	938
55 to 64 years	22 891	22 853	21 820	335	935	989
65 years and over	14 594	15 332	14 699	289	858	777
Average age	51.7	51.7	50.7	56.3	(NA)	55.0
Farm operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	52 609	71 879	78 434	606	(NA)	(NA)
Not on farm operated	20 033	13 816	11 896	249	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	50 472	47 927	50 996	634	1 390	1 782
1 to 49 days	7 395	11 609	14 390	78	427	634
50 to 99 days	3 806		14 390	37		
100 to 199 days	7 643			112	254	325
200 days and over	31 628		36 318	36 606	407	709

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 . . .	786	276	1 366
Class 1b— " \$40,000 to \$99,999 . . .	2 940	1 408	
Class 2— " \$20,000 to \$39,999 . . .	6 753	4 514	4 054
Class 3— " \$10,000 to \$19,999 . . .	10 771	9 664	10 638
Class 4— " \$5,000 to \$9,999	14 252	12 822	15 864
Class 5— " \$2,500 to \$4,999	16 173	13 263	16 801
Class 6 (see text)	5 702	11 611	8 219
Part time (see text)	19 045	24 681	28 143
Part retirement (see text)	6 575	10 450	9 539
Abnormal (see text)	40	37	54
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) dollars..	969 271 440	600 789 513	580 734 754
Average per farm dollars..	11 672	6 771	6 134
Crops including nursery products and hay farms..	43 185	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	268 164 204	255 694 459	250 163 903
Forest products farms..	926	1 209	1 512
dollars..	485 227	422 866	449 968
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms..	71 305	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	700 622 009	344 334 585	330 120 883
Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold:			
\$1 to \$249	5 346	12 124	(NA)
\$250 to \$499	3 215	6 923	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	6 985	10 712	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	6 183	7 367	(NA)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	5 642	5 461	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	5 100	4 158	(NA)
\$2,500 and over	50 566	41 981	(NA)
Farms with farm-related income from—			
Customwork and other agricultural services farms..	8 556	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	17 801 332	(NA)	(NA)
Recreational services farms..	621	468	(NA)
dollars..	984 782	337 603	(NA)
Government farm programs farms..	32 768	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	76 644 671	(NA)	(NA)

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