

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 . . .	39 559	56 248	78 172	9 535	19 616	30 656
acres . . .	6 991 718	8 101 417	9 149 492	547 398	817 433	1 199 484
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	32 189	50 005	71 602	8 552	18 847	(NA)
acres . . .	2 041 755	2 263 258	2 694 196	176 148	364 152	612 880
Full owners . . . farms . . .	25 210	30 008	38 908	5 595	7 321	9 283
acres . . .	3 672 307	3 851 811	4 681 918	310 371	367 342	477 060
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	18 624	24 561	33 519	4 756	6 777	(NA)
acres . . .	575 357	674 226	973 929	66 486	95 381	142 744
Part owners . . . farms . . .	9 452	12 412	14 129	1 919	3 626	4 935
acres . . .	2 895 687	2 980 532	2 860 093	169 674	206 374	260 265
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	8 956	12 132	13 877	1 845	3 612	(NA)
acres . . .	1 250 256	1 145 707	1 041 554	72 988	100 852	127 276
Tenants . . . farms . . .	4 897	13 530	24 827	2 021	8 655	16 427
acres . . .	423 724	712 563	1 094 574	67 353	237 741	456 039
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	4 609	13 040	23 913	1 951	8 446	(NA)
acres . . .	216 142	363 906	611 688	36 674	166 592	339 242
Percent of tenancy . . .	12.3	24.1	31.8	21.1	44.1	53.6
Farm operators by age groups:						
Under 25 years . . .	481	739	1 372	99	340	696
25 to 34 years . . .	2 855	4 361	7 345	464	1 496	2 950
35 to 44 years . . .	6 635	11 620	18 122	1 339	4 148	7 428
45 to 54 years . . .	10 928	16 312	21 585	2 585	5 665	8 356
55 to 64 years . . .	10 715	13 229	15 760	2 618	4 377	5 738
65 years and over . . .	7 945	9 987	12 901	2 430	3 590	5 023
Average age . . .	53.1	51.9	50.3	55.3	(NA)	49.6
Farm operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated . . .	27 223	50 010	67 973	6 737	(NA)	(NA)
Not on farm operated . . .	7 295	4 122	4 782	1 465	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . .	22 500	26 964	37 110	5 252	8 293	13 258
1 to 49 days . . .	2 775	6 976	11 123	876	3 375	6 327
50 to 99 days . . .	1 947					
100 to 199 days . . .	3 469					
200 days and over . . .	14 309					
		19 988	25 987	1 203	1 472	2 290
				2 562	3 446	4 641

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 . . .	519	338	808
Class 1b-- " \$40,000 to \$99,999 . . .	1 381	1 148	
Class 2-- " \$20,000 to \$39,999 . . .	2 129	1 990	1 603
Class 3-- " \$10,000 to \$19,999 . . .	3 233	3 815	3 823
Class 4-- " \$5,000 to \$9,999 . . .	4 575	7 597	9 344
Class 5-- " \$2,500 to \$4,999 . . .	5 576	8 659	13 164
Class 6 (see text) . . .	5 004	10 336	13 591
Part time (see text) . . .	11 395	14 681	25 342
Part retirement (see text) . . .	5 723	7 657	10 453
Abnormal (see text) . . .	24	27	35
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) . . . dollars . . .	362 214 511	349 070 743	302 923 609
Average per farm . . . dollars . . .	9 156	6 206	3 876
Crops including nursery products and hay . . . farms . . .	27 541	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	204 960 841	247 706 375	206 650 013
Forest products . . . farms . . .	2 519	3 678	5 485
dollars . . .	6 990 753	8 097 076	8 988 765
Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . farms . . .	20 792	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	150 262 917	92 925 234	87 284 831
Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold:			
\$1 to \$249 . . .	6 312	9 922	(NA)
\$250 to \$499 . . .	3 399	5 454	(NA)
\$500 to \$999 . . .	5 178	7 001	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499 . . .	3 385	4 452	(NA)
\$1,500 to \$1,999 . . .	2 431	3 206	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499 . . .	2 001	2 645	(NA)
\$2,500 and over . . .	16 853	23 568	(NA)
Farms with farm-related income from--			
Customwork and other agricultural services . . . farms . . .	2 711	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	4 369 743	(NA)	(NA)
Recreational services . . . farms . . .	495	437	(NA)
dollars . . .	533 965	342 058	(NA)
Government farm programs . . . farms . . .	18 866	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	34 829 113	(NA)	(NA)

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