

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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