

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 . . .	121 406	133 446	157 688	4 930	10 660	14 302
acres . . .	15 056 907	15 266 213	16 081 285	330 629	474 353	633 029
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	96 958	115 755	136 554	3 991	9 990	(NA)
acres . . .	3 472 039	3 617 961	4 116 418	99 678	200 693	271 989
Full owners . . . farms . . .	93 222	85 373	96 474	2 998	2 835	3 551
acres . . .	9 807 858	8 939 759	9 449 000	182 624	166 059	194 180
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	71 039	69 530	78 401	2 205	2 286	(NA)
acres . . .	1 510 167	1 429 449	1 755 406	32 787	30 589	40 977
Part owners . . . farms . . .	19 039	26 213	28 453	892	1 618	1 820
acres . . .	4 241 064	4 421 820	4 144 732	102 611	122 732	141 800
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	17 801	25 531	27 790	826	1 602	(NA)
acres . . .	1 531 291	1 480 079	1 374 065	43 184	51 550	55 460
Tenants . . . farms . . .	9 145	21 502	32 394	1 040	6 201	8 920
acres . . .	1 007 985	1 582 003	2 219 288	45 394	181 822	293 515
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	8 118	20 372	30 037	960	6 096	(NA)
acres . . .	430 581	648 207	932 299	23 707	117 913	174 515
Percent of tenancy	7.5	16.1	20.5	21.0	58.2	62.4
Farm operators by age groups:						
Under 25 years	1 953	2 367	3 081	38	259	490
25 to 34 years	10 423	11 282	15 071	227	943	1 520
35 to 44 years	20 592	24 356	31 865	538	1 918	2 681
45 to 54 years	30 321	35 276	42 032	1 132	2 850	3 756
55 to 64 years	32 681	32 979	33 732	1 607	2 656	3 025
65 years and over	25 436	27 186	29 989	1 388	2 034	2 575
Average age	53.0	52.6	51.4	56.7	(NA)	50.4
Farm operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	83 547	118 498	137 503	3 020	(NA)	(NA)
Not on farm operated	20 816	9 976	8 039	988	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	75 178	64 944	74 371	2 699	3 713	5 171
1 to 49 days	11 279			571		
50 to 99 days	5 425	17 963	23 959	297	2 043	3 151
100 to 199 days	11 434			634	671	645
200 days and over	47 040	46 981	50 412	1 197	999	1 375

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 . . .	339	188	649
Class 1b— " \$40,000 to \$99,999 . . .	1 759	1 099	
Class 2— " \$20,000 to \$39,999 . . .	4 113	2 835	1 760
Class 3— " \$10,000 to \$19,999 . . .	6 832	6 552	5 718
Class 4— " \$5,000 to \$9,999 . . .	13 298	13 804	14 792
Class 5— " \$2,500 to \$4,999 . . .	20 036	23 365	30 122
Class 6 (see text)	17 145	28 509	29 598
Part time (see text)	39 711	35 673	50 630
Part retirement (see text)	18 133	21 379	24 375
Abnormal (see text)	40	42	51
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) dollars . . .	623 141 618	528 840 794	474 556 740
Average per farm dollars . . .	5 132	3 963	3 009
Crops including nursery products and hay farms . . .	88 207	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	225 702 221	277 437 983	239 486 815
Forest products farms . . .	4 754	6 882	9 114
dollars . . .	5 596 047	5 046 776	5 146 620
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms . . .	83 884	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	391 843 350	245 935 055	229 923 305
Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold:			
\$1 to \$249	11 896	15 944	(NA)
\$250 to \$499	10 913	12 336	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	21 001	22 268	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	13 733	15 117	(NA)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	10 252	11 380	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	8 335	8 523	(NA)
\$2,500 and over	45 276	47 878	(NA)
Farms with farm-related income from—			
Customwork and other agricultural services farms . . .	8 835	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	9 405 707	(NA)	(NA)
Recreational services farms . . .	775	364	(NA)
dollars . . .	713 118	420 980	(NA)
Government farm programs farms . . .	43 614	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	46 735 327	(NA)	(NA)

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