

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 . . .	213 550	205 110	227 071	5 375	11 630	15 041
acres . . .	142 566 826	141 706 309	143 217 559	652 435	956 858	1 144 306
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	128 274	138 503	157 054	2 373	7 176	(NA)
acres . . .	19 824 703	19 408 346	22 236 473	86 950	166 794	251 802
Full owners . . . farms . . .	121 781	108 100	116 734	3 720	7 427	8 572
acres . . .	44 544 964	35 958 627	40 153 278	357 538	489 074	543 309
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	62 879	62 235	68 133	1 410	3 936	(NA)
acres . . .	4 520 720	4 038 704	4 950 751	30 240	45 722	67 118
Part owners . . . farms . . .	56 484	58 468	59 218	1 027	2 377	3 284
acres . . .	71 336 940	70 135 405	65 467 265	222 120	303 641	326 748
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	41 961	46 848	48 247	589	1 947	(NA)
acres . . .	10 409 176	9 811 061	9 896 305	35 462	73 070	92 490
Tenants . . . farms . . .	35 285	37 080	49 164	628	1 812	3 138
acres . . .	26 684 922	21 502 637	23 833 254	72 777	144 302	237 303
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	23 434	28 306	39 355	374	1 282	(NA)
acres . . .	4 894 807	5 034 122	6 908 873	21 248	45 283	91 198
Percent of tenancy . . .	16.5	18.1	21.7	11.6	15.6	20.9
Farm operators by age groups:						
Under 25 years . . .	3 625	2 628	2 999	42	50	71
25 to 34 years . . .	18 032	15 863	19 480	184	387	596
35 to 44 years . . .	37 343	36 387	41 620	510	1 164	1 964
45 to 54 years . . .	53 074	52 447	60 624	978	2 554	3 896
55 to 64 years . . .	58 137	53 529	53 669	1 757	3 484	4 005
65 years and over . . .	43 339	44 256	45 027	1 904	3 991	4 396
Average age . . .	52.7	53.3	52.4	58.9	(NA)	56.5
Farm operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated . . .	116 610	156 044	177 739	2 913	(NA)	(NA)
Not on farm operated . . .	71 600	42 402	35 332	1 563	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . .	128 269	102 057	109 567	3 335	6 106	8 589
1 to 49 days . . .	18 538	24 004	30 127	488	2 095	2 953
50 to 99 days . . .	9 402	78 053	79 440	346	664	1 572
100 to 199 days . . .	17 715			664	2 824	4 064
200 days and over . . .	82 614			1 837		

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 . . .	3 711	2 499	11 527
Class 1b-- " \$40,000 to \$99,999 . . .	9 827	9 197	
Class 2-- " \$20,000 to \$39,999 . . .	16 063	14 736	17 531
Class 3-- " \$10,000 to \$19,999 . . .	21 806	20 128	25 589
Class 4-- " \$5,000 to \$9,999 . . .	28 847	23 381	31 127
Class 5-- " \$2,500 to \$4,999 . . .	40 544	26 174	34 916
Class 6 (see text) . . .	16 223	24 358	16 823
Part time (see text) . . .	54 622	53 537	59 279
Part retirement (see text) . . .	21 827	31 017	29 651
Abnormal (see text) . . .	80	83	156
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) . . . dollars . . .	3 292 626 959	2 225 024 687	2 108 880 646
Average per farm . . . dollars . . .	15 418	10 848	9 306
Crops including nursery products and hay . . . farms . . .	98 858	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	1 003 667 622	1 190 140 724	1 134 084 996
Forest products . . . farms . . .	3 167	3 611	4 699
dollars . . .	4 071 800	3 327 230	3 300 499
Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . farms . . .	170 513	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	2 284 887 537	1 025 310 858	971 495 151
Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold:			
\$1 to \$249 . . .	18 303	30 535	(NA)
\$250 to \$499 . . .	12 111	18 173	(NA)
\$500 to \$999 . . .	23 444	23 860	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499 . . .	18 933	15 758	(NA)
\$1,500 to \$1,999 . . .	14 976	11 492	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499 . . .	12 210	9 108	(NA)
\$2,500 and over . . .	113 573	96 182	(NA)
Farms with farm-related income from--			
Customwork and other agricultural services . . . farms . . .	21 121	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	45 444 919	(NA)	(NA)
Recreational services . . . farms . . .	7 432	7 657	(NA)
dollars . . .	8 995 638	6 245 875	(NA)
Government farm programs . . . farms . . .	87 679	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	350 094 559	(NA)	(NA)

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