

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 . . .	64 572	80 354	97 623	5 453	11 621	14 910
acres . . .	10 649 862	12 001 860	13 125 802	443 648	699 554	874 533
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	54 192	71 748	85 955	4 824	11 012	(NA)
acres . . .	2 277 878	2 566 117	2 857 848	100 119	180 931	226 644
Full owners . . . farms . . .	46 277	51 734	65 137	3 356	4 657	6 586
acres . . .	6 395 527	6 544 087	7 793 705	255 054	297 180	388 516
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	36 898	44 020	54 881	2 806	4 128	(NA)
acres . . .	971 953	1 045 170	1 325 559	35 045	45 627	66 282
Part owners . . . farms . . .	12 886	17 019	17 556	1 290	2 768	3 109
acres . . .	3 595 487	3 889 258	3 558 051	155 620	234 414	244 972
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	12 334	16 594	17 177	1 245	2 743	(NA)
acres . . .	1 078 154	1 108 763	1 051 105	51 132	76 473	79 763
Tenants . . . farms . . .	5 409	11 044	14 395	807	4 184	5 185
acres . . .	658 848	987 148	1 235 568	32 974	162 690	229 240
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	4 960	10 599	13 382	773	4 129	(NA)
acres . . .	227 771	303 483	372 875	13 942	57 867	78 740
Percent of tenancy . . .	8.3	13.7	14.7	14.7	36.0	34.8
Farm operators by age groups:						
Under 25 years . . .	839	1 031	1 318	61	292	325
25 to 34 years . . .	4 792	5 709	7 985	232	857	1 450
35 to 44 years . . .	10 543	14 120	18 525	695	2 056	2 677
45 to 54 years . . .	16 218	20 912	24 601	1 385	3 108	3 602
55 to 64 years . . .	17 519	19 705	22 024	1 646	2 598	3 145
65 years and over . . .	14 661	18 877	22 237	1 434	2 710	3 601
Average age . . .	53.8	53.8	53.1	55.9	(NA)	52.6
Farm operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated . . .	45 976	72 236	86 899	3 677	(NA)	(NA)
Not on farm operated . . .	10 794	5 716	5 159	1 014	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . .	36 797	36 607	44 592	2 981	4 122	5 592
1 to 49 days . . .	5 755	8 905	11 525	549	1 566	2 165
50 to 99 days . . .	2 838			345		
100 to 199 days . . .	5 198	27 702	33 067	595	660	791
200 days and over . . .	23 006			1 492	1 896	2 636

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 . . .	616	321	1 218
Class 1b- " \$40,000 to \$99,999 . . .	2 200	1 463	
Class 2- " \$20,000 to \$39,999 . . .	3 525	2 976	2 749
Class 3- " \$10,000 to \$19,999 . . .	5 313	5 536	5 438
Class 4- " \$5,000 to \$9,999 . . .	8 760	9 882	9 408
Class 5- " \$2,500 to \$4,999 . . .	10 677	12 462	16 084
Class 6 (see text) . . .	7 343	13 578	14 630
Part time (see text) . . .	16 935	20 089	30 820
Part retirement (see text) . . .	9 149	13 988	17 220
Abnormal (see text) . . .	54	59	52
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) . . . dollars . . .	570 335 368	469 651 092	423 924 683
Average per farm . . . dollars . . .	8 832	5 845	4 343
Crops including nursery products and hay . . . farms . . .	42 211	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	220 444 916	219 924 798	168 702 017
Forest products . . . farms . . .	4 328	7 098	9 560
dollars . . .	8 061 128	9 210 159	10 916 800
Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . farms . . .	43 056	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	341 829 324	239 616 869	244 305 866
Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold:			
\$1 to \$249 . . .	6 510	12 789	(NA)
\$250 to \$499 . . .	4 162	7 212	(NA)
\$500 to \$999 . . .	8 035	10 952	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499 . . .	6 155	7 324	(NA)
\$1,500 to \$1,999 . . .	4 779	5 306	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499 . . .	4 302	4 086	(NA)
\$2,500 and over . . .	30 629	32 685	(NA)
Farms with farm-related income from-			
Customwork and other agricultural services . . . farms . . .	5 442	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	6 103 903	(NA)	(NA)
Recreational services . . . farms . . .	688	573	(NA)
dollars . . .	970 068	899 266	(NA)
Government farm programs . . . farms . . .	21 134	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	11 399 044	(NA)	(NA)

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