

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 . . .	23 142	34 504	44 011	45	92	161
acres . . .	4 340 554	5 278 592	6 062 594	9 941	8 031	11 390
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	19 145	31 296	39 380	36	69	(NA)
acres . . .	538 894	733 499	831 884	875	842	1 277
Full owners . . . farms . . .	19 377	28 030	36 856	33	68	135
acres . . .	3 192 012	3 712 820	4 601 251	3 233	5 336	7 730
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	15 697	25 281	32 876	24	47	(NA)
acres . . .	369 578	477 512	597 700	437	467	670
Part owners . . . farms . . .	2 971	4 445	4 169	12	15	10
acres . . .	998 108	1 213 337	1 007 868	6 708	2 278	180
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	2 809	4 297	4 019	12	14	(NA)
acres . . .	145 357	195 985	164 100	438	304	90
Tenants . . . farms . . .	794	1 908	2 826	-	9	10
acres . . .	150 434	256 447	337 444	-	417	180
Harvested cropland . . . farms . . .	639	1 605	2 340	-	8	(NA)
acres . . .	23 959	37 359	47 073	-	71	40
Percent of tenancy	3.4	5.5	6.4	0.0	9.8	6.2
Farm operators by age groups:						
Under 25 years	255	260	311	2	(NA)	-
25 to 34 years	1 608	2 145	2 957	3	(NA)	15
35 to 44 years	3 597	5 781	7 720	6	(NA)	10
45 to 54 years	5 650	8 786	11 474	13	(NA)	46
55 to 64 years	6 393	8 659	10 005	10	(NA)	45
65 years and over	5 639	8 873	11 195	11	(NA)	45
Average age	54.6	55.0	54.4	52.0	(NA)	56.7
Farm operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	17 070	31 369	39 285	25	(NA)	(NA)
Not on farm operated	3 281	2 008	2 127	14	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of						
work off farm	15 158	19 133	24 292	25	(NA)	80
1 to 49 days	1 857			2	(NA)	5
50 to 99 days	1 027	3 305	5 174	4	(NA)	
100 to 199 days	2 207			2	(NA)	25
200 days and over	10 067	15 828	19 118	17	(NA)	50

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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 . . .	89	63	229
Class 1b- " \$40,000 to \$99,999 . . .	332	226	
Class 2- " \$20,000 to \$39,999 . . .	653	466	500
Class 3- " \$10,000 to \$19,999 . . .	1 000	973	1 336
Class 4- " \$5,000 to \$9,999	1 762	1 602	2 063
Class 5- " \$2,500 to \$4,999	2 828	2 494	3 531
Class 6 (see text)	3 173	7 154	4 946
Part time (see text)	8 948	13 664	21 458
Part retirement (see text)	4 337	7 837	9 895
Abnormal (see text)	20	25	24
Market value of all agricultural			
products sold (see text) dollars . . .	105 630 616	92 234 114	99 142 162
Average per farm dollars . . .	4 564	2 673	2 254
Crops including nursery			
products and hay farms . . .	9 878	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	21 438 824	20 533 450	19 004 357
Forest products farms . . .	1 449	2 821	3 172
dollars . . .	1 722 021	2 114 199	2 274 163
Livestock, poultry, and			
their products farms . . .	17 617	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	82 469 771	69 303 897	77 863 642
Number of farms by value of			
agricultural products sold:			
\$1 to \$249	3 927	11 612	(NA)
\$250 to \$499	2 581	5 115	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	4 088	5 966	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2 707	3 043	(NA)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1 932	1 754	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	1 382	1 169	(NA)
\$2,500 and over	6 525	5 845	(NA)
Farms with farm-related income from-			
Customwork and other			
agricultural services farms . . .	1 569	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	1 100 685	(NA)	(NA)
Recreational services farms . . .	201	303	(NA)
dollars . . .	91 437	282 568	(NA)
Government farm programs . . . farms . . .	5 759	(NA)	(NA)
dollars . . .	1 478 090	(NA)	(NA)

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