

Table 3. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974, 1969, and 1964

All Farms	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races ¹		
	1974	1969	1964	1974	1969 ²	1964
Farms and land in farms operated by—						
All farm operators ----- farms...	56 678	72 491	92 530	3 962	9 873	20 951
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	11 852 946	13 654 215	15 225 500	378 098	752 956	1 192 412
Full owners ----- farms...	2 793 621	2 706 167	2 989 750	3 007	8 133	19 592
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	2 793 621	2 706 167	2 989 750	67 164	159 765	377 012
Part owners ----- farms...	40 325	50 661	53 026	2 613	5 486	7 107
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	6 242 155	7 593 807	7 554 950	236 384	440 791	495 313
Tenants ----- farms...	26 796	33 306	37 446	1 853	4 104	6 153
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	893 928	893 718	886 245	25 396	58 896	82 600
Percent of tenancy -----	7.1	10.0	21.0	14.7	26.8	47.9
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years ----- farms...	781	992	1 258	46	102	364
25 to 34 years ----- farms...	5 750	5 690	7 218	165	354	1 321
35 to 44 years ----- farms...	9 667	12 664	17 381	378	1 061	3 242
45 to 54 years ----- farms...	13 888	19 076	26 440	691	2 276	5 508
55 to 64 years ----- farms...	15 408	20 577	23 702	1 324	3 249	5 737
65 years and over ----- farms...	10 810	13 492	16 531	1 358	2 831	4 779
Average age -----	52.3	52.7	52.3	58.4	57.0	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated ----- farms...	34 050	50 283	82 744	2 242	6 882	(NA)
On another farm ----- farms...	2 085			132		
In a rural area not on a farm ----- farms...	2 262	11 997	5 852	232	1 331	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area ----- farms...	4 871			238		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None ----- farms...	16 564	(NA)	(NA)	1 426	(NA)	(NA)
Any ----- farms...	30 848	43 656	46 920	1 952	5 326	8 914
1 to 49 days ----- farms...	2 443	5 573	11 219	274	1 056	3 762
50 to 99 days ----- farms...	1 529	2 870		218	609	
100 to 149 days ----- farms...	1 563	6 971	35 701	204	1 408	1 616
150 to 199 days ----- farms...	2 649			271		
200 days and over ----- farms...	22 664	28 242		985	2 253	3 536
Not reporting ----- farms...	8 892	(NA)	(NA)	584	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming ----- farms...	25 518	(NA)	(NA)	2 085	(NA)	(NA)
Other ----- farms...	30 786	(NA)	(NA)	1 877	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any ----- farms...	40 803	(NA)	(NA)	2 637	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold ----- farms...	28 283	(NA)	(NA)	1 920	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold ----- farms...	12 520	(NA)	(NA)	717	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none ----- farms...	15 501	(NA)	(NA)	1 325	(NA)	(NA)

¹See text.

²Data are only for farms operated by Blacks.

³1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 4. Farm Income and Sales: 1974, 1969, and 1964

All Farms	1974	1969	1964	All Farms	1974	1969	1964
Number of farms by value of sales:				Market value of agricultural products sold—Continued			
\$100,000 and over ----- farms...	2 460	732	412	Crops, including nursery products and hay ----- farms...	28 089	40 806	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms...	551 030	149 667	82 095	Nursery and greenhouse products ----- farms...	406 259	172 023	230 406
\$20,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms...	4 774	3 007	1 986	Forest products ----- farms...	464	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms...	302 547	179 647	115 731	Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms...	21 556	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms...	3 594	4 677	4 020	Poultry and poultry products ----- farms...	4 093	5 866	7 882
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text) ----- farms...	103 557	132 140	111 944	Income from farm-related sources:	16 834	11 649	12 906
Under \$2,500 ----- farms...	4 517	4 973	5 675	Total before taxes and expenses ----- farms...	43 614	49 836	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms...	63 263	71 220	81 004	Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms...	699 388	463 023	293 283
\$1,500 to \$1,999 ----- farms...	6 080	6 669	8 151	Recreational services ----- farms...	5 773	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499 ----- farms...	42 951	46 941	57 752	Government farm programs ----- farms...	435 732	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms...	6 853	8 468	11 437	Expenses for farm-related income sources ----- farms...			
Abnormal farms ----- farms...	24 638	30 160	40 452	Total before taxes and expenses ----- farms...	11 299	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ----- \$1,000...	28 361	43 934	60 819	Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms...	18 827	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm ----- dollars...	19 805	8 921	5 805	Recreational services ----- farms...	3 092	4 757	(NA)
				Government farm programs ----- farms...	7 804	6 876	(NA)
				Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ----- farms...	393	823	808
				Other farm-related sources ----- farms...	570	726	499
					4 477	33 475	(NA)
					3 854	51 091	(NA)
					4 622	(NA)	(NA)
					5 560	(NA)	(NA)
					803	(NA)	(NA)
					1 040	(NA)	(NA)