

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

All Farms	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races <sup>1</sup>		
	1974	1969	1964	1974	1969 <sup>2</sup>	1964
Farms and land in farms operated by—						
All farm operators	farms... 291	farms... 332	farms... 382	farms... 1	farms... 1	farms... 7
Harvested cropland	acres... 1 633 070	acres... 1 604 211	acres... 1 959 450	acres... 170	acres... 145	acres... 16 900
	farms... 237	farms... 251	farms... 305	farms... 1	farms... 1	farms... (NA)
	acres... 16 750	acres... 13 105	acres... 16 410	acres... 100	acres... 15	acres... 73
Full owners	farms... 162	farms... 197	farms... 236	farms... —	farms... 1	farms... 5
Harvested cropland	acres... 29 387	acres... 32 333	acres... 34 983	acres... —	acres... 145	acres... 640
	farms... 140	farms... 156	farms... 190	farms... —	farms... 1	farms... (NA)
	acres... 6 505	acres... 4 275	acres... 4 845	acres... —	acres... 15	acres... 71
Part owners	farms... 86	farms... 93	farms... 118	farms... 1	farms... —	farms... 1
Harvested cropland	acres... 550 484	acres... 529 231	acres... 792 485	acres... 170	acres... —	acres... 6 160
	farms... 80	farms... 80	farms... 108	farms... 1	farms... —	farms... (NA)
	acres... 9 855	acres... 7 701	acres... 11 050	acres... 100	acres... —	acres... 2
Tenants	farms... 43	farms... 42	farms... 23	farms... —	farms... —	farms... 1
Harvested cropland	acres... 1 053 199	acres... 1 042 647	acres... 1 026 450	acres... —	acres... —	acres... 10 100
	farms... 17	farms... 15	farms... 5	farms... —	farms... —	farms... (NA)
	acres... 390	acres... 1 129	acres... 195	acres... —	acres... —	acres... —
Percent of tenancy	14.8	12.6	6.0	—	—	14.3
Farm operators by age group: <sup>3</sup>						
Under 25 years	2	4	3	—	—	(NA)
25 to 34 years	22	31	46	1	—	(NA)
35 to 44 years	70	102	126	—	—	(NA)
45 to 54 years	108	117	121	—	1	(NA)
55 to 64 years	48	61	60	—	—	(NA)
65 years and over	23	17	26	—	—	(NA)
Average age	48.6	47.0	46.6	34.0	45.0	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>3</sup>						
On farm operated	236	271	343	1	1	(NA)
On another farm	3	—	—	—	—	(NA)
In a rural area not on a farm	12	51	22	—	—	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	17	—	—	—	—	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>3</sup>						
None	55	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Any	205	244	253	1	—	(NA)
1 to 49 days	16	21	56	1	—	(NA)
50 to 99 days	17	29	—	1	—	(NA)
100 to 149 days	23	47	197	—	—	(NA)
150 to 199 days	41	147	—	—	—	(NA)
200 days and over	108	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting	13	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>3</sup>						
Farming	97	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
Other	176	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: <sup>3</sup>						
Reporting any	248	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	199	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	49	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	25	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)

<sup>1</sup>See text.

<sup>2</sup>Data are only for farms operated by Blacks.

<sup>3</sup>1974 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... 18	farms... 6	farms... 1	Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms... 180	farms... 199	farms... (NA)
\$1,000	\$1,000... 3 830	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	\$1,000	\$1,000... 2 808	\$1,000... 983	\$1,000... 951
\$40,000 to \$99,999	farms... 18	farms... 25	farms... 32	Nursery and greenhouse products	farms... 38	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	\$1,000... 1 135	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	\$1,000	\$1,000... 464	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	farms... 24	farms... 23	farms... 28	Forest products	farms... 19	13	9
\$1,000	\$1,000... 671	704	800	\$1,000	\$1,000... 60	13	13
\$10,000 to \$19,999	farms... 24	farms... 14	farms... 30	Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms... 160	193	(NA)
\$1,000	\$1,000... 305	198	443	\$1,000	\$1,000... 3 827	2 621	2 733
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms... 56	farms... 25	farms... 24	Poultry and poultry products	farms... 39	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	\$1,000... 385	163	178	\$1,000	\$1,000... 438	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	farms... 37	farms... 25	farms... 40	Income from farm-related sources:			
\$1,000	\$1,000... 133	85	135	Total before taxes and expenses	farms... 84	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$2,500	farms... 108	208	224	\$1,000	\$1,000... 369	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	\$1,000... 112	159	147	Customwork and other agricultural services	farms... 44	31	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	farms... 14	14	23	\$1,000	\$1,000... 93	21	(NA)
\$1,000	\$1,000... 31	(NA)	(NA)	Recreational services	farms... 8	9	7
\$1,500 to \$1,999	farms... 14	15	15	\$1,000	\$1,000... 95	12	71
\$1,000	\$1,000... 24	(NA)	(NA)	Government farm programs	farms... 21	39	(NA)
\$1,000	\$1,000... 34	35	18	\$1,000	\$1,000... 26	67	(NA)
\$1,000	\$1,000... 41	(NA)	(NA)	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms... 24	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	farms... 46	144	168	\$1,000	\$1,000... 51	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	\$1,000... 16	(NA)	(NA)	Other farm-related sources	farms... 23	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms	farms... 6	6	3	\$1,000	\$1,000... 103	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	\$1,000... 124	129	76	Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms... 34	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000... 6 695	3 617	3 768	\$1,000	\$1,000... 135	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars... 23 008	10 895	9 865				