

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.....	5 803	5 890	6 477	119	14	341
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	37 944 191	38 202 667	40 559 500	196 887	1 949	18 777 459
Full owners ----- farms.....	3 533	3 354	4 191	64	10	(NA)
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	1 096 525	1 079 327	1 025 450	20 454	996	63 326
Part owners ----- farms.....	3 622	3 317	3 330	65	9	136
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	22 768 376	21 789 677	1 145 250	97 896	1 040	6 875
Tenants ----- farms.....	2 158	1 816	2 111	27	6	(NA)
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	340 223	273 610	204 505	2 296	296	3 668
Percent of tenancy -----	13.7	14.5	12.9	24.4	14.2	19.1
Farm operators by age group: <sup>3</sup>						
Under 25 years -----	75	83	66	—	—	(NA)
25 to 34 years -----	486	659	669	6	1	(NA)
35 to 44 years -----	970	1 288	1 525	15	2	(NA)
45 to 54 years -----	1 499	1 790	1 801	51	4	(NA)
55 to 64 years -----	1 351	1 335	1 477	27	4	(NA)
65 years and over -----	868	735	939	20	3	(NA)
Average age -----	51.6	49.6	50.3	53.5	55.2	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>3</sup>						
On farm operated -----	2 682	3 400	4 722	50	7	(NA)
On another farm -----	166	—	—	2	—	(NA)
In a rural area not on a farm -----	258	1 792	1 491	9	6	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area -----	1 101	—	—	2	—	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>3</sup>						
None -----	1 865	(NA)	(NA)	39	(NA)	(NA)
Any -----	2 397	3 074	2 799	51	6	(NA)
1 to 49 days -----	181	341	463	7	1	(NA)
50 to 99 days -----	110	189	—	—	—	(NA)
100 to 149 days -----	119	420	—	—	—	(NA)
150 to 199 days -----	237	—	2 336	—	—	(NA)
200 days and over -----	1 750	2 124	(NA)	44	5	(NA)
Not reporting -----	987	(NA)	(NA)	29	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>3</sup>						
Farming -----	2 815	(NA)	(NA)	76	(NA)	(NA)
Other -----	2 434	(NA)	(NA)	43	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: <sup>3</sup>						
Reporting any -----	3 602	(NA)	(NA)	72	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold -----	2 175	(NA)	(NA)	40	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold -----	1 427	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none -----	1 647	(NA)	(NA)	47	(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.....	1 231	827	841	Crops, including nursery products and hay ----- farms.....	2 982	2 948	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms.....	983 828	511 765	367 021	Nursery and greenhouse products ----- farms.....	500 163	236 537	261 063
\$20,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms.....	636	766	795	Forest products ----- farms.....	136	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms.....	39 741	49 222	51 008	Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms.....	7 549	(NA)	42
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms.....	544	615	643	Poultry and poultry products ----- farms.....	29	39	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text) ----- farms.....	15 631	17 912	18 582	Income from farm-related sources:	120	2 640	4 720
Under \$2,500 ----- farms.....	554	582	627	Total before taxes and expenses ----- farms.....	3 516	3 582	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms.....	7 952	8 338	8 919	Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms.....	580 247	372 035	201 387
\$1,500 to \$1,999 ----- farms.....	584	649	585	Recreational services ----- farms.....	225	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499 ----- farms.....	4 130	4 605	4 240	Government farm programs ----- farms.....	6 461	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499 ----- farms.....	589	583	537	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ----- farms.....	—	—	—
Under \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms.....	2 103	2 116	1 924	Other farm-related sources ----- farms.....	402	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms ----- farms.....	1 584	1 786	2 359	Expenses for farm-related income sources ----- farms.....	6 860	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ----- \$1,000.....	1 080 530	611 211	468 664	Average per farm ----- \$1,000.....	1 563	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm ----- dollars.....	186 202	103 771	72 358				