

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

All Farms	All farms ²			Forms 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.....	67 674	77 875	80 852	4 099	203	4 056
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	33 385 619	35 328 360	37 010 500	706 034	17 871	558 824
Full owners ----- farms.....	52 754	56 677	62 078	3 670	125	(NA)
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	8 307 246	7 649 021	7 845 850	299 673	7 470	263 774
Part owners ----- farms.....	47 339	53 727	53 218	2 718	154	2 434
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	9 408 197	9 048 736	7 595 150	200 725	4 956	101 851
Tenants ----- farms.....	37 200	38 915	40 352	2 428	87	(NA)
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	2 545 429	2 153 119	1 752 350	97 205	1 690	58 362
Percent of tenancy -----	11.8	12.5	12.0	17.4	13.7	17.6
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years -----	740	858	811	53	-	(NA)
25 to 34 years -----	5 191	6 031	5 963	301	10	(NA)
35 to 44 years -----	10 549	14 678	17 720	527	24	(NA)
45 to 54 years -----	17 633	22 808	23 062	1 376	70	(NA)
55 to 64 years -----	17 930	20 348	19 147	1 201	69	(NA)
65 years and over -----	12 571	13 152	14 149	641	30	(NA)
Average age -----	53.2	52.0	51.9	53.0	53.4	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated -----	40 514	51 044	65 409	2 528	141	(NA)
On another farm -----	2 235			125		
In a rural area not on a farm -----	2 443	18 420	13 210	174	43	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area -----	10 530			693		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²						
None -----	23 312	(NA)	(NA)	1 815	(NA)	(NA)
Any -----	31 758	43 564	37 187	1 600	136	(NA)
1 to 49 days -----	3 149	5 146		212	15	(NA)
50 to 99 days -----	1 792	2 968	6 768	119	15	(NA)
100 to 149 days -----	2 045			112		(NA)
150 to 199 days -----	3 337	6 335	30 419	166	20	(NA)
200 days and over -----	21 435	29 115		991	86	(NA)
Not reporting -----	9 544	(NA)	(NA)	684	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming -----	36 332	(NA)	(NA)	2 979	(NA)	(NA)
Other -----	28 282	(NA)	(NA)	1 120	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any -----	47 605	(NA)	(NA)	2 723	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold -----	27 162	(NA)	(NA)	961	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold -----	20 443	(NA)	(NA)	1 762	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none -----	17 009	(NA)	(NA)	1 376	(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.....	11 428	7 382	7 043	Crops, including nursery products and hay ----- farms.....	45 933	49 869	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms.....	6 413 774	2 921 716	2 410 376	Nursery and greenhouse products ----- farms.....	4 730 855	2 108 455	2 113 300
\$20,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms.....	8 394	7 524	9 077	Forest products ----- farms.....	2 633	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms.....	537 632	479 911	572 244	Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms.....	399 142	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms.....	7 692	8 393	8 961	Poultry and poultry products ----- farms.....	726	840	824
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text) ----- farms.....	218 793	238 511	255 436	Total before taxes and expenses ----- farms.....	7 371	5 895	4 911
Under \$2,500 ----- farms.....	7 889	9 250	9 471	Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms.....	26 795	31 395	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms.....	112 737	132 413	136 320	Recreational services ----- farms.....	2 661 396	1 789 211	1 377 149
\$1,500 to \$1,999 ----- farms.....	7 451	9 700	9 165	Government farm programs ----- farms.....	2 667	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499 ----- farms.....	53 710	69 233	66 263	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ----- farms.....	589 447	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms.....	6 112	8 514	7 821	Other farm-related sources ----- farms.....			
Abnormal farms ----- farms.....	22 186	30 781	28 174	Total before taxes and expenses ----- farms.....	12 207	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ----- \$1,000.....	7 399 623	3 903 560	3 499 383	Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms.....	143 464	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm ----- dollars.....	109 342	50 125	43 281	Recreational services ----- farms.....	5 727	7 697	(NA)
				Government farm programs ----- farms.....	60 750	50 710	(NA)
				Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ----- farms.....	534	970	907
				Other farm-related sources ----- farms.....	3 270	3 342	4 022
				Expenses for farm-related income sources ----- farms.....	1 727	8 787	(NA)
					7 869	88 043	(NA)
					4 905	(NA)	(NA)
					57 171	(NA)	(NA)
					1 903	(NA)	(NA)
					14 404	(NA)	(NA)
					4 594	(NA)	(NA)
					45 496	(NA)	(NA)