

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.....	25 501	27 950	29 798	238	29	232
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	35 902 165	36 697 132	38 258 500	128 881	9 012	314 302
Full owners..... farms.....	21 049	22 476	24 938	200	24	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	5 956 865	5 265 721	4 725 750	42 291	2 347	35 956
Part owners..... farms.....	13 269	14 104	14 366	144	19	91
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	10 053 318	8 305 392	7 474 150	60 483	1 968	16 388
Tenants..... farms.....	10 229	10 291	11 167	109	14	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 638 824	1 306 769	1 118 750	15 247	508	7 730
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years.....	625	518	493	3	—	(NA)
25 to 34 years.....	2 560	3 110	3 363	14	3	(NA)
35 to 44 years.....	4 389	5 712	6 843	37	7	(NA)
45 to 54 years.....	6 465	7 668	8 536	101	10	(NA)
55 to 64 years.....	6 285	7 063	6 569	61	9	(NA)
65 years and over.....	4 106	3 879	3 994	22	—	(NA)
Average age.....	51.2	50.2	49.7	51.7	48.2	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated.....	16 413	20 994	25 053	146	13	(NA)
On another farm.....	989			16		
In a rural area not on a farm.....	604	4 493	3 641	11	8	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	2 742			25		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None.....	9 568	(NA)	(NA)	78	(NA)	(NA)
Any.....	10 034	14 502	12 896	108	23	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....	1 877	3 433	4 756	24	5	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....	765	1 481		8		
100 to 149 days.....	777	2 446	8 140	17	5	(NA)
150 to 199 days.....	1 136	7 142		8		
200 days and over.....	5 479	(NA)	(NA)	51	13	(NA)
Not reporting.....	4 828			52	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming.....	17 072	(NA)	(NA)	185	(NA)	(NA)
Other.....	7 358	(NA)	(NA)	53	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any.....	17 267	(NA)	(NA)	168	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	7 049	(NA)	(NA)	59	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	10 218	(NA)	(NA)	109	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	7 163	(NA)	(NA)	70	(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.....	3 057	1 248	675	Crops, including nursery products and hay..... \$1,000.....	16 638	18 433	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999..... farms.....	1 475 844	693 395	257 745	Nursery and greenhouse products..... \$1,000.....	682 791	217 833	182 317
\$20,000 to \$39,999..... farms.....	4 646	2 713	2 045	Forest products..... \$1,000.....	422	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms.....	291 389	163 820	122 039	Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000.....	38 085	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms.....	3 950	4 259	3 557	Poultry and poultry products..... \$1,000.....	160	183	165
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)..... farms.....	113 336	119 881	98 384	Income from farm-related sources:	283	375	169
Under \$2,500..... farms.....	3 520	4 852	5 052	Total before taxes and expenses..... farms.....	18 552	20 569	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499..... farms.....	50 492	69 958	72 276	Customwork and other agricultural services..... \$1,000.....	1 287 162	882 741	427 983
\$1,500 to \$1,999..... farms.....	3 052	4 354	5 047	Recreational services..... \$1,000.....	1 327	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499..... farms.....	22 115	31 516	36 573	Government farm programs..... \$1,000.....	41 316	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text)..... farms.....	2 263	3 329	4 139	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... \$1,000.....			
Abnormal farms..... farms.....	8 259	12 244	15 115	Other farm-related sources..... \$1,000.....			
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)..... \$1,000.....	1 970 236	1 100 948	612 175	Income from farm-related sources:			
Average per farm..... dollars.....	77 261	39 389	20 544	Total before taxes and expenses..... farms.....	7 675	(NA)	(NA)
				Customwork and other agricultural services..... \$1,000.....	37 424	(NA)	(NA)
				Recreational services..... \$1,000.....	3 295	4 482	(NA)
				Government farm programs..... \$1,000.....	14 235	10 106	(NA)
				Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... \$1,000.....	390	583	556
				Other farm-related sources..... \$1,000.....	1 517	1 611	1 707
				Expenses for farm-related income sources..... farms.....	2 913	11 860	(NA)
					5 807	43 772	(NA)
					2 556	(NA)	(NA)
					13 668	(NA)	(NA)
					847	(NA)	(NA)
					2 197	(NA)	(NA)
					2 809	(NA)	(NA)
					11 572	(NA)	(NA)