

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	25 501	27 950	29 798	238	29	232
Harvested cropland	35 902 165	36 697 132	38 258 500	128 881	9 012	314 302
Full owners	13 269	14 104	14 366	144	19	91
Part owners	8 467	9 395	9 719	59	5	61
Tenants	3 765	4 451	5 286	35	5	77
Percent of tenancy	14.8	15.9	17.7	14.7	17.2	33.2
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		17	5	(NA)
150 to 199 days	1 136		8 140	8		
200 days and over	5 479	7 142		51	13	(NA)
Not reporting	4 828	(NA)	(NA)	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	3 057	1 248	675	Crops, including nursery products and hay	16 638	18 433	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	1 475 844	693 395	257 745	Nursery and greenhouse products	682 791	217 833	182 317
\$20,000 to \$39,999	4 646	2 713	2 045	Forest products	422	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	291 389	163 820	122 039	Livestock, poultry, and their products	38 085	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 950	4 259	3 557	Poultry and poultry products	160	183	165
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	113 336	119 881	98 384	Income from farm-related sources:	283	375	169
Under \$2,500	3 520	4 852	5 052	Total before taxes and expenses	18 552	20 569	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	50 492	69 958	72 276	Customwork and other agricultural services	1 287 162	882 741	427 983
\$1,500 to \$1,999	3 052	4 354	5 047	Recreational services	1 327	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	22 115	31 516	36 573	Government farm programs	41 316	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	2 263	3 329	4 139	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments			
Abnormal farms	8 259	12 244	15 115	Other farm-related sources			
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	1 970 236	1 100 948	612 175	Expenses for farm-related income sources			
Average per farm	77 261	39 389	20 544	Total before taxes and expenses	7 675	(NA)	(NA)
				Customwork and other agricultural services	37 424	(NA)	(NA)
				Recreational services	3 295	4 482	(NA)
				Government farm programs	14 235	10 106	(NA)
				Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	390	583	556
				Other farm-related sources	1 517	1 611	1 707
				Expenses for farm-related income sources	2 913	11 860	(NA)
				Total before taxes and expenses	5 807	43 772	(NA)
				Customwork and other agricultural services	2 556	(NA)	(NA)
				Recreational services	13 668	(NA)	(NA)
				Government farm programs	847	(NA)	(NA)
				Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	2 197	(NA)	(NA)
				Other farm-related sources			
				Expenses for farm-related income sources	2 809	(NA)	(NA)
				Total before taxes and expenses	11 572	(NA)	(NA)