

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... 3 421	farms... 4 490	farms... 6 068	farms... 16	farms... 7	farms... 18
Harvested cropland	acres... 440 056	acres... 541 372	acres... 721 315	acres... 1 165	acres... 309	acres... 1 639
	farms... 2 959	farms... 3 444	farms... 4 833	farms... 15	farms... 7	farms... (NA)
	acres... 159 157	acres... 162 275	acres... 205 865	acres... 695	acres... 194	acres... 343
Full owners	farms... 2 131	farms... 2 944	farms... 4 032	farms... 7	farms... —	farms... 12
Harvested cropland	acres... 186 825	acres... 252 244	acres... 299 275	acres... 366	acres... —	acres... 1 149
	farms... 1 725	farms... 2 027	farms... 2 900	farms... 6	farms... —	farms... (NA)
	acres... 46 604	acres... 48 180	acres... 60 630	acres... 154	acres... —	acres... 85
Part owners	farms... 1 027	farms... 1 205	farms... 1 619	farms... 8	farms... 5	farms... 6
Harvested cropland	acres... 221 408	acres... 254 240	acres... 317 905	acres... 674	acres... 305	acres... 490
	farms... 996	farms... 1 129	farms... 1 560	farms... 8	farms... 5	farms... (NA)
	acres... 97 882	acres... 99 232	acres... 112 865	acres... 436	acres... 190	acres... 258
Tenants	farms... 263	farms... 341	farms... 324	farms... 1	farms... 2	farms... —
Harvested cropland	acres... 31 823	acres... 34 888	acres... 43 891	acres... 125	acres... 4	acres... —
	farms... 238	farms... 288	farms... 288	farms... 1	farms... 2	farms... (NA)
	acres... 14 671	acres... 14 863	acres... 14 892	acres... 105	acres... 4	acres... —
Percent of tenancy	7.7	7.5	5.3	6.3	28.5	—
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years	49	69	67	—	—	(NA)
25 to 34 years	298	283	420	4	—	(NA)
35 to 44 years	497	839	1 128	1	1	(NA)
45 to 54 years	869	1 284	1 737	2	3	(NA)
55 to 64 years	883	1 169	1 405	8	—	(NA)
65 years and over	641	846	1 311	1	3	(NA)
Average age	53.1	52.9	53.2	50.5	59.5	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated	2 472	3 637	5 520	13	4	(NA)
On another farm	38	407	422	3	1	(NA)
In a rural area not on a farm	151			—		
In a city, town, or urban area	124			—		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None	1 314	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)	(NA)
Any	1 445	2 267	2 506	7	6	(NA)
1 to 49 days	117	275	462	1	—	(NA)
50 to 99 days	74	151	—	—	—	(NA)
100 to 149 days	121	285	—	—	2	(NA)
150 to 199 days	203	—	2 044	—	—	(NA)
200 days and over	930	1 556	—	6	4	(NA)
Not reporting	478	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming	1 987	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)	(NA)
Other	1 250	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any	2 415	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	1 268	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	1 147	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	822	(NA)	(NA)	6	(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... 393	farms... 248	farms... 163	Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms... 2 058	farms... 2 253	farms... (NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	\$1,000... 128 520	\$1,000... 78 639	\$1,000... 55 634	Nursery and greenhouse products	\$1,000... 75 560	\$1,000... 59 493	\$1,000... 53 679
\$20,000 to \$39,999	farms... 565	farms... 526	farms... 591	Forest products	farms... 541	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$1,000... 35 800	\$1,000... 32 881	\$1,000... 35 015	Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000... 28 177	\$1,000... 279	\$1,000... 410
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms... 408	farms... 697	farms... 909	Poultry and poultry products	farms... 432	farms... 230	farms... 283
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	\$1,000... 11 751	\$1,000... 20 212	\$1,000... 25 280	Income from farm-related sources:	farms... 2 093	farms... 2 863	farms... (NA)
Under \$2,500	farms... 367	farms... 506	farms... 884	Total before taxes and expenses	\$1,000... 110 929	\$1,000... 86 167	\$1,000... 84 804
\$2,000 to \$2,499	\$1,000... 5 272	\$1,000... 7 436	\$1,000... 12 792	Customwork and other agricultural services	farms... 490	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	farms... 350	farms... 431	farms... 693	Recreational services	\$1,000... 49 428	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	\$1,000... 2 449	\$1,000... 3 100	\$1,000... 4 981	Government farm programs	farms... 939	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	farms... 343	farms... 384	farms... 515	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	\$1,000... 2 376	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
Abnormal farms	\$1,000... 1 197	\$1,000... 1 374	\$1,000... 1 818	Other farm-related sources	farms... 328	farms... 399	farms... (NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	farms... 986	farms... 1 686	farms... 2 296	Expenses for farm-related income sources	\$1,000... 1 331	\$1,000... 985	\$1,000... (NA)
Average per farm	\$1,000... 1 067	\$1,000... 1 336	\$1,000... 1 668		farms... 41	farms... 70	farms... 72
	farms... 157	farms... 163	farms... 199		\$1,000... 137	\$1,000... 229	\$1,000... 232
	farms... 346	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)		farms... 461	farms... 801	farms... (NA)
	farms... 146	farms... 202	farms... 190		\$1,000... 288	\$1,000... 377	\$1,000... (NA)
	farms... 251	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)		farms... 252	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
	farms... 227	farms... 220	farms... 340		\$1,000... 367	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
	farms... 277	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)		farms... 106	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
	farms... 456	farms... 1 101	farms... 1 567		\$1,000... 254	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
	\$1,000... 192	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)		farms... 286	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
	farms... 9	farms... 12	farms... 17		\$1,000... 951	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
	\$1,000... 866	\$1,000... 911	\$1,000... 1 811				