

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... 3 400	farms... 3 710	farms... 4 401	farms... 74	farms... 53	farms... 122
Harvested cropland	acres... 630 605	acres... 673 895	acres... 717 015	acres... 7 206	acres... 5 070	acres... 9 276
	farms... 2 792	farms... 3 052	farms... 3 646	farms... 68	farms... 48	farms... 102
	acres... 451 752	acres... 422 984	acres... 418 535	acres... 4 740	acres... 3 032	acres... 6 078
Full owners	farms... 2 088	farms... 2 289	farms... 2 581	farms... 45	farms... 30	farms... 68
Harvested cropland	acres... 191 039	acres... 240 052	acres... 257 235	acres... 3 170	acres... 2 814	acres... 2 926
	farms... 1 529	farms... 1 688	farms... 1 987	farms... 41	farms... 25	farms... 57
	acres... 103 875	acres... 111 127	acres... 115 975	acres... 1 603	acres... 1 402	acres... 1 292
Part owners	farms... 904	farms... 957	farms... 1 124	farms... 21	farms... 21	farms... 33
Harvested cropland	acres... 363 065	acres... 347 064	acres... 314 125	acres... 2 826	acres... 2 176	acres... 4 481
	farms... 888	farms... 942	farms... 1 115	farms... 21	farms... 21	farms... 32
	acres... 281 762	acres... 243 879	acres... 212 355	acres... 2 265	acres... 1 550	acres... 3 337
Tenants	farms... 408	farms... 464	farms... 665	farms... 8	farms... 2	farms... 21
Harvested cropland	acres... 76 501	acres... 86 779	acres... 105 335	acres... 1 210	acres... 80	acres... 1 869
	farms... 375	farms... 422	farms... 516	farms... 6	farms... 2	farms... 13
	acres... 66 115	acres... 67 978	acres... 71 553	acres... 872	acres... 80	acres... 1 449
Percent of tenancy	12.0	12.5	15.1	10.8	3.7	17.2
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years	60	80	60	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	335	377	470	9	3	7
35 to 44 years	584	748	895	6	6	13
45 to 54 years	907	1 029	1 164	16	14	35
55 to 64 years	806	838	1 008	30	13	30
65 years and over	621	638	804	13	17	37
Average age	51.9	50.9	51.3	54.0	57.9	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated	2 150	2 709	3 925	48	29	(NA)
On another farm	138			3		
In a rural area not on a farm	152	513	344	5	12	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	109			4		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None	1 225	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)	(NA)
Any	1 387	1 997	1 849	41	29	41
1 to 49 days	137	310	—	—	6	(NA)
50 to 99 days	76	150	467	2	3	(NA)
100 to 149 days	78	225	—	2	—	10
150 to 199 days	112	—	1 382	3	—	31
200 days and over	984	1 312	—	34	19	(NA)
Not reporting	701	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming	2 189	(NA)	(NA)	34	(NA)	(NA)
Other	1 124	(NA)	(NA)	40	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any	2 232	(NA)	(NA)	55	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	719	(NA)	(NA)	35	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	1 513	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	1 081	(NA)	(NA)	19	(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... 679	farms... 260	farms... 162	Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms... 2 665	farms... 2 861	farms... (NA)
	\$1,000... 178 638	\$1,000... 59 198	\$1,000... 36 379		\$1,000... 93 526	\$1,000... 37 325	\$1,000... 27 035
\$40,000 to \$99,999	farms... 734	farms... 677	farms... 551	Nursery and greenhouse products	farms... 109	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
	\$1,000... 48 556	\$1,000... 42 336	\$1,000... 33 780	Forest products	farms... 5 644	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	farms... 447	farms... 543	farms... 701		farms... 107	farms... 93	farms... 160
	\$1,000... 13 040	\$1,000... 15 903	\$1,000... 19 939	Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms... 560	farms... 354	farms... 396
\$10,000 to \$19,999	farms... 417	farms... 428	farms... 719		farms... 1 904	farms... 2 166	farms... (NA)
	\$1,000... 5 934	\$1,000... 6 272	\$1,000... 10 330	Poultry and poultry products	farms... 156 816	farms... 91 792	farms... 80 149
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms... 402	farms... 434	farms... 537		farms... 1 194	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
	\$1,000... 2 919	\$1,000... 3 088	\$1,000... 3 992		\$1,000... 138 421	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	farms... 281	farms... 439	farms... 477	Income from farm-related sources:			
	\$1,000... 1 040	\$1,000... 1 573	\$1,000... 1 740	Total before taxes and expenses	farms... 729	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
Under \$2,500	farms... 437	farms... 927	farms... 1 250		\$1,000... 2 350	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
	\$1,000... 528	\$1,000... 949	\$1,000... 1 212	Customwork and other agricultural services	farms... 347	farms... 423	farms... (NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	farms... 92	farms... 127	farms... 151		\$1,000... 1 239	\$1,000... 883	\$1,000... (NA)
	\$1,000... 203	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)	Recreational services	farms... 27	farms... 34	farms... 39
\$1,500 to \$1,999	farms... 73	farms... 147	farms... 155		\$1,000... 79	\$1,000... 72	\$1,000... 50
	\$1,000... 125	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)	Government farm programs	farms... 168	farms... 880	farms... (NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	farms... 107	farms... 178	farms... 239		\$1,000... 127	\$1,000... 1 306	\$1,000... (NA)
	\$1,000... 130	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms... 234	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	farms... 165	farms... 475	farms... 705		\$1,000... 656	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
	\$1,000... 70	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)	Other farm-related sources	farms... 79	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
Abnormal farms	farms... 3	farms... 2	farms... 4		\$1,000... 249	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
	\$1,000... 247	\$1,000... 151	\$1,000... 259	Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms... 284	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000... 250 902	\$1,000... 129 471	\$1,000... 108		\$1,000... 807	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
Average per farm	dollars... 73 795	dollars... 34 897	dollars... 24 456				