

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... 32 466	farms... 35 586	farms... 40 542	farms... 968	farms... 1 365	farms... 2 832
Harvested cropland	acres... 13 199 365	acres... 14 031 998	acres... 15 411 500	acres... 95 377	acres... 142 821	acres... 254 681
Full owners	farms... 25 302	farms... 28 157	farms... 30 882	farms... 663	farms... 953	farms... 1 752
Harvested cropland	acres... 7 146 691	acres... 7 679 088	acres... 5 475 250	acres... 58 733	acres... 78 043	acres... 94 580
Part owners	farms... 4 988	farms... 5 072	farms... 6 083	farms... 193	farms... 290	farms... 631
Harvested cropland	acres... 4 731 745	acres... 5 010 540	acres... 4 900 850	acres... 21 683	acres... 55 334	acres... 62 560
Tenants	farms... 3 840	farms... 3 933	farms... 5 222	farms... 174	farms... 258	farms... 609
Harvested cropland	acres... 832 601	acres... 743 312	acres... 598 045	acres... 9 249	acres... 13 114	acres... 26 226
Percent of tenancy	6.7	6.6	5.8	11.6	8.9	15.4
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years	402	418	373	11	12	28
25 to 34 years	2 704	3 084	2 895	69	72	131
35 to 44 years	5 307	6 629	7 293	123	151	401
45 to 54 years	7 840	9 243	10 763	220	359	804
55 to 64 years	7 539	9 361	10 360	286	461	774
65 years and over	6 445	6 851	8 858	259	310	694
Average age	52.8	52.4	53.6	55.1	55.8	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated	16 379	19 480	29 754	493	844	(NA)
On another farm	709			49		
In a rural area not on a farm	1 546	10 721	9 534	62	312	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	5 556			134		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None	9 079	(NA)	(NA)	333	(NA)	(NA)
Any	15 989	21 241	20 431	467	847	1 482
1 to 49 days	1 209	1 946	3 040	89	165	
50 to 99 days	727	1 260		31	89	434
100 to 149 days	754			15		278
150 to 199 days	1 353	2 610	17 391	69	179	
200 days and over	11 946	15 425		263	414	770
Not reporting	5 169	(NA)	(NA)	168	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming	13 496	(NA)	(NA)	540	(NA)	(NA)
Other	16 741	(NA)	(NA)	428	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any	21 975	(NA)	(NA)	622	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	15 211	(NA)	(NA)	400	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	6 764	(NA)	(NA)	222	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	8 262	(NA)	(NA)	346	(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... 2 958	farms... 1 987	farms... 1 611	Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms... 20 239	farms... 21 430	farms... (NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	\$1,000... 1 547 671	\$1,000... 818 431	\$1,000... 654 378	Nursery and greenhouse products	\$1,000... 1 298 800	\$1,000... 731 733	\$1,000... 723 584
\$20,000 to \$39,999	farms... 2 470	farms... 2 063	farms... 1 986	Forest products	farms... 2 398	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$1,000... 155 639	\$1,000... 129 931	\$1,000... 123 150	Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000... 172 950	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms... 2 850	farms... 2 604	farms... 2 458	Poultry and poultry products	farms... 1 232	farms... 1 552	farms... 1 736
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	\$1,000... 80 638	\$1,000... 72 488	\$1,000... 69 166	Total before taxes and expenses	\$1,000... 11 087	\$1,000... 5 099	\$1,000... 4 399
Under \$2,500	farms... 3 784	farms... 3 335	farms... 3 300	Customwork and other agricultural services	farms... 18 030	farms... 18 488	farms... 225 227
\$2,000 to \$2,499	\$1,000... 53 757	\$1,000... 47 114	\$1,000... 46 537	Recreational services	\$1,000... 588 771	\$1,000... 395 242	\$1,000... (NA)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	farms... 4 123	farms... 4 537	farms... 4 051	Government farm programs	farms... 1 512	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	\$1,000... 29 250	\$1,000... 32 226	\$1,000... 28 517	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	\$1,000... 180 146	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	farms... 3 867	farms... 4 310	farms... 4 329	Other farm-related sources	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
Abnormal farms	\$1,000... 14 022	\$1,000... 15 494	\$1,000... 15 391	Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms... 5 312	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000... 12 372	\$1,000... 16 708	\$1,000... 22 768		\$1,000... 27 760	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
Average per farm	dollars... 58 481	dollars... 31 812	dollars... 23 532		\$1,000... 1 659	\$1,000... 2 165	\$1,000... (NA)