

Table 3. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974, 1969, and 1964

All Farms	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races <sup>1</sup>		
	1974	1969	1964	1974	1969 <sup>2</sup>	1964
Farms and land in forms operated by—						
All farm operators	54 911	67 431	83 366	2 963	5 571	11 239
Harvested cropland	13 878 294	15 805 892	17 886 500	410 683	673 277	923 579
Full owners	38 344	48 265	53 625	1 921	3 477	4 578
Part owners	12 100	12 993	15 719	636	973	1 586
Tenants	4 467	6 173	13 536	406	1 121	5 062
Percent of tenancy	8.1	9.1	16.2	13.7	20.1	45.0
Farm operators by age group: <sup>3</sup>						
Under 25 years	811	960	1 062	38	71	186
25 to 34 years	5 142	5 882	6 364	143	281	687
35 to 44 years	9 304	12 065	15 901	327	751	1 929
45 to 54 years	13 462	18 010	23 849	659	1 385	3 312
55 to 64 years	14 641	18 403	20 941	891	1 739	2 886
65 years and over	10 950	12 111	15 249	905	1 344	2 239
Average age	52.6	52.2	52.3	56.9	55.4	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>3</sup>						
On farm operated	32 939	47 453	74 552	1 767	3 975	(NA)
On another farm	1 937			115		
In a rural area not on a farm	1 731	11 000	6 438	140	811	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	4 624			155		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>3</sup>						
None	18 433	(NA)	(NA)	1 195	(NA)	(NA)
Any	25 214	37 029	40 157	1 155	2 930	5 197
1 to 49 days	2 211	4 565	4 544	194	544	
50 to 99 days	1 416	2 463	9 122	79	303	2 168
100 to 149 days	1 357	5 552		112	702	1 046
150 to 199 days	2 230		31 035	145		
200 days and over	18 000	24 449		625	1 381	1 983
Not reporting	10 663	(NA)	(NA)	613	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>3</sup>						
Farming	30 243	(NA)	(NA)	2 005	(NA)	(NA)
Other	24 067	(NA)	(NA)	958	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: <sup>3</sup>						
Reporting any	36 669	(NA)	(NA)	1 716	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	21 255	(NA)	(NA)	1 023	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	15 414	(NA)	(NA)	693	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	17 641	(NA)	(NA)	1 247	(NA)	(NA)

<sup>1</sup>See text.

<sup>2</sup>Data are only for farms operated by Blacks.

<sup>3</sup>1974 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	4 732	1 499	725	Crops, including nursery products and hay	31 527	36 932	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	1 068 409	312 101	155 861	Nursery and greenhouse products	849 543	319 742	341 973
\$20,000 to \$39,999	7 123	5 067	3 382	Forest products	567	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	454 307	309 691	198 816	Livestock, poultry, and their products	26 056	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 709	7 054	6 654	Poultry and poultry products	4 718	6 337	9 987
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	164 299	201 001	184 951	Income from farm-related sources:	33 749	21 696	25 026
Under \$2,500	5 940	7 066	9 712	Total before taxes and expenses	41 692	50 259	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	84 685	101 985	138 611	Customwork and other agricultural services	976 488	698 555	457 727
\$1,500 to \$1,999	6 132	8 070	10 752	Recreational services	6 092	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	44 209	58 061	77 562	Government farm programs	582 733	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	5 445	7 914	10 057	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments			
Abnormal farms	19 747	28 468	36 491	Other farm-related sources			
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	1 859 780	1 039 994	825 655	Expenses for farm-related income sources			
Average per farm	33 869	15 423	9 904	Total before taxes and expenses	12 940	(NA)	(NA)
				Customwork and other agricultural services	32 164	(NA)	(NA)
				Recreational services	3 366	4 819	(NA)
				Government farm programs	11 845	9 321	(NA)
				Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	416	805	734
				Other farm-related sources	899	1 117	929
				Total before taxes and expenses	4 697	28 041	(NA)
				Expenses for farm-related income sources	3 999	54 248	(NA)
				Customwork and other agricultural services	6 237	(NA)	(NA)
				Recreational services	13 614	(NA)	(NA)
				Government farm programs	793	(NA)	(NA)
				Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	1 808	(NA)	(NA)
				Other farm-related sources	4 096	(NA)	(NA)
				Total before taxes and expenses	9 980	(NA)	(NA)