

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	40 732	47 340	65 059	2 548	4 552	10 131
Part owners	4 161 205	3 650 656	3 950 550	142 158	184 688	334 959
Tenants	38 344	48 265	53 625	1 921	3 477	4 578
Harvested cropland	7 656 727	9 461 153	9 604 350	219 836	403 463	416 109
Percent of tenancy	25 672	30 109	37 703	1 563	2 605	3 859
	1 407 980	1 328 364	1 344 050	51 013	71 503	89 330
Harvested cropland	12 100	12 993	15 719	636	973	1 586
Full owners	5 289 048	5 370 709	5 638 150	128 018	175 010	212 137
Part owners	11 198	11 906	14 995	606	919	1 563
Tenants	2 309 555	1 871 218	1 812 150	66 320	66 148	91 519
Harvested cropland	4 467	6 173	13 536	406	1 121	5 062
Full owners	932 519	974 030	1 612 250	62 829	94 804	286 083
Part owners	3 862	5 325	11 960	379	1 028	4 699
Tenants	443 670	451 074	635 825	24 825	47 037	152 817
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		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)
\$500 to \$999	5 445	7 914	10 057	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments			
\$250 to \$499	19 747	28 468	36 491	Other farm-related sources			
Under \$250	19 790	30 713	42 025	Expenses for farm-related income sources			
\$200 to \$249	19 833	25 212	28 846	Total before taxes and expenses	12 940	(NA)	(NA)
\$150 to \$199	2 374	2 901	3 150	Customwork and other agricultural services	32 164	(NA)	(NA)
\$100 to \$149	5 298	(NA)	(NA)	Recreational services	3 366	4 819	(NA)
\$50 to \$99	2 894	3 580	3 688	Government farm programs	11 845	9 321	(NA)
\$25 to \$49	4 974	(NA)	(NA)	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	416	805	734
\$15 to \$24	3 883	4 606	5 067	Other farm-related sources	899	1 117	929
\$5 to \$14	4 746	(NA)	(NA)	Income from farm-related sources:			
Under \$5	10 639	19 626	30 120	Total before taxes and expenses	12 940	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms	40	48	59	Customwork and other agricultural services	32 164	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	1 859 780	1 039 994	825 655	Recreational services	3 366	4 819	(NA)
Average per farm	33 869	15 423	9 904	Government farm programs	11 845	9 321	(NA)