

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 3 020 | farms 3 896 | farms 4 864 | farms 2 271 | farms 3 113 | farms 3 938 |
| Harvested cropland | acres 2 118 976 | acres 2 058 087 | acres 2 354 450 | acres 293 623 | acres 485 035 | acres 370 512 |
| Full owners | farms 1 424 | farms 1 733 | farms 1 759 | farms 1 117 | farms 1 347 | farms 1 399 |
| Harvested cropland | acres 180 135 | acres 182 096 | acres 46 003 | acres 18 355 | acres 165 554 | acres 26 504 |
| Part owners | farms 490 | farms 678 | farms 985 | farms 315 | farms 466 | farms 736 |
| Harvested cropland | acres 1 552 661 | acres 1 502 416 | acres 233 745 | acres 248 367 | acres 117 748 | acres 41 364 |
| Tenants | farms 1 106 | farms 1 485 | farms 1 998 | farms 839 | farms 1 300 | farms 1 755 |
| Harvested cropland | acres 386 180 | acres 373 575 | acres 62 269 | acres 26 901 | acres 201 733 | acres 33 316 |
| Percent of tenancy | acres 26 880 | acres 29 226 | acres 7 831 | acres 4 787 | acres 15 119 | acres 7 227 |
| | 36.6 | 38.1 | 41.1 | 36.9 | 41.7 | 44.6 |
| Farm operators by age group: ³ | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 25 | 24 | 38 | 16 | 15 | 34 |
| 25 to 34 years | 173 | 216 | 333 | 125 | 150 | 253 |
| 35 to 44 years | 305 | 690 | 1 267 | 229 | 543 | 1 009 |
| 45 to 54 years | 791 | 1 193 | 1 382 | 636 | 936 | 1 123 |
| 55 to 64 years | 829 | 1 088 | 1 157 | 682 | 901 | 964 |
| 65 years and over | 679 | 685 | 687 | 583 | 568 | 570 |
| Average age | 55.4 | 53.1 | 51.0 | 56.1 | 53.6 | (NA) |
| Farm operators by place of residence: ³ | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 1 505 | 2 109 | 3 724 | 1 258 | 1 688 | (NA) |
| On another farm | 56 | | | 42 | | (NA) |
| In a rural area not on a farm | 432 | 1 076 | 1 091 | 355 | 814 | (NA) |
| In a city, town, or urban area | 337 | | | 245 | | (NA) |
| Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³ | | | | | | |
| None | 829 | (NA) | (NA) | 704 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Any | 1 449 | 2 494 | 2 709 | 1 140 | 1 927 | (NA) |
| 1 to 49 days | 141 | 305 | | 110 | 231 | (NA) |
| 50 to 99 days | 136 | 222 | 264 | 102 | 169 | (NA) |
| 100 to 149 days | 133 | | | 110 | | (NA) |
| 150 to 199 days | 150 | 515 | 2 445 | 119 | 394 | (NA) |
| 200 days and over | 889 | 1 452 | | 699 | 1 133 | (NA) |
| Not reporting | 524 | (NA) | (NA) | 427 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Farm operators by principal occupation: ³ | | | | | | |
| Farming | 1 512 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 285 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other | 1 290 | (NA) | (NA) | 986 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Farm operators by off-farm income: ³ | | | | | | |
| Reporting any | 2 098 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 696 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold | 1 311 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 006 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold | 787 | (NA) | (NA) | 690 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Not reporting or reporting none | 704 | (NA) | (NA) | 575 | (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 | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | farms | \$1,000 | dollars | farms | \$1,000 | dollars | farms | \$1,000 | dollars |
| Number of farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | | | |
| \$100,000 and over | 254 | 142 | 127 | 254 | 338 | 155 | 833 | 151 | 151 |
| \$40,000 to \$99,999 | 270 | 164 | 151 | 289 | 263 | 263 | 263 | 263 | 263 |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 17 103 | 9 454 | 9 298 | 8 219 | 8 244 | 7 073 | 7 073 | 7 073 | 7 073 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 315 | 438 | 420 | 315 | 438 | 420 | 420 | 420 | 420 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 4 363 | 6 177 | 5 888 | 428 | 493 | 594 | 594 | 594 | 594 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text) | 3 024 | 3 558 | 4 230 | 466 | 628 | 686 | 686 | 686 | 686 |
| Under \$2,500 | 1 670 | 2 238 | 2 418 | 983 | 1 731 | 2 602 | 2 602 | 2 602 | 2 602 |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499 | 1 068 | 1 401 | 2 365 | 165 | 205 | 244 | 244 | 244 | 244 |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999 | 362 | (NA) | (NA) | 155 | 225 | 301 | 301 | 301 | 301 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 268 | (NA) | (NA) | 238 | 294 | 413 | 413 | 413 | 413 |
| Under \$1,000 (see text) | 287 | (NA) | (NA) | 425 | 1 007 | 1 644 | 1 644 | 1 644 | 1 644 |
| Abnormal farms | 19 | 11 | 21 | 316 | 210 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) | 609 788 | 285 619 | 187 505 | 609 788 | 285 619 | 187 505 | 609 788 | 285 619 | 187 505 |
| Average per farm | 201 917 | 73 311 | 38 549 | 201 917 | 73 311 | 38 549 | 201 917 | 73 311 | 38 549 |
| All Farms | | | | | | | | | |
| Market value of agricultural products sold—Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Crops, including nursery products and hay | 2 185 | 2 577 | (NA) | 536 537 | 236 177 | 151 862 | 151 862 | 151 862 | 151 862 |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | 598 | (NA) | (NA) | 9 287 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Forest products | 14 | 78 | 58 | 11 | 21 | 27 | 27 | 27 | |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | 831 | 1 100 | 35 558 | 73 237 | 49 364 | 35 558 | 35 558 | 35 558 | |
| Poultry and poultry products | 80 | (NA) | (NA) | 16 042 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | |
| Income from farm-related sources: | | | | | | | | | |
| Total before taxes and expenses | 318 | (NA) | (NA) | 12 605 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | |
| Customwork and other agricultural services | 97 | 125 | (NA) | 4 573 | 5 681 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | |
| Recreational services | 17 | 18 | 21 | 135 | 50 | 26 | 26 | 26 | |
| Government farm programs | 109 | 401 | (NA) | 6 686 | 9 845 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | |
| Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments | 83 | (NA) | (NA) | 828 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | |
| Other farm-related sources | 77 | (NA) | (NA) | 383 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | |
| Expenses for farm-related income sources | 102 | (NA) | (NA) | 3 576 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | |