

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
Forms and land in farms operated by—						
All farm operators	forms 3 020	3 896	4 864	2 271	3 113	3 938
Harvested cropland	acres 2 118 976	2 058 087	2 354 450	293 623	485 035	370 512
Full owners	forms 1 424	1 733	1 759	1 117	1 347	1 399
Harvested cropland	acres 180 135	182 096	46 003	18 355	165 554	26 504
Part owners	forms 1 105	1 204	1 240	935	1 024	1 098
Harvested cropland	acres 16 423	17 168	5 951	4 453	15 285	5 211
Tenants	forms 490	678	985	315	466	736
Harvested cropland	acres 1 552 661	1 502 416	233 745	248 367	117 748	41 364
Percent of tenancy	forms 324	450	703	250	385	633
	acres 108 130	132 263	16 516	4 148	17 832	8 028
	forms 1 106	1 485	1 998	839	1 300	1 755
Harvested cropland	acres 386 180	373 575	62 269	26 901	201 733	33 316
	forms 836	1 096	1 395	693	1 025	1 324
	acres 26 880	29 226	7 831	4 787	15 119	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		
	1974	1969	1964	1974	1969	1964	1974	1969	1964
Number of farms by value of sales:									
\$100,000 and over	forms 254	142	127	574 024	254 338	155 833	536 537	236 177	151 862
\$40,000 to \$99,999	forms 270	164	151	17 103	9 454	9 298	9 287	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	forms 285	289	263	8 219	8 244	7 073	14	78	58
\$10,000 to \$19,999	forms 315	438	420	4 363	6 177	5 888	831	1 100	35 558
\$5,000 to \$9,999	forms 428	493	594	3 024	3 558	4 230	73 237	49 364	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	forms 466	628	686	1 670	2 238	2 418	80	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$2,500	forms 983	1 731	2 602	1 068	1 401	2 365	16 042	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	forms 165	205	244	362	(NA)	(NA)	12 605	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	forms 155	225	301	155	225	301	97	125	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	forms 268	(NA)	(NA)	268	(NA)	(NA)	4 573	5 681	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	forms 238	294	413	287	(NA)	(NA)	17	18	21
Abnormal farms	forms 425	1 007	1 644	287	(NA)	(NA)	135	50	26
	forms 19	11	21	425	1 007	1 644	109	401	(NA)
	dollars 316	210	400	152	(NA)	(NA)	6 686	9 845	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000 609 788	285 619	187 505	83	(NA)	(NA)	83	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars 201 917	73 311	38 549	828	(NA)	(NA)	828	(NA)	(NA)
				77	(NA)	(NA)	77	(NA)	(NA)
				383	(NA)	(NA)	383	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold—Continued									
Crops, including nursery products and hay	forms 2 185	2 577	(NA)	536 537	236 177	151 862	536 537	236 177	151 862
Nursery and greenhouse products	forms 598	(NA)	(NA)	598	(NA)	(NA)	598	(NA)	(NA)
Forest products	forms 9 287	(NA)	(NA)	9 287	(NA)	(NA)	9 287	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock, poultry, and their products	forms 14	78	58	14	78	58	14	78	58
Poultry and poultry products	forms 831	1 100	(NA)	831	1 100	(NA)	831	1 100	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources:									
Total before taxes and expenses	forms 318	(NA)	(NA)	318	(NA)	(NA)	318	(NA)	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services	forms 12 605	(NA)	(NA)	12 605	(NA)	(NA)	12 605	(NA)	(NA)
Recreational services	forms 97	125	(NA)	97	125	(NA)	97	125	(NA)
Government farm programs	forms 4 573	5 681	(NA)	4 573	5 681	(NA)	4 573	5 681	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	forms 17	18	21	17	18	21	17	18	21
Other farm-related sources	forms 135	50	26	135	50	26	135	50	26
Expenses for farm-related income sources	forms 109	401	(NA)	109	401	(NA)	109	401	(NA)
	forms 6 686	9 845	(NA)	6 686	9 845	(NA)	6 686	9 845	(NA)
	forms 83	(NA)	(NA)	83	(NA)	(NA)	83	(NA)	(NA)
	forms 828	(NA)	(NA)	828	(NA)	(NA)	828	(NA)	(NA)
	forms 77	(NA)	(NA)	77	(NA)	(NA)	77	(NA)	(NA)
	forms 383	(NA)	(NA)	383	(NA)	(NA)	383	(NA)	(NA)
	forms 102	(NA)	(NA)	102	(NA)	(NA)	102	(NA)	(NA)
	dollars 3 576	(NA)	(NA)	3 576	(NA)	(NA)	3 576	(NA)	(NA)