

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... 23 680	farms... 25 475	farms... 29 661	farms... 281	farms... 19	farms... 344
	acres... 14 274 258	acres... 14 416 521	acres... 15 301 500	acres... 74 090	acres... 3 975	acres... 398 790
Harvested cropland	farms... 20 854	farms... 21 640	farms... 25 636	farms... 263	farms... 15	farms... (NA)
	acres... 4 531 164	acres... 3 954 957	acres... 3 934 650	acres... 46 515	acres... 1 230	acres... 51 723
Full owners	farms... 14 609	farms... 15 396	farms... 17 550	farms... 140	farms... 11	farms... 155
	acres... 4 856 727	acres... 4 589 333	acres... 4 157 950	acres... 23 814	acres... 1 688	acres... 18 472
Harvested cropland	farms... 12 350	farms... 12 238	farms... 14 235	farms... 122	farms... 9	farms... (NA)
	acres... 1 709 593	acres... 1 350 976	acres... 1 322 150	acres... 11 905	acres... 413	acres... 10 803
Part owners	farms... 6 755	farms... 7 264	farms... 8 134	farms... 103	farms... 6	farms... 123
	acres... 8 197 697	acres... 8 311 373	acres... 8 444 350	acres... 36 051	acres... 2 193	acres... 46 846
Harvested cropland	farms... 6 427	farms... 6 924	farms... 7 849	farms... 103	farms... 6	farms... (NA)
	acres... 2 381 048	acres... 2 135 387	acres... 1 969 250	acres... 24 738	acres... 817	acres... 31 016
Tenants	farms... 2 316	farms... 2 815	farms... 3 695	farms... 38	farms... 2	farms... 61
	acres... 1 219 834	acres... 1 515 815	acres... 1 041 050	acres... 14 225	acres... 94	acres... 13 608
Harvested cropland	farms... 2 077	farms... 2 478	farms... 3 328	farms... 38	farms... -	farms... (NA)
	acres... 440 523	acres... 468 594	acres... 526 175	acres... 9 872	acres... -	acres... 9 565
Percent of tenancy	9.8	11.0	12.5	13.5	10.5	17.7
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years	472	403	397	6	1	(NA)
25 to 34 years	2 443	2 489	3 093	25	2	(NA)
35 to 44 years	4 215	5 220	6 892	28	-	(NA)
45 to 54 years	6 149	7 390	8 845	115	13	(NA)
55 to 64 years	6 279	6 849	6 520	83	2	(NA)
65 years and over	3 243	3 124	3 914	24	1	(NA)
Average age	50.8	50.3	49.9	50.9	47.0	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated	16 112	19 949	26 234	194	12	(NA)
On another farm	754			14		
In a rural area not on a farm	544	3 275	2 577	8	2	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	1 654			21		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None	8 712	(NA)	(NA)	111	(NA)	(NA)
Any	9 820	13 952	14 762	101	10	(NA)
1 to 49 days	1 692	2 995	5 053	34	4	(NA)
50 to 99 days	708	1 353		8	-	(NA)
100 to 149 days	680	2 356	9 709	1	-	(NA)
150 to 199 days	1 103			11	-	(NA)
200 days and over	5 637	7 248		47	6	(NA)
Not reporting	4 269	(NA)	(NA)	69	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming	15 961	(NA)	(NA)	226	(NA)	(NA)
Other	6 840	(NA)	(NA)	55	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any	16 268	(NA)	(NA)	199	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	6 655	(NA)	(NA)	51	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	9 613	(NA)	(NA)	148	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	6 533	(NA)	(NA)	82	(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		
	Number of farms by value of sales:								
\$100,000 and over	farms... 2 751	farms... 884	farms... 505	farms... 916 291	farms... 276 160	farms... 141 724	farms... 4 270	farms... 2 268	farms... 1 605
\$40,000 to \$99,999	farms... 267 704	farms... 134 854	farms... 95 071	farms... 3 876	farms... 4 251	farms... 3 514	farms... 110 835	farms... 118 410	farms... 96 734
\$20,000 to \$39,999	farms... 3 465	farms... 4 870	farms... 5 686	farms... 50 373	farms... 70 674	farms... 80 917	farms... 2 791	farms... 4 022	farms... 5 404
\$10,000 to \$19,999	farms... 20 325	farms... 29 463	farms... 39 522	farms... 2 100	farms... 2 941	farms... 4 080	farms... 7 681	farms... 10 828	farms... 14 916
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms... 4 304	farms... 6 110	farms... 8 766	farms... 5 324	farms... 6 461	farms... 8 331	farms... 806	farms... 891	farms... 1 071
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	farms... 1 788	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)	farms... 1 908	farms... 1 077	farms... 1 211	farms... 1 006	farms... 1 077	farms... 1 463
Under \$2,500	farms... 1 584	farms... 3 065	farms... 5 021	farms... 734	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)	farms... 1 234	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	farms... 1 567	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)	farms... 1 006	farms... 1 077	farms... 1 463	farms... 1 234	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	farms... 1 006	farms... 1 077	farms... 1 463	farms... 1 234	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)	farms... 1 584	farms... 3 065	farms... 5 021
\$1,000 to \$1,499	farms... 734	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)	farms... 123	farms... 129	farms... 101	farms... 2 676	farms... 2 721	farms... 967
Under \$1,000 (see text)	farms... 123	farms... 129	farms... 101	farms... 2 676	farms... 2 721	farms... 967			
Abnormal farms	farms... 1 381 209	farms... 649 571	farms... 478 181	farms... 58 328	farms... 25 498	farms... 16 122			
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	dollars... 1 381 209	dollars... 649 571	dollars... 478 181	dollars... 58 328	dollars... 25 498	dollars... 16 122			
Average per farm									
All Farms									
Market value of agricultural products sold—Continued									
Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms... 16 636	farms... 18 319	farms... (NA)	farms... 875 759	farms... 295 922	farms... 265 900			
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms... 234	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)	farms... 6 029	farms... 544	farms... 554			
Forest products	farms... 521	farms... 1 577	farms... 802	farms... 2 533	farms... 1 577	farms... 802			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms... 17 539	farms... 19 486	farms... (NA)	farms... 502 917	farms... 352 072	farms... 211 132			
Poultry and poultry products	farms... 815	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)	farms... 10 090	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)			
Income from farm-related sources:									
Total before taxes and expenses	farms... 6 937	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)	farms... 30 020	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms... 3 003	farms... 3 979	farms... (NA)	farms... 11 648	farms... 8 793	farms... (NA)			
Recreational services	farms... 93	farms... 162	farms... 138	farms... 264	farms... 320	farms... 347			
Government farm programs	farms... 2 942	farms... 11 605	farms... (NA)	farms... 4 707	farms... 29 503	farms... (NA)			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms... 1 993	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)	farms... 11 804	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)			
Other farm-related sources	farms... 823	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)	farms... 1 596	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms... 2 389	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)	farms... 8 664	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)			