

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 farms operated by—						
All farm operators	farms... 23 680	25 475	29 661	281	19	344
	acres... 14 274 258	14 416 521	15 301 500	74 090	3 975	398 790
Harvested cropland	farms... 20 854	21 640	25 636	263	15	(NA)
	acres... 4 531 164	3 954 957	3 934 650	46 515	1 230	51 723
Full owners	farms... 14 609	15 396	17 550	140	11	155
	acres... 4 856 727	4 589 333	4 157 950	23 814	1 688	18 472
Harvested cropland	farms... 12 350	12 238	14 235	122	9	(NA)
	acres... 1 709 593	1 350 976	1 322 150	11 905	413	10 803
Part owners	farms... 6 755	7 264	8 134	103	6	123
	acres... 8 197 697	8 311 373	8 444 350	36 051	2 193	46 846
Harvested cropland	farms... 6 427	6 924	7 849	103	6	(NA)
	acres... 2 381 048	2 135 387	1 969 250	24 738	817	31 016
Tenants	farms... 2 316	2 815	3 695	38	2	61
	acres... 1 219 834	1 515 815	1 041 050	14 225	94	13 608
Harvested cropland	farms... 2 077	2 478	3 328	38	—	(NA)
	acres... 440 523	468 594	526 175	9 872	—	9 565
Percent of tenancy	9.8	11.0	12.5	13.5	10.5	17.7
Farm operators by age group: <sup>3</sup>						
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: <sup>3</sup>						
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: <sup>3</sup>						
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	7 248		11	—	(NA)
200 days and over	5 637			47	6	(NA)
Not reporting	4 269	(NA)	(NA)	69	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>3</sup>						
Farming	15 961	(NA)	(NA)	226	(NA)	(NA)
Other	6 840	(NA)	(NA)	55	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: <sup>3</sup>						
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)

<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		
	Number of farms by value of sales:								
\$100,000 and over	farms... 2 751	884	505						
	\$1,000... 916 291	276 160	141 724						
\$40,000 to \$99,999	farms... 4 270	2 268	1 605						
	\$1,000... 267 704	134 854	95 071						
\$20,000 to \$39,999	farms... 3 876	4 251	3 514						
	\$1,000... 110 835	118 410	96 734						
\$10,000 to \$19,999	farms... 3 465	4 870	5 686						
	\$1,000... 50 373	70 674	80 917						
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms... 2 791	4 022	5 404						
	\$1,000... 20 325	29 463	39 522						
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	farms... 2 100	2 941	4 080						
	\$1,000... 7 681	10 828	14 916						
Under \$2,500	farms... 4 304	6 110	8 766						
	\$1,000... 5 324	6 461	8 331						
\$2,000 to \$2,499	farms... 806	891	1 071						
	\$1,000... 1 788	(NA)	(NA)						
\$1,500 to \$1,999	farms... 908	1 077	1 211						
	\$1,000... 1 567	(NA)	(NA)						
\$1,000 to \$1,499	farms... 1 006	1 077	1 463						
	\$1,000... 1 234	(NA)	(NA)						
Under \$1,000 (see text)	farms... 1 584	3 065	5 021						
	\$1,000... 734	(NA)	(NA)						
Abnormal farms	farms... 123	129	101						
	\$1,000... 2 676	2 721	967						
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000... 1 381 209	649 571	478 181						
Average per farm	dollars... 58 328	25 498	16 122						
All Farms									
Market value of agricultural products sold—Continued									
Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms... 16 636	18 319	(NA)						
	\$1,000... 875 759	295 922	265 900						
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms... 234	(NA)	(NA)						
	\$1,000... 6 029	544	554						
Forest products	farms... 521	1 577	802						
	\$1,000... 2 533	1 577	802						
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms... 17 539	19 486	(NA)						
	\$1,000... 502 917	352 072	211 132						
Poultry and poultry products	farms... 815	(NA)	(NA)						
	\$1,000... 10 090	(NA)	(NA)						
Income from farm-related sources:									
Total before taxes and expenses	farms... 6 937	(NA)	(NA)						
	\$1,000... 30 020	(NA)	(NA)						
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms... 3 003	3 979	(NA)						
	\$1,000... 11 648	8 793	(NA)						
Recreational services	farms... 93	162	138						
	\$1,000... 264	320	347						
Government farm programs	farms... 2 942	11 605	(NA)						
	\$1,000... 4 707	29 503	(NA)						
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms... 1 993	(NA)	(NA)						
	\$1,000... 11 804	(NA)	(NA)						
Other farm-related sources	farms... 823	(NA)	(NA)						
	\$1,000... 1 596	(NA)	(NA)						
Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms... 2 389	(NA)	(NA)						
	\$1,000... 8 664	(NA)	(NA)						