

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.....	111 049	123 565	132 825	338	165	298
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	29 094 794	29 913 190	29 957 500	60 681	21 444	32 553
.....acres.....	102 729	111 954	123 175	301	132	(NA)
.....acres.....	21 517 665	19 351 709	20 058 500	40 524	12 957	18 380
Full owners.....farms.....	52 502	56 164	54 592	171	92	147
.....acres.....	7 567 179	8 119 596	7 211 250	18 087	6 345	9 451
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	45 418	46 180	46 173	148	67	(NA)
.....acres.....	4 593 140	4 133 123	3 867 950	9 829	3 138	3 700
Part owners.....farms.....	35 369	36 416	37 446	110	39	94
.....acres.....	14 715 597	13 284 023	11 970 500	33 130	9 859	11 803
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	34 950	35 927	37 138	106	38	(NA)
.....acres.....	11 377 176	8 992 456	8 269 750	23 563	6 216	6 696
Tenants.....farms.....	23 178	30 985	40 314	57	34	54
.....acres.....	6 812 018	8 509 571	10 451 500	9 464	5 240	7 054
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	22 361	29 847	39 428	47	27	(NA)
.....acres.....	5 547 349	6 226 130	7 728 250	7 132	3 603	4 673
Percent of tenancy.....	20.9	25.0	30.4	16.9	20.6	18.1
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years.....	3 207	3 018	2 701	10	2	(NA)
25 to 34 years.....	12 377	14 498	14 925	34	12	(NA)
35 to 44 years.....	19 161	25 137	29 447	67	30	(NA)
45 to 54 years.....	28 619	34 054	35 896	69	27	(NA)
55 to 64 years.....	28 773	30 744	30 284	51	53	(NA)
65 years and over.....	18 045	16 114	19 569	101	41	(NA)
Average age.....	50.9	49.7	50.1	53.3	54.5	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated.....	74 357	94 580	118 405	199	101	(NA)
On another farm.....	6 954			9		
In a rural area not on a farm.....	2 516	18 416	10 909	24	39	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	8 223			36		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None.....	43 148	(NA)	(NA)	134	(NA)	(NA)
Any.....	43 135	64 059	54 217	151	93	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....	7 877	16 361		16	15	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....	3 205	6 145	22 157	14	5	(NA)
100 to 149 days.....	2 947			12		(NA)
150 to 199 days.....	3 816	9 629	32 060	17	19	(NA)
200 days and over.....	25 290	31 924		92	54	(NA)
Not reporting.....	23 899	(NA)	(NA)	53	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming.....	79 830	(NA)	(NA)	205	(NA)	(NA)
Other.....	30 352	(NA)	(NA)	133	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any.....	72 578	(NA)	(NA)	215	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	23 880	(NA)	(NA)	102	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	48 698	(NA)	(NA)	113	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	37 604	(NA)	(NA)	123	(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.....farms.....	11 275	2 609	1 053						
.....\$1,000.....	2 015 126	483 443	190 252						
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....farms.....	26 213	14 021	8 913						
.....\$1,000.....	1 651 025	816 192	500 443						
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....farms.....	20 983	25 859	25 449						
.....\$1,000.....	608 285	732 717	700 419						
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....farms.....	16 769	25 097	32 876						
.....\$1,000.....	244 896	365 075	477 324						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms.....	12 589	18 729	23 010						
.....\$1,000.....	92 037	137 127	170 335						
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text).....farms.....	8 463	13 225	14 421						
.....\$1,000.....	31 300	48 752	53 163						
Under \$2,500.....farms.....	14 722	24 003	27 060						
.....\$1,000.....	17 990	25 547	28 194						
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....farms.....	2 752	3 606	3 745						
.....\$1,000.....	6 149	(NA)	(NA)						
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....farms.....	2 929	3 963	4 184						
.....\$1,000.....	5 070	(NA)	(NA)						
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....farms.....	3 416	4 350	4 911						
.....\$1,000.....	4 218	(NA)	(NA)						
Under \$1,000 (see text).....farms.....	5 625	12 084	14 220						
.....\$1,000.....	2 553	(NA)	(NA)						
Abnormal farms.....farms.....	35	22	43						
.....\$1,000.....	4 730	3 525	2 744						
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text).....\$1,000.....	4 665 390	2 612 378	2 122 874						
Average per farm.....dollars.....	42 012	21 141	15 983						
All Farms									
Market value of agricultural products sold—Continued									
Crops, including nursery products and hay.....farms.....	95 541	105 011	(NA)						
.....\$1,000.....	3 193 739	1 324 926	1 127 054						
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	864	(NA)	(NA)						
.....\$1,000.....	69 532	(NA)	(NA)						
Forest products.....farms.....	1 299	2 134	2 689						
.....\$1,000.....	2 040	1 704	1 663						
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....	68 226	85 732	(NA)						
.....\$1,000.....	1 469 611	1 285 749	992 889						
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	6 128	(NA)	(NA)						
.....\$1,000.....	75 586	(NA)	(NA)						
Income from farm-related sources:									
Total before taxes and expenses.....farms.....	22 348	(NA)	(NA)						
.....\$1,000.....	63 987	(NA)	(NA)						
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	13 087	21 370	(NA)						
.....\$1,000.....	32 527	28 675	(NA)						
Recreational services.....farms.....	353	884	791						
.....\$1,000.....	990	1 783	1 268						
Government farm programs.....farms.....	5 144	55 688	(NA)						
.....\$1,000.....	6 457	126 268	(NA)						
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms.....	4 653	(NA)	(NA)						
.....\$1,000.....	18 474	(NA)	(NA)						
Other farm-related sources.....farms.....	2 656	(NA)	(NA)						
.....\$1,000.....	5 539	(NA)	(NA)						
Expenses for farm-related income sources.....farms.....	8 293	(NA)	(NA)						
.....\$1,000.....	19 118	(NA)	(NA)						