

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	87 915	101 479	108 085	172	113	167
Harvested cropland	16 785 208	17 572 865	17 933 500	25 264	13 787	18 153
Full owners	53 881	64 393	63 520	114	84	111
Harvested cropland	6 013 001	7 041 846	6 430 650	11 078	8 111	7 713
Part owners	24 568	24 712	28 027	41	22	31
Harvested cropland	8 534 739	7 711 330	7 595 050	11 438	4 769	6 805
Tenants	9 466	12 374	16 190	17	7	24
Harvested cropland	2 237 468	2 819 689	3 706 650	2 748	907	3 609
Percent of tenancy	10.8	12.1	15.0	9.9	6.1	14.4
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years	2 638	2 459	2 190	1	3	(NA)
25 to 34 years	11 413	12 732	11 732	24	5	(NA)
35 to 44 years	16 617	20 833	22 789	38	16	(NA)
45 to 54 years	21 269	26 835	28 052	37	36	(NA)
55 to 64 years	20 694	23 661	24 163	43	25	(NA)
65 years and over	14 267	14 959	19 156	29	28	(NA)
Average age	50.2	49.8	50.9	51.0	53.6	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated	60 888	76 227	98 501	102	76	(NA)
On another farm	5 561			17		(NA)
In a rural area not on a farm	2 526	15 471	6 729	1	14	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	4 213			13		(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None	26 960	(NA)	(NA)	49	(NA)	(NA)
Any	44 590	63 315	56 151	93	69	(NA)
1 to 49 days	4 783	9 886	14 102	8	7	(NA)
50 to 99 days	2 176	4 025		4	2	(NA)
100 to 149 days	2 012	7 992	42 049	4	9	(NA)
150 to 199 days	4 060			3		(NA)
200 days and over	31 559	41 412		71	51	(NA)
Not reporting	15 348	(NA)	(NA)	30	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming	50 017	(NA)	(NA)	87	(NA)	(NA)
Other	36 881	(NA)	(NA)	85	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any	62 591	(NA)	(NA)	117	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	31 194	(NA)	(NA)	68	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	31 397	(NA)	(NA)	49	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	24 307	(NA)	(NA)	55	(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	All Farms	1974	1969	1964
Number of farms by value of sales:				Market value of agricultural products sold—Continued			
\$100,000 and over	5 508	1 162	458	Crops, including nursery products and hay	73 162	82 244	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	1 064 744	235 255	94 659	Nursery and greenhouse products	1 574 831	597 363	491 192
\$20,000 to \$39,999	13 098	6 568	3 515	Forest products	692	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	818 620	383 592	197 436	Livestock, poultry, and their products	30 920	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12 684	12 684	11 402	Poultry and poultry products	1 903	3 326	3 936
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	361 681	357 383	311 781	Income from farm-related sources:	4 091	3 666	2 719
Under \$2,500	14 093	14 892	18 453	Total before taxes and expenses	57 091	68 749	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	201 131	213 921	264 410	Customwork and other agricultural services	1 033 709	799 116	610 686
\$1,500 to \$1,999	13 701	15 745	18 495	Recreational services	4 777	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	99 383	112 705	133 928	Government farm programs	177 076	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	10 572	15 446	16 882	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	15 620	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms	39 030	55 984	61 137	Other farm-related sources	33 604	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	2 612 631	1 400 146	1 105 356	Expenses for farm-related income sources	8 940	12 971	(NA)
Average per farm	29 718	13 797	10 227		16 883	14 345	(NA)