

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...	87 915	101 479	108 085	172	113	167
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	16 785 208	17 572 865	17 933 500	25 264	13 787	18 153
----- farms...	80 195	88 350	95 846	157	87	(NA)
----- acres...	11 234 214	9 670 494	10 298 500	16 928	6 109	10 029
Full owners ----- farms...	53 881	64 393	63 520	114	84	111
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	6 013 001	7 041 846	6 430 650	11 078	8 111	7 713
----- farms...	46 942	52 254	52 162	101	61	(NA)
----- acres...	3 147 292	2 920 241	2 794 050	5 914	2 644	3 079
Part owners ----- farms...	24 568	24 712	28 027	41	22	31
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	8 534 739	7 711 330	7 595 050	11 438	4 769	6 805
----- farms...	24 216	24 347	27 780	41	20	(NA)
----- acres...	6 374 081	4 880 768	4 906 432	9 222	3 140	4 112
Tenants ----- farms...	9 466	12 374	16 190	17	7	24
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	2 237 468	2 819 689	3 706 650	2 748	907	3 609
----- farms...	9 037	11 749	15 590	15	6	(NA)
----- acres...	1 712 841	1 869 485	2 504 150	1 792	325	2 833
Percent of tenancy -----	10.8	12.1	15.0	9.9	6.1	14.4
Farm operators by age group: <sup>3</sup>						
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: <sup>3</sup>						
On farm operated -----	60 888	76 227	98 501	102	76	(NA)
On another farm -----	5 561	17	13	17	14	(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: <sup>3</sup>						
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	4	2	(NA)
100 to 149 days -----	2 012	7 992	42 049	7	9	(NA)
150 to 199 days -----	4 060	41 412	71	3	51	(NA)
200 days and over -----	31 559	(NA)	(NA)	30	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting -----	15 348	(NA)	(NA)			(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>3</sup>						
Farming -----	50 017	(NA)	(NA)	87	(NA)	(NA)
Other -----	36 881	(NA)	(NA)	85	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: <sup>3</sup>						
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)

<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		
	1974	1969	1964	1974	1969	1964	1974	1969	1964
Number of farms by value of sales:									
\$100,000 and over ----- farms...	5 508	1 162	458						
----- \$1,000...	1 064 744	235 255	94 659						
----- farms...	13 098	6 568	3 515						
\$40,000 to \$99,999 ----- \$1,000...	818 620	383 592	197 436						
----- farms...	12 684	12 684	11 402						
\$20,000 to \$39,999 ----- \$1,000...	361 681	357 383	311 781						
----- farms...	14 093	14 892	18 453						
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- \$1,000...	201 131	213 921	264 410						
----- farms...	13 701	15 745	18 495						
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- \$1,000...	99 383	112 705	133 928						
----- farms...	10 572	15 446	16 882						
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text) ----- \$1,000...	39 030	55 984	61 137						
Under \$2,500 ----- farms...	18 215	34 937	38 834						
----- \$1,000...	22 740	36 522	38 848						
\$2,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms...	3 500	4 864	4 879						
----- \$1,000...	7 802	(NA)	(NA)						
\$1,500 to \$1,999 ----- farms...	3 717	5 518	5 759						
----- \$1,000...	6 451	(NA)	(NA)						
\$1,000 to \$1,499 ----- farms...	4 236	6 705	7 020						
----- \$1,000...	5 212	(NA)	(NA)						
Under \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms...	6 762	17 850	21 176						
----- \$1,000...	3 275	(NA)	(NA)						
Abnormal farms ----- farms...	44	45	46						
----- \$1,000...	5 302	4 783	3 159						
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ----- \$1,000...	2 612 631	1 400 146	1 105 356						
Average per farm ----- dollars...	29 718	13 797	10 227						
Market value of agricultural products sold—Continued									
Crops, including nursery products and hay ----- farms...	73 162	82 244	(NA)						
----- \$1,000...	1 574 831	597 363	491 192						
----- farms...	692	(NA)	(NA)						
Nursery and greenhouse products ----- \$1,000...	30 920	(NA)	(NA)						
----- farms...	1 903	3 326	3 936						
Forest products ----- \$1,000...	4 091	3 666	2 719						
----- farms...	57 091	68 749	(NA)						
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- \$1,000...	1 033 709	799 116	610 686						
----- farms...	4 777	(NA)	(NA)						
Poultry and poultry products ----- \$1,000...	177 076	(NA)	(NA)						
Income from farm-related sources:									
Total before taxes and expenses ----- farms...	15 620	(NA)	(NA)						
----- \$1,000...	33 604	(NA)	(NA)						
Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms...	8 940	12 971	(NA)						
----- \$1,000...	16 883	14 345	(NA)						
Recreational services ----- farms...	260	674	485						
----- \$1,000...	770	1 294	759						
Government farm programs ----- farms...	3 455	44 951	(NA)						
----- \$1,000...	3 323	82 743	(NA)						
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ----- farms...	3 555	(NA)	(NA)						
----- \$1,000...	10 422	(NA)	(NA)						
Other farm-related sources ----- farms...	1 431	(NA)	(NA)						
----- \$1,000...	2 206	(NA)	(NA)						
Expenses for farm-related income sources ----- farms...	5 895	(NA)	(NA)						
----- \$1,000...	10 961	(NA)	(NA)						