

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	126 104	140 354	154 165	193	56	56
Harvested cropland	33 044 768	33 569 629	33 758 500	51 534	9 420	10 249
Full owners	63 984	71 266	69 981	85	32	32
Part owners	11 312 489	12 071 127	10 888 500	13 253	4 085	3 215
Tenants	56 063	61 265	60 861	72	28	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	20.4	24.0	31.7	30.1	26.7	23.2
Farm operators by age group: <sup>3</sup>						
Under 25 years	4 280	3 600	3 654	6	2	(NA)
25 to 34 years	15 835	18 374	20 677	44	5	(NA)
35 to 44 years	24 153	31 235	37 144	51	8	(NA)
45 to 54 years	33 668	39 255	41 538	47	11	(NA)
55 to 64 years	31 404	33 543	33 092	30	17	(NA)
65 years and over	15 335	14 347	18 057	15	13	(NA)
Average age	49.3	48.5	48.5	44.8	53.6	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>3</sup>						
On farm operated	89 629	115 113	142 335	136	46	(NA)
On another farm	6 502			5		
In a rural area not on a farm	1 175	14 064	9 111	1	8	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	7 469			19		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>3</sup>						
None	56 414	(NA)	(NA)	63	(NA)	(NA)
Any	38 253	59 074	52 317	83	28	(NA)
1 to 49 days	9 918	20 545	20 545	30	6	(NA)
50 to 99 days	2 928	5 959	26 837	1	1	(NA)
100 to 149 days	2 340			6		
150 to 199 days	2 789	7 664	25 480	3	3	(NA)
200 days and over	20 278	24 906		43	18	(NA)
Not reporting	30 008	(NA)	(NA)	47	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>3</sup>						
Farming	102 163	(NA)	(NA)	138	(NA)	(NA)
Other	22 512	(NA)	(NA)	55	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: <sup>3</sup>						
Reporting any	74 774	(NA)	(NA)	124	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	16 337	(NA)	(NA)	34	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	58 437	(NA)	(NA)	90	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	49 901	(NA)	(NA)	69	(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	All Farms	1974	1969	1964
Number of farms by value of sales:				Market value of agricultural products sold—Continued			
\$100,000 and over	14 273	4 325	1 445	Crops, including nursery products and hay	103 599	114 207	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	2 747 475	826 396	261 951	Nursery and greenhouse products	2 800 973	886 284	733 378
\$20,000 to \$39,999	37 196	19 508	9 705	Forest products	310	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 327 311	1 152 137	554 703	Livestock, poultry, and their products	23 233	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28 868	34 860	29 073	Poultry and poultry products	803	1 605	2 007
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	845 714	988 826	791 814	Total before taxes and expenses	1 006	1 177	817
Under \$2,500	18 683	31 978	46 287	Customwork and other agricultural services	100 657	120 845	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	275 784	469 994	667 472	Recreational services	3 517 658	2 768 051	1 861 768
\$1,500 to \$1,999	11 002	20 543	31 546	Government farm programs	10 943	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	81 658	151 906	236 099	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	119 203	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	6 399	11 756	15 390	Other farm-related sources			
Abnormal farms	23 765	43 809	57 543	Total before taxes and expenses	29 593	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)				Expenses for farm-related income sources			
Average per farm	6 319 637	3 655 512	2 596 544	Customwork and other agricultural services	88 033	(NA)	(NA)
	50 114	26 044	16 843	Recreational services	17 980	25 123	(NA)
				Government farm programs	45 438	34 797	(NA)
				Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	359	786	414
				Other farm-related sources	522	1 199	580
				Total before taxes and expenses	6 961	75 133	(NA)
				Expenses for farm-related income sources	9 816	178 678	(NA)
				Customwork and other agricultural services	6 387	(NA)	(NA)
				Recreational services	24 620	(NA)	(NA)
				Government farm programs	3 387	(NA)	(NA)
				Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	7 637	(NA)	(NA)
				Other farm-related sources			
				Total before taxes and expenses	10 851	(NA)	(NA)
				Expenses for farm-related income sources	24 156	(NA)	(NA)