

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.....	79 188	86 057	92 440	266	134	279
.....acres.....	47 945 722	49 390 369	50 271 500	108 848	58 564	68 128
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	70 573	76 110	84 171	222	101	(NA)
.....acres.....	19 870 535	17 649 231	18 160 500	43 192	17 465	26 968
Full owners.....farms.....	34 699	34 370	34 703	124	70	155
.....acres.....	10 568 449	9 467 038	8 968 950	20 869	11 264	16 092
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	27 898	26 568	28 337	94	42	(NA)
.....acres.....	3 779 760	2 905 503	2 912 850	5 847	2 210	4 882
Part owners.....farms.....	32 462	35 782	37 569	96	44	76
.....acres.....	31 129 652	31 831 640	30 279 500	71 068	32 439	34 064
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	31 795	35 036	36 966	92	42	(NA)
.....acres.....	13 262 891	11 581 176	11 051 500	27 039	8 924	12 767
Tenants.....farms.....	12 027	15 905	19 828	46	20	47
.....acres.....	6 247 621	8 091 691	10 029 500	16 911	14 861	17 892
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	10 880	14 506	18 559	36	17	(NA)
.....acres.....	2 827 884	3 162 552	4 072 850	10 306	6 331	9 309
Percent of tenancy.....	15.2	18.4	21.4	17.3	14.9	16.8
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years.....	2 639	2 519	1 757	4	—	(NA)
25 to 34 years.....	7 952	8 820	9 392	19	10	(NA)
35 to 44 years.....	12 403	15 691	18 965	48	21	(NA)
45 to 54 years.....	18 851	21 893	23 928	68	28	(NA)
55 to 64 years.....	20 250	22 374	21 970	50	35	(NA)
65 years and over.....	16 260	14 760	16 428	77	40	(NA)
Average age.....	52.2	51.1	51.3	53.7	56.1	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated.....	48 243	60 484	75 742	145	73	(NA)
On another farm.....	4 277			10		
In a rural area not on a farm.....	1 393	17 644	14 299	7	40	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	10 959			51		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None.....	31 086	(NA)	(NA)	71	(NA)	(NA)
Any.....	29 601	43 708	40 047	127	72	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....	5 853	11 810		7	16	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....	2 106	4 128	16 540	2	4	(NA)
100 to 149 days.....	2 026			11		
150 to 199 days.....	2 646	6 623	23 507	18	15	(NA)
200 days and over.....	16 970	21 147		89	37	(NA)
Not reporting.....	17 668	(NA)	(NA)	68	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming.....	57 633	(NA)	(NA)	143	(NA)	(NA)
Other.....	20 722	(NA)	(NA)	123	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any.....	53 193	(NA)	(NA)	186	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	17 928	(NA)	(NA)	96	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	35 265	(NA)	(NA)	90	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	25 162	(NA)	(NA)	80	(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.....	6 071	1 676	748						
.....\$1,000.....	2 035 278	641 580	238 457						
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....farms.....	14 299	6 210	3 304						
.....\$1,000.....	881 318	366 904	190 181						
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....farms.....	15 239	13 112	8 891						
.....\$1,000.....	438 703	364 910	241 731						
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....farms.....	13 884	17 793	18 767						
.....\$1,000.....	200 275	255 274	263 572						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms.....	11 067	16 699	21 421						
.....\$1,000.....	80 711	121 335	155 649						
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text).....farms.....	7 698	12 280	15 622						
.....\$1,000.....	28 471	45 158	57 524						
Under \$2,500.....farms.....	10 897	18 268	23 670						
.....\$1,000.....	13 854	21 083	26 531						
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....farms.....	2 231	3 255	3 893						
.....\$1,000.....	4 967	(NA)	(NA)						
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....farms.....	2 289	3 354	4 157						
.....\$1,000.....	3 952	(NA)	(NA)						
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....farms.....	2 539	3 572	4 522						
.....\$1,000.....	3 153	(NA)	(NA)						
Under \$1,000 (see text).....farms.....	3 838	8 087	11 098						
.....\$1,000.....	1 782	(NA)	(NA)						
Abnormal farms.....farms.....	33	19	17						
.....\$1,000.....	3 434	1 772	917						
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text).....\$1,000.....	3 682 044	1 818 018	1 174 563						
Average per farm.....dollars.....	46 497	21 125	12 706						
All Farms									
Market value of agricultural products sold—Continued									
Crops, including nursery products and hay.....farms.....	65 216	72 114	(NA)						
.....\$1,000.....	1 794 548	579 188	448 267						
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	271	(NA)	(NA)						
.....\$1,000.....	10 638	(NA)	(NA)						
Forest products.....farms.....	592	906	1 287						
.....\$1,000.....	516	467	357						
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....	58 899	66 707	(NA)						
.....\$1,000.....	1 886 980	1 238 363	725 635						
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	4 293	(NA)	(NA)						
.....\$1,000.....	22 978	(NA)	(NA)						
Income from farm-related sources:									
Total before taxes and expenses.....farms.....	23 128	(NA)	(NA)						
.....\$1,000.....	69 590	(NA)	(NA)						
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	10 168	15 713	(NA)						
.....\$1,000.....	31 537	25 393	(NA)						
Recreational services.....farms.....	349	714	524						
.....\$1,000.....	355	1 008	304						
Government farm programs.....farms.....	8 384	53 555	(NA)						
.....\$1,000.....	10 622	154 883	(NA)						
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms.....	7 517	(NA)	(NA)						
.....\$1,000.....	21 830	(NA)	(NA)						
Other farm-related sources.....farms.....	2 489	(NA)	(NA)						
.....\$1,000.....	5 246	(NA)	(NA)						
Expenses for farm-related income sources.....farms.....	8 572	(NA)	(NA)						
.....\$1,000.....	20 226	(NA)	(NA)						