

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	79 188	86 057	92 440	266	134	279
Harvested cropland	47 945 722	49 390 369	50 271 500	108 848	58 564	68 128
Full owners	70 573	76 110	84 171	222	101	(NA)
Part owners	19 870 535	17 649 231	18 160 500	43 192	17 465	26 968
Tenants	34 699	34 370	34 703	124	70	155
Harvested cropland	10 568 449	9 467 038	8 968 950	20 869	11 264	16 092
Percent of tenancy	27 898	26 568	28 337	94	42	(NA)
Farm operators by age group: ³	3 779 760	2 905 503	2 912 850	5 847	2 210	4 882
Under 25 years	32 462	35 782	37 569	96	44	76
25 to 34 years	31 129 652	31 831 640	30 279 500	71 068	32 439	34 064
35 to 44 years	31 795	35 036	36 966	92	42	(NA)
45 to 54 years	13 262 891	11 581 176	11 051 500	27 039	8 924	12 767
55 to 64 years	12 027	15 905	19 828	46	20	47
65 years and over	6 247 621	8 091 691	10 029 500	16 911	14 861	17 892
Average age	10 880	14 506	18 559	36	17	(NA)
	2 827 884	3 162 552	4 072 850	10 306	6 331	9 309
	15.2	18.4	21.4	17.3	14.9	16.8
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	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	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	6 071	1 676	748	6 071	1 676	748	6 071	1 676	748
\$40,000 to \$99,999	2 035 278	641 580	238 457	2 035 278	641 580	238 457	2 035 278	641 580	238 457
\$20,000 to \$39,999	14 299	6 210	3 304	14 299	6 210	3 304	14 299	6 210	3 304
\$10,000 to \$19,999	881 318	366 904	190 181	881 318	366 904	190 181	881 318	366 904	190 181
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15 239	13 112	8 891	15 239	13 112	8 891	15 239	13 112	8 891
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	438 703	364 910	241 731	438 703	364 910	241 731	438 703	364 910	241 731
Under \$2,500	13 884	17 793	18 767	13 884	17 793	18 767	13 884	17 793	18 767
Abnormal farms	200 275	255 274	263 572	200 275	255 274	263 572	200 275	255 274	263 572
Market value of agricultural products sold	11 067	16 699	21 421	11 067	16 699	21 421	11 067	16 699	21 421
(see text)	80 711	121 335	155 649	80 711	121 335	155 649	80 711	121 335	155 649
Average per farm	7 698	12 280	15 622	7 698	12 280	15 622	7 698	12 280	15 622
	28 471	45 158	57 524	28 471	45 158	57 524	28 471	45 158	57 524
Market value of agricultural products sold—Continued									
Crops, including nursery products and hay	65 216	72 114	(NA)	65 216	72 114	(NA)	65 216	72 114	(NA)
Nursery and greenhouse products	1 794 548	579 188	448 267	1 794 548	579 188	448 267	1 794 548	579 188	448 267
Forest products	271	(NA)	(NA)	271	(NA)	(NA)	271	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock, poultry, and their products	10 638	(NA)	(NA)	10 638	(NA)	(NA)	10 638	(NA)	(NA)
Poultry and poultry products	592	906	1 287	592	906	1 287	592	906	1 287
Income from farm-related sources:	516	467	357	516	467	357	516	467	357
Total before taxes and expenses	58 899	66 707	(NA)	58 899	66 707	(NA)	58 899	66 707	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services	1 886 980	1 238 363	725 635	1 886 980	1 238 363	725 635	1 886 980	1 238 363	725 635
Recreational services	4 293	(NA)	(NA)	4 293	(NA)	(NA)	4 293	(NA)	(NA)
Government farm programs	22 978	(NA)	(NA)	22 978	(NA)	(NA)	22 978	(NA)	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	23 128	(NA)	(NA)	23 128	(NA)	(NA)	23 128	(NA)	(NA)
Other farm-related sources	69 590	(NA)	(NA)	69 590	(NA)	(NA)	69 590	(NA)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources	10 168	15 713	(NA)	10 168	15 713	(NA)	10 168	15 713	(NA)
	31 537	25 393	(NA)	31 537	25 393	(NA)	31 537	25 393	(NA)
	349	714	524	349	714	524	349	714	524
	355	1 008	304	355	1 008	304	355	1 008	304
	8 384	53 555	(NA)	8 384	53 555	(NA)	8 384	53 555	(NA)
	10 622	154 883	(NA)	10 622	154 883	(NA)	10 622	154 883	(NA)
	7 517	(NA)	(NA)	7 517	(NA)	(NA)	7 517	(NA)	(NA)
	21 830	(NA)	(NA)	21 830	(NA)	(NA)	21 830	(NA)	(NA)
	2 489	(NA)	(NA)	2 489	(NA)	(NA)	2 489	(NA)	(NA)
	5 246	(NA)	(NA)	5 246	(NA)	(NA)	5 246	(NA)	(NA)
	8 572	(NA)	(NA)	8 572	(NA)	(NA)	8 572	(NA)	(NA)
	20 226	(NA)	(NA)	20 226	(NA)	(NA)	20 226	(NA)	(NA)