

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— 102 053	farms— 125 069	farms— 133 035	farms— 1 053	farms— 1 753	farms— 2 483
	acres— 14 431 713	acres— 15 968 243	acres— 16 265 500	acres— 80 385	acres— 114 313	acres— 123 432
Harvested cropland	farms— 92 468	farms— 106 561	farms— 123 105	farms— 943	farms— 1 466	farms— 2 365
	acres— 3 700 920	acres— 3 128 222	acres— 3 473 050	acres— 18 681	acres— 23 868	acres— 32 263
Full owners	farms— 76 082	farms— 96 160	farms— 84 627	farms— 830	farms— 1 341	farms— 1 198
	acres— 9 431 320	acres— 11 148 173	acres— 9 759 050	acres— 57 803	acres— 82 105	acres— 63 728
Harvested cropland	farms— 67 396	farms— 78 924	farms— 75 599	farms— 731	farms— 1 079	farms— 1 097
	acres— 1 845 754	acres— 1 706 016	acres— 1 645 250	acres— 12 205	acres— 14 374	acres— 12 591
Part owners	farms— 17 358	farms— 17 281	farms— 25 436	farms— 154	farms— 244	farms— 520
	acres— 3 884 916	acres— 3 552 655	acres— 4 163 550	acres— 16 199	acres— 24 176	acres— 35 007
Harvested cropland	farms— 16 920	farms— 16 685	farms— 25 139	farms— 146	farms— 232	farms— 515
	acres— 1 478 214	acres— 1 041 876	acres— 1 188 450	acres— 5 661	acres— 7 361	acres— 11 825
Tenants	farms— 8 613	farms— 11 628	farms— 22 562	farms— 69	farms— 168	farms— 759
	acres— 1 115 477	acres— 1 267 415	acres— 2 026 950	acres— 6 383	acres— 8 032	acres— 22 830
Harvested cropland	farms— 8 152	farms— 10 952	farms— 21 969	farms— 66	farms— 155	farms— 748
	acres— 376 952	acres— 380 330	acres— 571 315	acres— 815	acres— 2 133	acres— 7 612
Percent of tenancy	8.4	9.2	17.0	6.6	9.5	30.6
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years	2 620	2 843	3 532	10	7	54
25 to 34 years	11 477	13 140	13 048	78	94	163
35 to 44 years	17 300	22 001	24 900	120	254	362
45 to 54 years	23 255	30 734	33 737	190	380	594
55 to 64 years	24 841	31 543	30 850	312	477	596
65 years and over	22 072	24 808	26 971	343	541	714
Average age	52.2	52.0	51.9	57.5	57.0	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated	62 641	83 958	117 235	580	1 031	(NA)
On another farm	5 458			68		
In a rural area not on a farm	3 921	23 603	11 021	54	385	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	7 296			82		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None	32 940	(NA)	(NA)	350	(NA)	(NA)
Any	48 105	72 127	58 187	443	990	1 025
1 to 49 days	6 123	13 418	13 418	58	220	
50 to 99 days	3 008	6 076	19 916	40	98	445
100 to 149 days	2 803			30		
150 to 199 days	4 480	11 097	38 271	59	182	201
200 days and over	31 691	41 536		256	490	379
Not reporting	20 520	(NA)	(NA)	260	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming	58 055	(NA)	(NA)	643	(NA)	(NA)
Other	43 510	(NA)	(NA)	410	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any	67 258	(NA)	(NA)	641	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	40 032	(NA)	(NA)	382	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	27 226	(NA)	(NA)	259	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	34 307	(NA)	(NA)	412	(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	farms— 1 447	farms— 383	farms— 164	Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms— 84 503	farms— 104 533	farms— (NA)
\$1,000	280 219	72 841	38 255		\$1,000— 729 747	\$1,000— 343 204	\$1,000— 308 773
\$40,000 to \$99,999	farms— 4 769	farms— 1 869	farms— 829	Nursery and greenhouse products	farms— 383	farms— (NA)	farms— (NA)
\$1,000	284 446	108 353	47 624		\$1,000— 9 999	\$1,000— (NA)	\$1,000— (NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	farms— 8 355	farms— 5 487	farms— 2 840	Forest products	farms— 3 115	farms— 4 270	farms— 6 290
\$1,000	232 114	150 069	76 417		\$1,000— 5 030	\$1,000— 4 046	\$1,000— 3 436
\$10,000 to \$19,999	farms— 14 254	farms— 10 821	farms— 9 135	Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms— 72 104	farms— 82 590	farms— (NA)
\$1,000	199 579	150 963	124 152		\$1,000— 517 076	\$1,000— 422 607	\$1,000— 278 914
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms— 19 233	farms— 19 113	farms— 19 496	Poultry and poultry products	farms— 2 784	farms— (NA)	farms— (NA)
\$1,000	137 273	134 624	135 461		\$1,000— 22 451	\$1,000— (NA)	\$1,000— (NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	farms— 19 060	farms— 22 499	farms— 26 342	Income from farm-related sources:			
\$1,000	69 396	81 057	94 535	Total before taxes and expenses	farms— 17 423	farms— (NA)	farms— (NA)
Under \$2,500	farms— 34 896	farms— 64 867	farms— 74 187		\$1,000— 31 329	\$1,000— (NA)	\$1,000— (NA)
\$1,000	45 364	69 682	72 950	Customwork and other agricultural services	farms— 6 172	farms— 8 824	farms— (NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	farms— 6 933	farms— 8 734	farms— 8 651		\$1,000— 12 114	\$1,000— 11 492	\$1,000— (NA)
\$1,000	15 505	(NA)	(NA)	Recreational services	farms— 184	farms— 689	farms— 400
\$1,500 to \$1,999	farms— 7 864	farms— 10 234	farms— 10 616		\$1,000— 315	\$1,000— 690	\$1,000— 474
\$1,000	13 624	(NA)	(NA)	Government farm programs	farms— 5 113	farms— 40 332	farms— (NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	farms— 8 669	farms— 12 684	farms— 13 765		\$1,000— 2 537	\$1,000— 30 187	\$1,000— (NA)
\$1,000	10 749	(NA)	(NA)	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms— 7 402	farms— (NA)	farms— (NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	farms— 11 430	farms— 33 215	farms— 41 155		\$1,000— 13 646	\$1,000— (NA)	\$1,000— (NA)
\$1,000	5 485	(NA)	(NA)	Other farm-related sources	farms— 1 047	farms— (NA)	farms— (NA)
Abnormal farms	farms— 39	farms— 30	farms— 42		\$1,000— 2 717	\$1,000— (NA)	\$1,000— (NA)
\$1,000	3 462	2 267	2 204	Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms— 6 193	farms— (NA)	farms— (NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000— 1 251 853	\$1,000— 769 858	\$1,000— 591 598		\$1,000— 9 027	\$1,000— (NA)	\$1,000— (NA)
Average per farm	dollars— 12 267	dollars— 6 155	dollars— 4 447				