

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	102 053	125 069	133 035	1 053	1 753	2 483
Harvested cropland	14 431 713	15 968 243	16 265 500	80 385	114 313	123 432
Full owners	76 082	96 160	84 627	830	1 341	1 198
Part owners	17 358	17 281	25 436	154	244	520
Tenants	8 613	11 628	22 562	69	168	759
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	19 916	58	220	
50 to 99 days	3 008	6 076		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	1 447	383	164	Crops, including nursery products and hay	84 503	104 533	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	280 219	72 841	38 255	Nursery and greenhouse products	729 747	343 204	308 773
\$20,000 to \$39,999	4 769	1 869	829	Forest products	383	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	284 446	108 353	47 624	Livestock, poultry, and their products	9 999	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 355	5 487	2 840	Poultry and poultry products	3 115	4 270	6 290
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	232 114	150 069	76 417	Income from farm-related sources:	5 030	4 046	3 436
Under \$2,500	14 254	10 821	9 135	Total before taxes and expenses	72 104	82 590	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	199 579	150 963	124 152	Customwork and other agricultural services	517 076	422 607	278 914
\$1,500 to \$1,999	19 233	19 113	19 496	Recreational services	2 784	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	137 273	134 624	135 461	Government farm programs	22 451	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	19 060	22 499	26 342	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	7 402	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms	69 396	81 057	94 535	Other farm-related sources	13 646	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)				Expenses for farm-related income sources	1 047	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm					2 717	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	1 251 853	769 858	591 598		6 193	(NA)	(NA)
dollars	12 267	6 155	4 447		9 027	(NA)	(NA)