

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 ----- farms...	33 240	42 269	62 466	2 723	5 518	12 300
acres...	9 133 275	9 788 662	10 411 500	227 007	357 316	556 837
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	23 525	29 210	41 419	2 068	4 401	10 391
acres...	3 628 199	3 443 108	2 672 650	82 612	137 020	210 974
Full owners ----- farms...	20 128	24 586	37 439	1 829	3 034	5 451
acres...	3 506 204	3 752 338	3 896 450	113 652	170 838	243 361
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	12 564	14 364	20 192	1 306	2 121	3 966
acres...	865 453	795 967	632 585	23 623	38 936	49 568
Part owners ----- farms...	8 765	10 918	12 617	479	850	1 593
acres...	4 223 862	4 489 527	4 162 950	71 512	102 942	113 998
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	7 473	9 229	10 762	407	768	1 494
acres...	1 972 894	1 835 827	1 251 550	36 638	50 145	49 767
Tenants ----- farms...	4 347	6 765	12 151	415	1 634	5 246
acres...	1 403 209	1 546 797	1 478 050	41 843	83 536	189 304
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	3 488	5 617	10 222	355	1 512	4 922
acres...	789 852	811 314	602 565	22 351	47 939	109 995
Percent of tenancy -----	13.1	16.0	19.5	15.2	29.6	42.7
Farm operators by age group: <sup>3</sup>						
Under 25 years -----	608	627	933	25	74	275
25 to 34 years -----	3 442	4 099	5 262	158	407	985
35 to 44 years -----	5 643	7 867	11 726	357	873	2 023
45 to 54 years -----	8 289	11 110	17 660	590	1 413	3 322
55 to 64 years -----	8 784	12 135	15 829	819	1 719	3 243
65 years and over -----	5 904	6 431	11 056	774	1 032	2 452
Average age -----	51.7	51.4	52.1	56.0	53.4	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>3</sup>						
On farm operated -----	18 782	28 187	55 702	1 540	3 750	(NA)
On another farm -----	1 316		144			
In a rural area not on a farm -----	1 628	8 296	4 586	145	896	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area -----	3 427			216		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>3</sup>						
None -----	11 283	(NA)	(NA)	1 049	(NA)	(NA)
Any -----	15 564	23 387	30 625	1 153	2 903	(NA)
1 to 49 days -----	1 505	2 958		185	551	(NA)
50 to 99 days -----	989	1 979	5 940	136	361	(NA)
100 to 149 days -----	1 080	4 509		135	813	1 035
150 to 199 days -----	1 861	(NA)	24 685	181		
200 days and over -----	10 129	13 941		516	1 178	1 990
Not reporting -----	5 823	(NA)	(NA)	521	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>3</sup>						
Farming -----	17 967	(NA)	(NA)	1 767	(NA)	(NA)
Other -----	14 703	(NA)	(NA)	956	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: <sup>3</sup>						
Reporting any -----	22 060	(NA)	(NA)	1 694	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold -----	14 540	(NA)	(NA)	1 114	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold -----	7 520	(NA)	(NA)	580	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none -----	10 610	(NA)	(NA)	1 029	(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		
	Number of farms by value of sales:								
\$100,000 and over ----- farms...	3 035	694	438						
\$1,000 ----- farms...	810 017	134 292	77 415						
\$40,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms...	3 484	2 461	1 828						
\$1,000 ----- farms...	223 896	148 724	108 430						
\$20,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms...	2 407	3 312	2 976						
\$1,000 ----- farms...	69 066	94 036	83 326						
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms...	2 601	3 447	3 845						
\$1,000 ----- farms...	36 987	49 409	55 265						
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms...	2 932	4 170	4 403						
\$1,000 ----- farms...	20 894	29 624	31 341						
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text) ----- farms...	3 359	5 074	6 168						
\$1,000 ----- farms...	12 094	18 039	21 726						
Under \$2,500 ----- farms...	15 382	23 077	42 776						
\$1,000 ----- farms...	15 681	19 633	25 464						
\$2,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms...	1 909	2 116	2 403						
\$1,000 ----- farms...	4 236	(NA)	(NA)						
\$1,500 to \$1,999 ----- farms...	2 183	2 685	3 176						
\$1,000 ----- farms...	3 759	(NA)	(NA)						
\$1,000 to \$1,499 ----- farms...	3 325	3 731	4 432						
\$1,000 ----- farms...	4 029	(NA)	(NA)						
Under \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms...	7 965	14 545	32 765						
\$1,000 ----- farms...	3 656	(NA)	(NA)						
Abnormal farms ----- farms...	40	34	32						
\$1,000 ----- farms...	5 087	2 649	3 827						
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ----- \$1,000...	1 193 722	496 406	406 795						
Average per farm ----- dollars...	35 912	11 743	6 512						
All Farms									
Market value of agricultural products sold—Continued									
Crops, including nursery products and hay ----- farms...	16 628	22 871	(NA)						
\$1,000 ----- farms...	927 246	295 920	278 915						
Nursery and greenhouse products ----- farms...	355	(NA)	(NA)						
\$1,000 ----- farms...	7 844	(NA)	(NA)						
Forest products ----- farms...	1 361	1 777	2 981						
\$1,000 ----- farms...	6 171	3 469	3 474						
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms...	23 464	28 453	(NA)						
\$1,000 ----- farms...	260 305	197 018	124 005						
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms...	1 250	(NA)	(NA)						
\$1,000 ----- farms...	71 457	(NA)	(NA)						
Income from farm-related sources:									
Total before taxes and expenses ----- farms...	6 797	(NA)	(NA)						
\$1,000 ----- farms...	31 153	(NA)	(NA)						
Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms...	1 814	2 767	(NA)						
\$1,000 ----- farms...	8 872	6 672	(NA)						
Recreational services ----- farms...	143	316	229						
\$1,000 ----- farms...	256	429	400						
Government farm programs ----- farms...	3 313	12 677	(NA)						
\$1,000 ----- farms...	6 373	34 387	(NA)						
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ----- farms...	2 190	(NA)	(NA)						
\$1,000 ----- farms...	13 278	(NA)	(NA)						
Other farm-related sources ----- farms...	552	(NA)	(NA)						
\$1,000 ----- farms...	2 374	(NA)	(NA)						
Expenses for farm-related income sources ----- farms...	2 192	(NA)	(NA)						
\$1,000 ----- farms...	8 103	(NA)	(NA)						