

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	6 436	7 971	12 875	11	3	6
Harvested cropland	5 631	6 519	11 007	11	2	(NA)
Full owners	4 614	6 077	9 947	7	3	4
Harvested cropland	3 862	4 716	8 244	7	2	(NA)
Part owners	1 632	1 609	2 487	4	—	2
Harvested cropland	1 599	1 546	2 429	4	—	(NA)
Tenants	190	285	274	—	—	—
Harvested cropland	170	257	215	—	—	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	3.0	3.5	2.1	—	—	—
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years	59	97	104	—	—	(NA)
25 to 34 years	676	784	1 189	1	—	(NA)
35 to 44 years	1 260	1 634	2 666	7	1	(NA)
45 to 54 years	1 576	2 065	3 237	2	—	(NA)
55 to 64 years	1 624	2 002	3 079	1	2	(NA)
65 years and over	1 079	1 389	2 600	—	—	(NA)
Average age	51.5	51.5	52.4	42.9	50.0	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated	4 847	6 436	11 913	7	2	(NA)
On another farm	79	—	—	4	—	(NA)
In a rural area not on a farm	155	736	745	—	—	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	225	—	—	—	—	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None	2 458	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)	(NA)
Any	2 743	4 315	6 799	6	1	(NA)
1 to 49 days	445	953	—	—	—	(NA)
50 to 99 days	222	456	1 834	—	—	(NA)
100 to 149 days	205	687	—	—	—	(NA)
150 to 199 days	292	—	4 965	4	—	(NA)
200 days and over	1 579	2 219	—	2	—	(NA)
Not reporting	1 073	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming	4 130	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)	(NA)
Other	2 144	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any	4 298	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	2 043	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	2 255	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	1 976	(NA)	(NA)	3	(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	834	371	439	Crops, including nursery products and hay	3 961	4 654	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	241 926	74 651	78 031	Nursery and greenhouse products	132 583	63 894	138 268
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1 182	987	1 613	Forest products	272	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	76 259	61 459	99 552	Livestock, poultry, and their products	4 282	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	857	1 263	1 464	Poultry and poultry products	1 108	1 117	3 041
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	24 939	35 749	42 460	Income from farm-related sources:	2 884	1 515	5 384
Under \$2,500	568	1 092	1 366	Total before taxes and expenses	3 690	4 281	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	8 284	15 975	19 919	Customwork and other agricultural services	224 145	132 772	111 956
\$1,500 to \$1,999	511	720	1 040	Recreational services	894	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3 623	5 204	7 642	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	158 317	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	513	548	966	Other farm-related sources	809	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms	1 838	1 964	3 444	Expenses for farm-related income sources	499	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	359 612	198 181	256 878		1 905	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	55 875	24 862	19 878				