

Table 3. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974, 1969, and 1964

All Farms	All forms			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.....	15 163	17 181	20 760	528	682	1 726
..... acres.....	2 634 395	2 803 442	3 180 650	34 782	43 155	78 393
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	13 183	14 454	18 685	468	591	1 644
..... acres.....	1 438 842	1 301 450	1 420 650	14 864	16 266	27 979
Full owners..... farms.....	9 715	11 436	12 909	382	463	787
..... acres.....	1 117 110	1 382 320	1 454 250	20 341	27 347	32 275
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	7 940	8 974	11 062	329	386	716
..... acres.....	427 689	454 799	493 615	5 501	6 558	7 604
Part owners..... farms.....	3 493	3 360	4 179	87	105	328
..... acres.....	1 133 327	976 158	1 008 850	11 562	9 577	17 563
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	3 388	3 232	4 120	83	97	326
..... acres.....	751 033	575 316	569 075	7 561	5 915	9 591
Tenants..... farms.....	1 955	2 385	3 542	59	114	606
..... acres.....	383 958	444 964	592 235	2 879	6 231	26 828
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	1 855	2 248	3 386	56	108	599
..... acres.....	260 120	271 335	314 465	1 802	3 793	10 239
Percent of tenancy.....	12.9	13.8	17.1	11.2	16.7	35.1
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years.....	267	324	318	8	8	30
25 to 34 years.....	1 339	1 552	1 895	18	35	123
35 to 44 years.....	2 491	3 332	4 307	79	78	303
45 to 54 years.....	4 078	4 710	5 503	132	205	452
55 to 64 years.....	3 897	4 277	4 827	151	220	443
65 years and over.....	2 762	2 986	3 910	140	136	375
Average age.....	52.3	51.5	51.8	55.4	54.1	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated.....	10 273	12 989	18 552	313	475	(NA)
On another farm.....	502			24		
In a rural area not on a farm.....	712	2 225	1 720	44	112	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	564			29		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None.....	5 551	(NA)	(NA)	155	(NA)	(NA)
Any.....	6 721	9 083	9 743	274	439	999
1 to 49 days.....	729	1 375	1 375	33	70	
50 to 99 days.....	399	746	2 490	19	38	412
100 to 149 days.....	388			16		
150 to 199 days.....	728	1 264	7 253	50	102	179
200 days and over.....	4 477	5 698		156	229	408
Not reporting.....	2 562	(NA)	(NA)	99	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming.....	9 162	(NA)	(NA)	319	(NA)	(NA)
Other.....	5 672	(NA)	(NA)	209	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any.....	10 298	(NA)	(NA)	352	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	5 191	(NA)	(NA)	237	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	5 107	(NA)	(NA)	115	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	4 536	(NA)	(NA)	176	(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.....	1 612	553	261	Crops, including nursery products and hay..... farms.....	11 806	12 312	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	357 164	101 134	51 288	..... \$1,000.....	255 595	100 352	91 231
\$40,000 to \$99,999..... farms.....	2 461	1 804	1 249	Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	488	(NA)	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	156 334	110 756	73 376	..... \$1,000.....	22 742	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999..... farms.....	1 855	2 341	2 374	Forest products..... farms.....	520	744	1 261
..... \$1,000.....	53 423	67 453	65 874	..... \$1,000.....	1 377	1 617	1 806
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms.....	1 932	2 047	3 100	Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	9 341	10 707	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	27 740	29 437	44 694	..... \$1,000.....	362 976	237 629	182 402
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms.....	1 916	2 298	2 996	Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	2 497	(NA)	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	13 695	16 443	21 651	..... \$1,000.....	186 854	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)..... farms.....	1 631	2 156	2 843	Income from farm-related sources:			
..... \$1,000.....	5 937	7 806	10 279	Total before taxes and expenses..... farms.....	3 245	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$2,500..... farms.....	3 739	5 967	7 916	..... \$1,000.....	10 146	(NA)	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	4 514	5 510	7 214	Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	1 535	1 771	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499..... farms.....	641	694	895	..... \$1,000.....	5 447	3 338	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	1 424	(NA)	(NA)	Recreational services..... farms.....	239	304	252
\$1,500 to \$1,999..... farms.....	768	882	1 012	..... \$1,000.....	765	763	466
..... \$1,000.....	1 313	(NA)	(NA)	Government farm programs..... farms.....	602	4 667	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499..... farms.....	882	1 016	1 273	..... \$1,000.....	441	5 080	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	1 091	(NA)	(NA)	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	1 109	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text)..... farms.....	1 448	3 375	4 736	..... \$1,000.....	2 183	(NA)	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	687	(NA)	(NA)	Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	425	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms..... farms.....	17	15	21	..... \$1,000.....	1 310	(NA)	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	1 139	1 059	1 528	Expenses for farm-related income sources..... farms.....	1 185	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)..... \$1,000.....	619 947	339 597	275 905	..... \$1,000.....	3 747	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm..... dollars.....	40 886	19 765	13 290				