

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... 4 497	5 703	8 019	38	13	48
	acres... 601 734	700 578	901 785	1 865	696	1 488
Harvested cropland	farms... 4 032	4 669	6 498	28	12	(NA)
	acres... 188 015	189 635	234 445	479	163	174
Full owners	farms... 3 015	4 058	5 643	32	11	45
	acres... 308 983	395 284	431 135	1 636	649	1 246
Harvested cropland	farms... 2 616	3 120	4 264	22	10	(NA)
	acres... 68 578	77 124	85 783	396	124	154
Part owners	farms... 1 213	1 355	1 875	3	1	3
	acres... 264 910	284 206	359 915	181	37	242
Harvested cropland	farms... 1 188	1 315	1 818	3	1	(NA)
	acres... 107 710	102 790	121 515	37	29	20
Tenants	farms... 269	290	344	3	1	—
	acres... 27 841	21 088	29 283	48	10	—
Harvested cropland	farms... 228	234	274	3	1	(NA)
	acres... 11 727	9 721	9 124	46	10	—
Percent of tenancy	6.0	5.0	4.3	7.9	7.6	—
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years	53	83	63	3	—	(NA)
25 to 34 years	302	367	496	3	—	(NA)
35 to 44 years	616	1 019	1 530	10	—	(NA)
45 to 54 years	1 081	1 624	2 258	7	9	(NA)
55 to 64 years	1 227	1 535	1 928	7	3	(NA)
65 years and over	885	1 075	1 744	8	1	(NA)
Average age	54.2	53.0	53.6	50.1	54.9	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated	3 151	4 412	6 885	20	6	(NA)
On another farm	52	—	—	—	—	—
In a rural area not on a farm	200	773	824	2	7	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	254	—	—	5	—	—
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None	1 672	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)	(NA)
Any	1 815	2 892	3 372	21	7	(NA)
1 to 49 days	183	335	616	—	2	(NA)
50 to 99 days	127	193	—	—	—	—
100 to 149 days	117	433	—	3	3	(NA)
150 to 199 days	231	—	2 756	6	—	(NA)
200 days and over	1 157	1 931	—	12	2	(NA)
Not reporting	677	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming	2 560	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)	(NA)
Other	1 604	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any	2 999	(NA)	(NA)	24	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	1 636	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	1 363	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	1 165	(NA)	(NA)	14	(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... 344	215	156	Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms... 3 033	3 348	(NA)
	\$1,000... 104 647	58 593	39 144		\$1,000... 86 453	61 859	54 925
\$40,000 to \$99,999	farms... 678	559	604	Nursery and greenhouse products	farms... 653	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000... 41 869	33 639	35 199		\$1,000... 37 063	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	farms... 627	880	1 035	Forest products	farms... 482	420	588
	\$1,000... 17 667	24 869	28 431		\$1,000... 736	431	545
\$10,000 to \$19,999	farms... 535	800	1 339	Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms... 2 396	3 025	(NA)
	\$1,000... 7 617	11 620	18 964		\$1,000... 92 464	76 360	82 727
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms... 498	600	1 166	Poultry and poultry products	farms... 417	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000... 3 612	4 330	8 370		\$1,000... 24 134	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	farms... 444	481	853	Income from farm-related sources:			
	\$1,000... 1 624	1 726	3 048	Total before taxes and expenses	farms... 1 011	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$2,500	farms... 1 354	2 132	2 825		\$1,000... 2 564	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000... 1 528	1 601	2 380	Customwork and other agricultural services	farms... 386	405	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	farms... 194	156	286		\$1,000... 1 307	1 161	(NA)
	\$1,000... 424	(NA)	(NA)	Recreational services	farms... 51	99	102
\$1,500 to \$1,999	farms... 243	196	304		\$1,000... 253	344	346
	\$1,000... 418	(NA)	(NA)	Government farm programs	farms... 402	915	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	farms... 320	351	449		\$1,000... 209	289	(NA)
	\$1,000... 394	(NA)	(NA)	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms... 222	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	farms... 597	1 429	1 786		\$1,000... 225	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000... 292	(NA)	(NA)	Other farm-related sources	farms... 153	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms	farms... 17	36	41		\$1,000... 571	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000... 1 089	2 270	3 008	Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms... 269	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000... 179 653	138 650	138 543		\$1,000... 963	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars... 39 949	24 312	17 277				