

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... 64 094	farms... 77 946	farms... 93 504	farms... 270	farms... 198	farms... 527
Harvested cropland	acres... 10 832 234	acres... 11 900 689	acres... 13 598 500	acres... 31 356	acres... 18 458	acres... 34 661
	farms... 60 836	farms... 70 605	farms... 87 947	farms... 242	farms... 164	farms... (NA)
	acres... 6 317 638	acres... 5 501 729	acres... 6 738 050	acres... 15 143	acres... 7 267	acres... 12 952
Full owners	farms... 42 867	farms... 56 258	farms... 63 983	farms... 204	farms... 166	farms... 413
Harvested cropland	acres... 4 976 754	acres... 6 687 455	acres... 7 090 550	acres... 17 449	acres... 14 392	acres... 23 458
	farms... 39 931	farms... 49 509	farms... 58 867	farms... 179	farms... 135	farms... (NA)
	acres... 2 342 421	acres... 2 508 086	acres... 2 994 850	acres... 6 846	acres... 4 700	acres... 6 998
Part owners	farms... 17 973	farms... 17 440	farms... 23 590	farms... 58	farms... 25	farms... 81
Harvested cropland	acres... 5 343 554	acres... 4 596 736	acres... 5 435 950	acres... 12 621	acres... 3 170	acres... 8 181
	farms... 17 778	farms... 17 150	farms... 23 384	farms... 56	farms... 22	farms... (NA)
	acres... 3 617 903	acres... 2 630 139	acres... 3 132 050	acres... 7 195	acres... 1 783	acres... 4 186
Tenants	farms... 3 254	farms... 4 248	farms... 5 601	farms... 8	farms... 7	farms... 32
Harvested cropland	acres... 511 926	acres... 616 498	acres... 887 195	acres... 1 286	acres... 896	acres... 2 822
	farms... 3 127	farms... 3 946	farms... 5 390	farms... 7	farms... 7	farms... (NA)
	acres... 357 314	acres... 363 504	acres... 543 475	acres... 1 102	acres... 784	acres... 1 648
Percent of tenancy	5.1	5.4	6.0	3.0	3.5	6.1
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years	1 421	1 642	1 647	5	3	(NA)
25 to 34 years	7 148	8 702	9 767	45	11	(NA)
35 to 44 years	12 237	15 715	20 361	53	32	(NA)
45 to 54 years	16 203	21 023	25 555	66	55	(NA)
55 to 64 years	16 141	18 935	20 492	50	49	(NA)
65 years and over	10 452	11 929	15 682	51	48	(NA)
Average age	50.9	50.4	50.7	49.1	53.9	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated	48 874	63 350	85 949	199	149	(NA)
On another farm	2 328			13		
In a rural area not on a farm	1 756	8 085	5 227	14	27	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	2 258			13		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None	19 760	(NA)	(NA)	56	(NA)	(NA)
Any	34 349	49 652	51 703	181	134	(NA)
1 to 49 days	3 309	5 927	10 319	9	12	(NA)
50 to 99 days	1 622	2 824		16	11	
100 to 149 days	1 863	6 094	41 384	11	16	(NA)
150 to 199 days	3 006			17		
200 days and over	24 549	34 807		128	95	(NA)
Not reporting	9 493	(NA)	(NA)	33	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming	34 438	(NA)	(NA)	112	(NA)	(NA)
Other	29 164	(NA)	(NA)	158	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any	48 987	(NA)	(NA)	217	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	27 978	(NA)	(NA)	163	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	21 009	(NA)	(NA)	54	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	14 615	(NA)	(NA)	53	(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... 2 809	farms... 736	farms... 333	Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms... 54 365	farms... 61 984	farms... (NA)
	\$1,000... 583 636	\$1,000... 145 241	\$1,000... 60 047		\$1,000... 828 866	\$1,000... 349 704	\$1,000... 360 094
\$40,000 to \$99,999	farms... 6 848	farms... 3 239	farms... 2 080	Nursery and greenhouse products	farms... 1 483	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
	\$1,000... 420 768	\$1,000... 190 152	\$1,000... 118 372	Forest products	farms... 70 510	farms... 3 296	farms... 5 782
\$20,000 to \$39,999	farms... 7 828	farms... 7 459	farms... 7 023		\$1,000... 1 851	\$1,000... 4 536	\$1,000... 5 235
	\$1,000... 222 886	\$1,000... 207 769	\$1,000... 189 729	Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms... 34 685	farms... 43 032	farms... (NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	farms... 9 393	farms... 9 282	farms... 13 374		\$1,000... 657 721	\$1,000... 475 210	\$1,000... 399 783
	\$1,000... 133 304	\$1,000... 132 804	\$1,000... 189 339	Poultry and poultry products	farms... 3 859	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms... 10 412	farms... 10 887	farms... 15 298		\$1,000... 71 976	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
	\$1,000... 74 831	\$1,000... 77 527	\$1,000... 109 976	Income from farm-related sources:			
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	farms... 8 420	farms... 11 508	farms... 15 848	Total before taxes and expenses	farms... 14 971	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
	\$1,000... 30 903	\$1,000... 41 655	\$1,000... 57 332		\$1,000... 28 758	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
Under \$2,500	farms... 18 360	farms... 34 817	farms... 39 517	Customwork and other agricultural services	farms... 6 097	farms... 8 134	farms... (NA)
	\$1,000... 21 983	\$1,000... 32 236	\$1,000... 39 756		\$1,000... 12 704	\$1,000... 9 268	\$1,000... (NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	farms... 3 264	farms... 3 913	farms... 4 930	Recreational services	farms... 528	farms... 760	farms... 675
	\$1,000... 7 293	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)		\$1,000... 1 139	\$1,000... 1 185	\$1,000... 1 282
\$1,500 to \$1,999	farms... 3 611	farms... 4 728	farms... 5 895	Government farm programs	farms... 5 862	farms... 38 467	farms... (NA)
	\$1,000... 6 252	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)		\$1,000... 6 913	\$1,000... 45 660	\$1,000... (NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	farms... 3 922	farms... 5 951	farms... 7 239	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms... 3 876	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
	\$1,000... 4 837	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)		\$1,000... 4 638	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	farms... 7 563	farms... 20 225	farms... 21 453	Other farm-related sources	farms... 1 741	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
	\$1,000... 3 602	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)		\$1,000... 3 364	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
Abnormal farms	farms... 24	farms... 18	farms... 31	Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms... 4 866	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
	\$1,000... 3 128	\$1,000... 2 067	\$1,000... 1 842		\$1,000... 8 802	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000... 1 491 439	\$1,000... 829 451	\$1,000... 766 394				
Average per farm	dollars... 23 270	dollars... 10 641	dollars... 8 196				