

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.....	98 537	110 747	131 165	256	37	73
..... acres.....	27 605 228	28 785 240	30 804 500	74 021	9 897	16 043
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	92 776	102 876	124 425	229	33	(NA)
..... acres.....	17 896 490	15 649 057	17 514 500	43 909	4 050	6 614
Full owners..... farms.....	59 423	67 602	76 453	164	18	48
..... acres.....	11 913 868	13 015 923	13 813 500	33 274	4 637	7 783
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	54 318	60 633	70 460	141	14	(NA)
..... acres.....	6 782 650	6 196 730	7 035 050	14 947	1 582	2 982
Part owners..... farms.....	29 358	30 225	34 077	52	12	18
..... acres.....	13 157 535	12 436 002	11 794 500	31 895	3 628	6 778
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	29 066	29 882	33 917	52	12	(NA)
..... acres.....	9 188 741	7 342 520	7 017 925	23 011	1 605	2 682
Tenants..... farms.....	9 756	12 920	20 289	40	7	7
..... acres.....	2 533 825	3 333 315	4 947 950	8 852	1 632	1 482
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	9 392	12 361	19 749	36	7	(NA)
..... acres.....	1 925 099	2 109 807	3 337 150	5 951	863	950
Percent of tenancy.....	9.9	11.6	15.5	15.6	18.9	9.6
Farm operators by age group: <sup>3</sup>						
Under 25 years.....	2 845	2 334	2 581	14	3	(NA)
25 to 34 years.....	11 838	13 645	16 949	33	3	(NA)
35 to 44 years.....	19 290	24 029	30 440	55	7	(NA)
45 to 54 years.....	25 747	30 521	36 005	74	12	(NA)
55 to 64 years.....	25 004	27 302	29 734	50	7	(NA)
65 years and over.....	12 969	12 916	15 454	30	5	(NA)
Average age.....	49.8	49.2	48.9	47.9	48.1	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>3</sup>						
On farm operated.....	73 990	93 146	121 155	180	32	(NA)
On another farm.....	3 525			6		
In a rural area not on a farm.....	849	8 926	7 032		4	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	3 904			12		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>3</sup>						
None.....	43 722	(NA)	(NA)	90	(NA)	(NA)
Any.....	32 260	49 805	47 070	87	17	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....	6 791	14 526	14 526	14	5	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....	2 402	4 693	21 775	3	4	(NA)
100 to 149 days.....	2 499	8 083		7	4	(NA)
150 to 199 days.....	3 385		25 295	11		(NA)
200 days and over.....	17 183	22 503		52	4	(NA)
Not reporting.....	21 711	(NA)	(NA)	79	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>3</sup>						
Farming.....	77 635	(NA)	(NA)	189	(NA)	(NA)
Other.....	20 058	(NA)	(NA)	67	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: <sup>3</sup>						
Reporting any.....	61 181	(NA)	(NA)	144	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	18 873	(NA)	(NA)	55	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	42 308	(NA)	(NA)	89	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	36 512	(NA)	(NA)	112	(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	All Farms	1974	1969	1964
Number of farms by value of sales:				Market value of agricultural products sold—Continued			
\$100,000 and over..... farms.....	6 160	1 229	537	Crops, including nursery products and hay..... farms.....	76 012	87 041	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	1 248 382	241 639	108 194	..... \$1,000.....	1 757 546	558 568	468 725
\$40,000 to \$99,999..... farms.....	19 758	6 086	2 901	Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	599	(NA)	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	1 196 207	350 857	164 424	..... \$1,000.....	26 174	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999..... farms.....	21 984	19 509	11 384	Forest products..... farms.....	1 514	2 176	3 787
..... \$1,000.....	634 483	532 469	302 868	..... \$1,000.....	1 794	1 373	2 207
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms.....	17 356	27 081	31 410	Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	73 174	86 534	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	253 468	391 739	437 920	..... \$1,000.....	1 710 584	1 187 951	903 763
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms.....	12 068	20 976	33 872	Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	9 301	(NA)	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	89 043	154 553	248 826	..... \$1,000.....	217 402	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)..... farms.....	7 564	13 282	20 968	Income from farm-related sources:			
..... \$1,000.....	28 030	49 042	77 930	Total before taxes and expenses..... farms.....	23 366	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$2,500..... farms.....	13 625	22 556	30 064	..... \$1,000.....	50 871	(NA)	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	16 668	24 352	33 287	Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	10 273	16 275	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499..... farms.....	2 520	3 428	4 845	..... \$1,000.....	21 076	18 112	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	5 617	(NA)	(NA)	Recreational services..... farms.....	431	932	1 050
\$1,500 to \$1,999..... farms.....	2 758	3 840	5 098	..... \$1,000.....	587	1 228	911
..... \$1,000.....	4 822	(NA)	(NA)	Government farm programs..... farms.....	7 911	60 796	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499..... farms.....	3 048	4 180	5 630	..... \$1,000.....	9 757	121 666	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	3 761	(NA)	(NA)	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	6 022	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text)..... farms.....	5 299	11 108	14 491	..... \$1,000.....	13 582	(NA)	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	2 468	(NA)	(NA)	Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	3 019	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms..... farms.....	22	28	27	..... \$1,000.....	5 869	(NA)	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	3 642	3 241	2 158	Expenses for farm-related income sources..... farms.....	8 189	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)..... \$1,000.....	3 469 923	1 747 892	1 375 606	..... \$1,000.....	13 944	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm..... dollars.....	35 214	15 782	10 488				