

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.....	53 620	72 577	109 145	8 173	17 184	37 715
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	14 300 498	16 039 665	17 751 500	822 647	1 398 508	2 018 746
Full owners ----- farms.....	40 007	53 266	88 229	6 204	13 551	35 300
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	4 793 365	4 751 591	4 400 150	156 205	292 644	632 927
Part owners ----- farms.....	38 683	52 489	64 557	6 387	12 222	14 434
Harvested cropland ----- farms.....	6 833 219	8 279 682	8 918 850	581 865	949 310	1 016 552
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	26 986	35 585	46 712	4 645	9 052	12 611
Part owners ----- farms.....	1 360 895	1 396 376	1 325 050	91 844	149 196	187 883
Tenants ----- farms.....	11 113	13 508	18 542	1 100	2 305	4 687
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	6 106 941	6 374 340	6 087 350	176 534	313 042	417 716
Harvested cropland ----- farms.....	9 881	12 040	17 212	984	2 043	4 585
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	2 687 046	2 588 438	1 958 850	46 720	89 855	137 054
Tenants ----- farms.....	3 824	6 580	25 634	686	2 657	18 580
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	1 360 338	1 385 643	1 915 750	64 248	136 156	552 192
Harvested cropland ----- farms.....	3 140	5 641	23 928	575	2 456	18 090
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	745 424	766 777	861 975	17 641	53 593	304 769
Percent of tenancy -----	7.1	9.0	23.5	8.4	15.4	49.3
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years -----	798	806	1 684	97	104	882
25 to 34 years -----	4 590	5 086	8 690	296	558	2 937
35 to 44 years -----	8 465	11 321	20 164	757	1 818	6 544
45 to 54 years -----	12 397	17 837	28 528	1 410	3 706	9 694
55 to 64 years -----	14 141	21 465	28 174	2 451	5 493	9 668
65 years and over -----	12 637	16 062	21 901	3 162	5 505	7 990
Average age -----	53.6	54.1	52.8	59.3	58.1	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated -----	31 130	50 064	96 465	4 838	12 058	(NA)
On another farm -----	1 759			214		
In a rural area not on a farm -----	1 616	12 030	8 142	258	2 048	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area -----	5 419			367		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None -----	17 272	(NA)	(NA)	3 272	(NA)	(NA)
Any -----	26 923	41 342	52 506	3 533	9 039	15 113
1 to 49 days -----	2 519	6 044	15 403	658	1 977	8 345
50 to 99 days -----	1 712	3 339		408	1 059	
100 to 149 days -----	1 525	7 827	37 103	292	2 585	2 466
150 to 199 days -----	2 904			510		
200 days and over -----	18 263	24 132		1 665	3 418	4 302
Not reporting -----	8 833	(NA)	(NA)	1 368	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming -----	26 681	(NA)	(NA)	5 009	(NA)	(NA)
Other -----	26 347	(NA)	(NA)	3 164	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any -----	37 123	(NA)	(NA)	4 929	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold -----	25 676	(NA)	(NA)	3 450	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold -----	11 447	(NA)	(NA)	1 479	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none -----	15 905	(NA)	(NA)	3 244	(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.....	3 026	1 137	1 213	Crops, including nursery products and hay ----- farms.....	25 735	39 526	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms.....	771 853	245 815	245 291	Nursery and greenhouse products ----- farms.....	716 676	306 758	469 277
\$20,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms.....	3 502	2 854	2 481	Forest products ----- farms.....	214	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms.....	229 087	176 990	152 720	Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms.....	5 976	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms.....	2 849	3 312	3 047	Poultry and poultry products ----- farms.....	4 570	7 272	9 156
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text) ----- farms.....	81 580	94 092	86 222	Income from farm-related sources:	15 371	8 733	7 230
Under \$2,500 ----- farms.....	3 787	3 799	4 486	Total before taxes and expenses ----- farms.....	40 682	49 382	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms.....	52 885	54 147	63 307	Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms.....	496 986	369 687	247 345
\$1,500 to \$1,999 ----- farms.....	5 278	5 935	8 468	Recreational services ----- farms.....	3 195	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499 ----- farms.....	37 055	41 568	58 261	Government farm programs ----- farms.....	266 695	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms.....	6 527	8 922	16 336	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ----- farms.....	11 604	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms ----- farms.....	23 332	31 485	57 415	Other farm-related sources ----- farms.....	25 590	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ----- \$1,000.....	1 229 033	685 178	724 031	Expenses for farm-related income sources ----- farms.....	3 281	5 365	(NA)
Average per farm ----- dollars.....	22 921	9 440	6 634	Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms.....	10 307	9 683	(NA)
				Recreational services ----- farms.....	242	764	342
				Government farm programs ----- farms.....	295	858	178
				Government farm programs ----- farms.....	5 540	32 015	(NA)
				Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ----- farms.....	3 589	99 572	(NA)
				Other farm-related sources ----- farms.....	3 700	(NA)	(NA)
				Other farm-related sources ----- farms.....	7 943	(NA)	(NA)
				Other farm-related sources ----- farms.....	1 017	(NA)	(NA)
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