

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... 115 711	farms... 137 067	farms... 147 315	397	426	869
Harvested cropland	acres... 29 801 127	acres... 32 420 284	acres... 32 691 500	73 330	55 973	77 518
	farms... 93 357	farms... 105 853	farms... 119 565	298	312	(NA)
	acres... 11 764 849	acres... 10 035 742	acres... 11 067 500	26 773	19 849	39 821
Full owners	farms... 80 545	farms... 96 985	farms... 97 366	280	282	411
Harvested cropland	acres... 15 412 732	acres... 17 612 034	acres... 16 226 500	42 690	32 984	31 287
	farms... 61 123	farms... 69 383	farms... 73 284	201	183	(NA)
	acres... 4 396 539	acres... 3 885 341	acres... 3 934 850	9 909	8 261	9 132
Part owners	farms... 25 140	farms... 27 285	farms... 32 804	76	76	131
Harvested cropland	acres... 11 668 363	acres... 11 524 113	acres... 12 068 500	23 919	14 212	27 910
	farms... 23 600	farms... 25 568	farms... 31 320	65	71	(NA)
	acres... 5 789 940	acres... 4 523 349	acres... 4 997 750	12 657	6 139	16 648
Tenants	farms... 10 026	farms... 12 797	farms... 16 800	41	68	324
Harvested cropland	acres... 2 720 032	acres... 3 284 137	acres... 4 036 550	6 721	8 777	16 457
	farms... 8 634	farms... 10 902	farms... 14 657	32	58	(NA)
	acres... 1 578 370	acres... 1 627 052	acres... 2 031 850	4 207	5 449	12 712
Percent of tenancy	8.7	9.3	11.4	10.3	15.9	37.3
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years	2 921	2 981	2 555	12	5	(NA)
25 to 34 years	12 473	13 842	13 626	20	26	(NA)
35 to 44 years	19 598	24 196	27 277	67	56	(NA)
45 to 54 years	27 342	33 663	36 954	83	97	(NA)
55 to 64 years	28 803	35 839	36 393	115	139	(NA)
65 years and over	23 690	26 546	30 510	100	103	(NA)
Average age	52.1	52.0	52.5	55.2	55.5	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated	76 823	100 164	130 955	226	267	(NA)
On another farm	4 964			13		
In a rural area not on a farm	2 246	21 598	11 636	16	87	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	10 134			48		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None	39 392	(NA)	(NA)	155	(NA)	(NA)
Any	52 359	75 104	67 974	163	244	(NA)
1 to 49 days	6 486	13 666	19 895	15	54	(NA)
50 to 99 days	3 044	5 794		17	27	
100 to 149 days	3 260	11 690	48 079	13	43	(NA)
150 to 199 days	5 194	43 954		90	120	(NA)
200 days and over	34 375	(NA)	(NA)	79	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting	23 076					
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming	70 094	(NA)	(NA)	230	(NA)	(NA)
Other	44 733	(NA)	(NA)	167	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any	81 564	(NA)	(NA)	258	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	43 543	(NA)	(NA)	158	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	38 021	(NA)	(NA)	100	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	33 263	(NA)	(NA)	139	(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... 3 801	farms... 1 090	farms... 482	Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms... 66 098	farms... 78 060	farms... (NA)
	\$1,000... 727 600	\$1,000... 211 470	\$1,000... 94 933		\$1,000... 1 061 698	\$1,000... 397 586	\$1,000... 401 592
\$40,000 to \$99,999	farms... 11 685	farms... 5 296	farms... 2 943	Nursery and greenhouse products	farms... 509	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
	\$1,000... 710 639	\$1,000... 307 988	\$1,000... 168 366		\$1,000... 17 326	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	farms... 13 971	farms... 13 021	farms... 7 888	Forest products	farms... 4 197	farms... 5 488	farms... 6 842
	\$1,000... 397 665	\$1,000... 359 994	\$1,000... 214 465		\$1,000... 4 627	\$1,000... 3 865	\$1,000... 3 084
\$10,000 to \$19,999	farms... 16 251	farms... 19 410	farms... 17 849	Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms... 94 928	farms... 110 924	farms... (NA)
	\$1,000... 232 088	\$1,000... 274 963	\$1,000... 249 953		\$1,000... 1 237 757	\$1,000... 1 058 581	\$1,000... 647 314
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms... 18 105	farms... 23 346	farms... 23 778	Poultry and poultry products	farms... 6 103	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
	\$1,000... 130 333	\$1,000... 167 130	\$1,000... 170 481		\$1,000... 129 141	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	farms... 16 516	farms... 22 787	farms... 24 888	Income from farm-related sources:			
	\$1,000... 60 002	\$1,000... 82 819	\$1,000... 89 663	Total before taxes and expenses	farms... 26 025	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
Under \$2,500	farms... 35 341	farms... 52 088	farms... 69 455		\$1,000... 52 926	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
	\$1,000... 43 090	\$1,000... 54 162	\$1,000... 63 348	Customwork and other agricultural services	farms... 10 712	farms... 16 002	farms... (NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	farms... 6 294	farms... 7 454	farms... 7 618		\$1,000... 23 469	\$1,000... 20 478	\$1,000... (NA)
	\$1,000... 14 046	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)	Recreational services	farms... 445	farms... 1 064	farms... 809
\$1,500 to \$1,999	farms... 7 231	farms... 8 557	farms... 9 198		\$1,000... 766	\$1,000... 1 339	\$1,000... 1 103
	\$1,000... 12 560	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)	Government farm programs	farms... 12 518	farms... 60 803	farms... (NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	farms... 7 678	farms... 9 701	farms... 11 582		\$1,000... 11 959	\$1,000... 103 702	\$1,000... (NA)
	\$1,000... 9 494	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms... 5 367	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	farms... 14 138	farms... 26 376	farms... 41 057		\$1,000... 12 876	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
	\$1,000... 6 990	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)	Other farm-related sources	farms... 2 598	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
Abnormal farms	farms... 41	farms... 29	farms... 32		\$1,000... 3 857	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
	\$1,000... 2 663	\$1,000... 1 507	\$1,000... 1 884	Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms... 8 640	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000... 2 304 081	\$1,000... 1 460 033	\$1,000... 1 053 093		\$1,000... 15 715	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
Average per farm	dollars... 19 912	dollars... 10 651	dollars... 7 149				