

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...	23 324	24 951	27 020	261	24	478
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	62 158 351	62 918 247	65 833 500	549 455	58 737	2 037 012
----- acres...	20 376	21 404	24 308	222	10	(NA)
----- acres...	8 426 881	7 937 203	7 812 650	65 299	4 259	76 054
Full owners ----- farms...	10 677	10 745	11 431	73	16	173
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	14 138 107	11 968 129	9 456 150	180 845	8 014	91 472
----- acres...	8 584	8 275	9 619	48	2	(NA)
----- acres...	2 035 023	1 646 207	1 623 750	9 862	90	13 901
Part owners ----- farms...	10 135	11 241	12 043	137	5	230
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	43 760 198	46 306 983	44 183 500	302 301	48 042	661 108
----- acres...	9 685	10 684	11 524	129	5	(NA)
----- acres...	5 697 443	5 554 098	5 154 250	47 898	2 587	52 621
Tenants ----- farms...	2 512	2 965	3 249	51	3	64
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	4 260 046	4 643 135	4 974 450	66 309	2 681	83 700
----- acres...	2 107	2 445	2 930	45	3	(NA)
----- acres...	694 415	736 898	853 215	7 539	1 582	6 848
Percent of tenancy -----	10.8	11.8	12.0	19.5	12.5	13.4
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years -----	474	460	364	1	—	(NA)
25 to 34 years -----	2 391	2 704	3 017	35	5	(NA)
35 to 44 years -----	3 912	5 175	6 570	54	2	(NA)
45 to 54 years -----	5 762	7 312	7 811	65	2	(NA)
55 to 64 years -----	6 069	6 132	5 543	67	—	(NA)
65 years and over -----	3 307	3 168	3 715	39	15	(NA)
Average age -----	51.1	50.0	49.7	50.4	54.3	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated -----	15 441	19 327	22 722	185	10	(NA)
On another farm -----	717	—	9	9	—	(NA)
In a rural area not on a farm -----	371	—	—	3	—	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area -----	2 211	3 498	3 412	43	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None -----	9 952	(NA)	(NA)	87	(NA)	(NA)
Any -----	7 284	10 651	9 940	121	18	(NA)
1 to 49 days -----	1 632	2 936	—	15	—	(NA)
50 to 99 days -----	595	1 108	4 086	17	1	(NA)
100 to 149 days -----	587	—	—	5	—	(NA)
150 to 199 days -----	766	1 805	—	17	15	(NA)
200 days and over -----	3 704	4 802	—	67	2	(NA)
Not reporting -----	4 679	(NA)	(NA)	53	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming -----	16 967	(NA)	(NA)	168	(NA)	(NA)
Other -----	4 948	(NA)	(NA)	93	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any -----	14 700	(NA)	(NA)	185	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold -----	4 717	(NA)	(NA)	63	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold -----	9 983	(NA)	(NA)	122	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none -----	7 215	(NA)	(NA)	76	(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...	2 142	646	251	Crops, including nursery products and hay ----- farms...	15 972	17 241	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms...	484 228	156 618	53 185	----- \$1,000...	549 876	189 423	171 610
\$20,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms...	5 358	2 448	1 318	Nursery and greenhouse products ----- farms...	84	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms...	331 851	143 214	75 236	----- \$1,000...	1 464	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms...	4 591	5 302	3 860	Forest products ----- farms...	496	454	556
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text) ----- farms...	133 199	147 743	105 143	----- \$1,000...	3 087	1 500	718
Under \$2,500 ----- farms...	3 616	5 762	6 575	Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms...	18 140	19 436	(NA)
----- \$1,000...	53 033	83 981	93 690	----- \$1,000...	480 277	384 878	216 719
----- \$1,000...	2 520	3 800	5 518	Poultry and poultry products ----- farms...	1 290	(NA)	(NA)
----- \$1,000...	18 425	28 016	40 608	----- \$1,000...	8 800	(NA)	(NA)
----- \$1,000...	1 655	2 375	3 522	Income from farm-related sources:			
----- \$1,000...	6 030	8 780	12 930	Total before taxes and expenses ----- farms...	7 017	(NA)	(NA)
----- \$1,000...	3 340	4 525	5 886	----- \$1,000...	33 706	(NA)	(NA)
----- \$1,000...	3 971	4 708	6 094	Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms...	2 520	3 307	(NA)
----- \$1,000...	570	668	908	----- \$1,000...	8 738	6 096	(NA)
----- \$1,000...	1 259	(NA)	917	Recreational services ----- farms...	165	286	281
----- \$1,000...	661	773	(NA)	----- \$1,000...	780	742	611
----- \$1,000...	1 145	(NA)	(NA)	Government farm programs ----- farms...	3 286	13 185	(NA)
----- \$1,000...	784	784	1 021	----- \$1,000...	8 319	59 767	(NA)
----- \$1,000...	964	(NA)	(NA)	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ----- farms...	2 062	(NA)	(NA)
----- \$1,000...	1 325	2 300	3 040	----- \$1,000...	12 358	(NA)	(NA)
----- \$1,000...	603	(NA)	(NA)	Other farm-related sources ----- farms...	981	(NA)	(NA)
----- \$1,000...	102	93	90	----- \$1,000...	3 511	(NA)	(NA)
----- \$1,000...	2 502	2 743	2 772	Expenses for farm-related income sources ----- farms...	2 414	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms ----- farms...	102	93	90	----- \$1,000...	10 168	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ----- \$1,000...	1 033 239	575 802	389 658				
Average per farm ----- dollars...	44 299	23 077	14 421				