

Table 3. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974, 1969, and 1964

All Farms	All forms			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	67 597	72 257	80 163	188	33	81
Harvested cropland	46 172 012	45 833 953	47 792 500	110 918	11 844	24 088
Full owners	28 674	28 416	28 629	78	13	18
Part owners	27 015 436	26 903 209	24 730 500	61 369	4 385	10 323
Tenants	13 839	17 754	24 473	31	13	40
Percent of tenancy	20.5	24.5	30.5	16.5	39.3	49.4
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years	2 656	2 143	1 864	1	1	(NA)
25 to 34 years	7 751	8 806	10 578	15	4	(NA)
35 to 44 years	11 604	15 357	18 162	35	6	(NA)
45 to 54 years	17 086	18 814	20 765	83	11	(NA)
55 to 64 years	16 578	17 909	17 876	30	11	(NA)
65 years and over	10 589	9 228	10 918	24	—	(NA)
Average age	50.3	49.3	49.2	50.1	46.9	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated	44 449	55 758	70 122	116	26	(NA)
On another farm	3 617			25		
In a rural area not on a farm	775	10 077	8 181	4	3	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	5 845			10		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None	30 560	(NA)	(NA)	98	(NA)	(NA)
Any	17 251	27 970	25 372	29	16	(NA)
1 to 49 days	5 034	10 517	10 517	7	6	(NA)
50 to 99 days	1 669	3 179	14 524	2	3	(NA)
100 to 149 days	1 333			1		
150 to 199 days	1 390	3 967	10 848	3	4	(NA)
200 days and over	7 825	10 307		6	3	(NA)
Not reporting	18 453	(NA)	(NA)	61	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming	56 484	(NA)	(NA)	169	(NA)	(NA)
Other	9 780	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any	39 297	(NA)	(NA)	94	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	7 787	(NA)	(NA)	24	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	31 510	(NA)	(NA)	70	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	26 967	(NA)	(NA)	94	(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:							
\$100,000 and over	7 042	2 514	1 034	Market value of agricultural products sold—Continued			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	2 010 025	839 625	314 616	Crops, including nursery products and hay	53 935	59 098	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	16 546	8 056	3 870	Nursery and greenhouse products	1 565 899	536 263	371 444
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 025 203	476 387	224 919	Forest products	145	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15 424	15 902	10 766	Livestock, poultry, and their products	4 108	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	447 408	445 432	291 846	Poultry and poultry products	186	254	271
Under \$2,500	11 482	17 691	20 993	Income from farm-related sources:	137	137	97
\$2,000 to \$2,499	168 458	257 855	296 435	Total before taxes and expenses	54 960	61 214	(NA)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	7 531	12 114	20 130	Customwork and other agricultural services	2 166 946	1 611 460	962 659
\$1,000 to \$1,499	55 843	90 103	148 202	Recreational services	6 533	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	4 084	6 733	11 322	Government farm programs	31 764	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms	15 209	25 012	42 345	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments			
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	3 732 982	2 147 860	1 334 395	Other farm-related sources	19 095	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	55 224	29 725	16 646	Total	65 034	(NA)	(NA)