

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	2 076	2 112	2 156	75	—	137
Harvested cropland	10 813 610	10 708 346	10 482 500	26 914	—	822 456
Full owners	1 509	1 514	1 408	55	—	86
Harvested cropland	3 384 200	2 904 622	1 722 950	21 585	—	9 431
Part owners	1 192	1 170	1 200	44	—	(NA)
Harvested cropland	320 328	282 539	218 385	6 223	—	3 809
Tenants	413	420	444	10	—	21
Harvested cropland	5 707 551	5 403 987	3 481 650	2 778	—	3 144
Percent of tenancy	7.4	8.4	8.9	13.3	—	18.2
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years	19	19	25	—	—	(NA)
25 to 34 years	161	219	235	7	—	(NA)
35 to 44 years	333	492	520	19	—	(NA)
45 to 54 years	563	638	616	26	—	(NA)
55 to 64 years	514	467	470	10	—	(NA)
65 years and over	309	277	290	13	—	(NA)
Average age	52.1	49.8	49.8	50.6	—	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated	1 305	1 611	1 809	45	—	(NA)
On another farm	42	—	—	2	—	(NA)
In a rural area not on a farm	61	284	268	8	—	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	181	—	—	6	—	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None	715	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)	(NA)
Any	852	1 043	946	44	—	(NA)
1 to 49 days	96	155	—	5	—	(NA)
50 to 99 days	44	80	264	2	—	(NA)
100 to 149 days	85	161	—	5	—	(NA)
150 to 199 days	121	—	682	8	—	(NA)
200 days and over	506	647	—	24	—	(NA)
Not reporting	332	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming	1 189	(NA)	(NA)	39	(NA)	(NA)
Other	710	(NA)	(NA)	36	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any	1 332	(NA)	(NA)	53	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	721	(NA)	(NA)	24	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	611	(NA)	(NA)	29	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	567	(NA)	(NA)	22	(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	256	131	89	Crops, including nursery products and hay	951	978	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	96 924	47 099	22 068	Nursery and greenhouse products	43 647	12 239	9 764
\$20,000 to \$39,999	299	265	215	Forest products	15	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19 134	16 830	13 100	Livestock, poultry, and their products	288	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	282	257	263	Poultry and poultry products	5	11	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	8 085	7 339	7 478	Income from farm-related sources:	2	6	21
Under \$2,500	299	325	278	Total before taxes and expenses	1 682	1 719	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	4 339	4 546	3 877	Customwork and other agricultural services	89 788	68 635	41 191
\$1,500 to \$1,999	256	300	303	Recreational services	121	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1 847	2 153	2 175	Government farm programs	192	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	171	225	267	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	—	—	—
Abnormal farms	623	819	952	Other farm-related sources	183	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	133 437	80 880	51 278	Expenses for farm-related income sources	137	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	64 276	38 295	23 784		696	(NA)	(NA)