

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.....	2 076	2 112	2 156	75	—	137
.....acres.....	10 813 610	10 708 346	10 482 500	26 914	—	822 456
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	1 665	1 648	1 854	62	—	(NA)
.....acres.....	551 300	521 024	507 215	8 895	—	9 763
Full owners.....farms.....	1 509	1 514	1 408	55	—	86
.....acres.....	3 384 200	2 904 622	1 722 950	21 585	—	9 431
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	1 192	1 170	1 200	44	—	(NA)
.....acres.....	320 328	282 539	218 385	6 223	—	3 809
Part owners.....farms.....	413	420	444	10	—	21
.....acres.....	5 707 551	5 403 987	3 481 650	2 778	—	3 144
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	369	373	408	9	—	(NA)
.....acres.....	180 685	200 880	105 395	1 310	—	1 393
Tenants.....farms.....	154	178	192	10	—	25
.....acres.....	1 721 859	2 399 737	362 885	2 551	—	4 164
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	104	105	145	9	—	(NA)
.....acres.....	50 287	37 605	19 454	1 362	—	3 162
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.....farms.....	256	131	89	Crops, including nursery products and hay.....farms.....	951	978	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	96 924	47 099	22 068	.....\$1,000.....	43 647	12 239	9 764
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....farms.....	299	265	215	Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	15	(NA)	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	19 134	16 830	13 100	.....\$1,000.....	288	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....farms.....	282	257	263	Forest products.....farms.....	5	11	15
.....\$1,000.....	8 085	7 339	7 478	.....\$1,000.....	2	6	21
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....farms.....	299	325	278	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....	1 682	1 719	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	4 339	4 546	3 877	.....\$1,000.....	89 788	68 635	41 191
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms.....	256	300	303	Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	121	(NA)	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	1 847	2 153	2 175	.....\$1,000.....	192	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text).....farms.....	171	225	267	Income from farm-related sources:			
.....\$1,000.....	623	819	952	Total before taxes and expenses.....farms.....	472	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$2,500.....farms.....	481	577	718	.....\$1,000.....	2 541	(NA)	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	501	555	649	Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	201	237	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....farms.....	62	85	83	.....\$1,000.....	971	999	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	136	(NA)	(NA)	Recreational services.....farms.....	19	33	45
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....farms.....	73	85	86	.....\$1,000.....	114	169	301
.....\$1,000.....	127	(NA)	(NA)	Government farm programs.....farms.....	129	386	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....farms.....	126	79	122	.....\$1,000.....	139	893	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	155	(NA)	(NA)	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms.....	183	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text).....farms.....	220	328	427	.....\$1,000.....	1 089	(NA)	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	84	(NA)	(NA)	Other farm-related sources.....farms.....	52	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms.....farms.....	32	32	23	.....\$1,000.....	227	(NA)	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	1 983	1 538	978	Expenses for farm-related income sources.....farms.....	137	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text).....\$1,000.....	133 437	80 880	51 278	.....\$1,000.....	696	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm.....dollars.....	64 276	38 295	23 784				