

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.....	2 412	2 902	4 648	15	3	5
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	506 464	612 750	903 195	1 535	275	612
----- farms.....	2 128	2 352	3 895	9	1	(NA)
----- acres.....	118 186	116 321	168 045	563	65	158
Full owners ----- farms.....	1 600	2 060	3 222	15	2	3
----- acres.....	290 920	364 966	501 815	1 535	35	162
Harvested cropland ----- farms.....	1 350	1 560	2 533	9	—	(NA)
----- acres.....	45 156	50 399	67 830	563	—	30
Part owners ----- farms.....	713	760	1 259	—	1	1
----- acres.....	201 658	234 916	355 715	—	240	350
Harvested cropland ----- farms.....	698	718	1 224	—	1	(NA)
----- acres.....	68 125	61 483	91 967	—	65	125
Tenants ----- farms.....	99	82	122	—	—	1
----- acres.....	13 886	12 868	20 727	—	—	100
Harvested cropland ----- farms.....	80	74	97	—	—	(NA)
----- acres.....	4 905	4 439	4 301	—	—	3
Percent of tenancy -----	4.1	2.8	2.6	—	—	20.0
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years -----	31	27	50	—	—	(NA)
25 to 34 years -----	267	201	371	3	—	(NA)
35 to 44 years -----	415	576	956	4	—	(NA)
45 to 54 years -----	612	776	1 172	—	—	(NA)
55 to 64 years -----	564	771	1 101	4	2	(NA)
65 years and over -----	448	551	998	4	1	(NA)
Average age -----	52.0	52.8	53.0	53.1	62.6	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated -----	1 925	2 420	4 375	10	1	(NA)
On another farm -----	29	—	—	—	—	(NA)
In a rural area not on a farm -----	68	209	179	—	1	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area -----	59	—	—	—	—	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None -----	760	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
Any -----	1 260	1 644	2 510	10	—	(NA)
1 to 49 days -----	196	249	—	2	—	(NA)
50 to 99 days -----	63	119	550	—	—	(NA)
100 to 149 days -----	103	263	—	4	—	(NA)
150 to 199 days -----	143	—	1 960	—	—	(NA)
200 days and over -----	755	1 013	—	4	—	(NA)
Not reporting -----	317	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming -----	1 260	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)	(NA)
Other -----	1 077	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any -----	1 815	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold -----	1 071	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold -----	744	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none -----	522	(NA)	(NA)	1	(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.....	141	60	42	Crops, including nursery products and hay ----- farms.....	1 296	1 365	(NA)
----- \$1,000.....	36 989	12 652	8 288	----- \$1,000.....	17 194	9 774	8 481
\$40,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms.....	317	241	203	Nursery and greenhouse products ----- farms.....	178	(NA)	(NA)
----- \$1,000.....	19 100	14 403	11 934	----- \$1,000.....	5 956	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms.....	296	408	432	Forest products ----- farms.....	466	429	1 031
----- \$1,000.....	8 621	11 590	11 914	----- \$1,000.....	1 238	595	1 189
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms.....	220	365	618	Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms.....	1 650	1 892	(NA)
----- \$1,000.....	3 118	5 358	8 877	----- \$1,000.....	53 761	38 273	38 899
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms.....	232	253	550	Poultry and poultry products ----- farms.....	330	(NA)	(NA)
----- \$1,000.....	1 665	1 887	3 965	----- \$1,000.....	17 861	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text) ----- farms.....	206	233	458	Income from farm-related sources:			
----- \$1,000.....	735	835	1 649	Total before taxes and expenses ----- farms.....	709	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$2,500 ----- farms.....	987	1 326	2 328	----- \$1,000.....	1 318	(NA)	(NA)
----- \$1,000.....	1 088	953	1 536	Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms.....	303	343	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms.....	156	100	143	----- \$1,000.....	558	443	(NA)
----- \$1,000.....	351	(NA)	(NA)	Recreational services ----- farms.....	31	69	97
\$1,500 to \$1,999 ----- farms.....	169	150	176	----- \$1,000.....	185	147	264
----- \$1,000.....	290	(NA)	(NA)	Government farm programs ----- farms.....	337	617	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499 ----- farms.....	207	137	281	----- \$1,000.....	298	161	(NA)
----- \$1,000.....	254	(NA)	(NA)	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ----- farms.....	129	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms.....	455	939	1 728	----- \$1,000.....	121	(NA)	(NA)
----- \$1,000.....	193	(NA)	(NA)	Other farm-related sources ----- farms.....	86	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms ----- farms.....	13	16	17	----- \$1,000.....	155	(NA)	(NA)
----- \$1,000.....	877	964	670	Expenses for farm-related income sources ----- farms.....	194	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ----- \$1,000.....	72 192	48 642	48 833	----- \$1,000.....	428	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm ----- dollars.....	29 931	16 761	10 506				