

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...	7 409	8 493	10 641	68	75	158
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	961 395	1 035 678	1 155 550	5 076	4 891	7 903
Full owners ----- farms...	6 653	6 981	8 759	64	63	(NA)
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	540 828	496 241	560 265	2 967	1 974	3 077
Part owners ----- farms...	4 883	5 686	7 082	55	55	114
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	394 636	473 672	496 645	2 632	3 119	3 564
Tenants ----- farms...	4 237	4 351	5 353	51	45	(NA)
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	157 795	160 693	186 055	994	886	1 127
Percent of tenancy -----	10.9	11.6	10.5	5.9	13.3	7.0
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years -----	80	94	105	-	-	(NA)
25 to 34 years -----	505	628	755	4	6	(NA)
35 to 44 years -----	1 147	1 570	2 112	14	8	(NA)
45 to 54 years -----	1 842	2 461	2 962	13	23	(NA)
55 to 64 years -----	1 931	2 172	2 694	28	17	(NA)
65 years and over -----	1 518	1 568	2 013	9	21	(NA)
Average age -----	53.8	52.5	52.6	53.1	54.6	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated -----	5 224	6 671	9 345	42	54	(NA)
On another farm -----	113			2		
In a rural area not on a farm -----	378	1 066	945	7	18	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area -----	389			7		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None -----	2 785	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)	(NA)
Any -----	3 099	4 105	3 613	30	42	(NA)
1 to 49 days -----	291	430	756	1	-	(NA)
50 to 99 days -----	184	312		1		
100 to 149 days -----	222	716		1		
150 to 199 days -----	371		2 857	3	9	(NA)
200 days and over -----	2 031	2 647		24	33	(NA)
Not reporting -----	1 139	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming -----	4 257	(NA)	(NA)	38	(NA)	(NA)
Other -----	2 766	(NA)	(NA)	30	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any -----	5 000	(NA)	(NA)	44	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold -----	2 821	(NA)	(NA)	29	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold -----	2 179	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none -----	2 023	(NA)	(NA)	24	(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...	741	381	277	Crops, including nursery products and hay ----- farms...	5 855	5 949	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms...	175 723	86 109	58 710	Nursery and greenhouse products ----- farms...	205 982	124 254	107 657
\$20,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms...	1 099	1 022	1 011	Forest products ----- farms...	1 163	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms...	68 886	63 041	58 867	Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms...	52 415	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms...	904	1 281	1 857	Poultry and poultry products ----- farms...	433	279	231
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text) ----- farms...	26 260	36 892	51 294	Income from farm-related sources:	293	156	145
Under \$2,500 ----- farms...	918	963	1 897	Total before taxes and expenses ----- farms...	3 095	3 917	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms...	12 883	13 822	27 364	Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms...	90 941	89 483	107 365
\$1,500 to \$1,999 ----- farms...	939	912	1 399	Recreational services ----- farms...	761	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499 ----- farms...	6 631	6 545	10 019	Government farm programs ----- farms...	24 176	(NA)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999 ----- farms...	751	853	1 164	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ----- farms...	1 619	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$500 (see text) ----- farms...	2 764	3 043	4 175	Other farm-related sources ----- farms...	5 852	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms ----- farms...	2 032	3 057	3 012	Expenses for farm-related income sources ----- farms...	598	651	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ----- \$1,000...	2 341	2 617	2 923	Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms...	3 072	1 479	(NA)
Average per farm ----- dollars...	317	303	385	Recreational services ----- farms...	158	212	164
	696	(NA)	(NA)	Government farm programs ----- farms...	769	254	444
	371	362	431	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ----- farms...	582	2 299	(NA)
	637	(NA)	(NA)	Other farm-related sources ----- farms...	369	2 658	(NA)
	484	457	523				
	579	(NA)	(NA)				
	860	1 935	1 673				
	430	(NA)	(NA)				
	25	24	24				
	1 729	1 824	2 259				