

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	11 282	11 641	14 206	346	7	300
Harvested cropland	47 046 388	46 792 302	47 646 500	369 382	7 090	6 367 286
Full owners	6 393	6 700	8 828	157	5	(NA)
Part owners	975 507	1 007 527	905 865	6 016	443	22 754
Tenants	6 367	6 000	7 699	241	6	185
Harvested cropland	15 336 692	13 431 667	5 812 050	35 891	(D)	58 045
Percent of tenancy	3 770	3 481	5 000	103	5	(NA)
	348 100	300 369	257 535	3 190	443	2 662
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years	3 774	4 233	4 807	48	1	32
25 to 34 years	27 293 466	29 274 262	26 994 500	140 583	(D)	19 349
35 to 44 years	2 022	2 419	2 716	24	—	(NA)
45 to 54 years	512 571	555 501	447 065	2 135	—	2 006
55 to 64 years	1 141	1 408	1 416	57	—	53
65 years and over	4 416 230	4 086 373	2 691 650	192 908	—	286 262
Average age	601	800	972	30	—	(NA)
	114 836	151 657	143 185	691	—	1 029
	10.1	12.0	10.0	16.5	—	17.7
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated	6 344	7 509	11 466	219	6	(NA)
On another farm	418	—	—	10	—	(NA)
In a rural area not on a farm	398	2 696	2 152	42	1	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	1 551	—	—	22	—	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None	3 890	(NA)	(NA)	110	(NA)	(NA)
Any	4 953	6 337	6 447	213	3	(NA)
1 to 49 days	608	1 081	—	8	—	(NA)
50 to 99 days	374	499	1 525	24	—	(NA)
100 to 149 days	363	—	—	4	—	(NA)
150 to 199 days	612	1 047	4 922	16	1	(NA)
200 days and over	2 996	3 710	—	161	2	(NA)
Not reporting	2 000	(NA)	(NA)	23	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming	6 168	(NA)	(NA)	153	(NA)	(NA)
Other	4 675	(NA)	(NA)	193	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any	7 810	(NA)	(NA)	291	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	4 533	(NA)	(NA)	205	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	3 277	(NA)	(NA)	86	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	3 033	(NA)	(NA)	55	(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	857	494	318	Crops, including nursery products and hay	4 834	5 517	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	365 632	218 314	90 309	Nursery and greenhouse products	158 398	77 222	90 218
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1 168	891	849	Forest products	116	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	73 582	54 215	50 381	Livestock, poultry, and their products	3 399	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 200	1 264	1 264	Poultry and poultry products	106	103	134
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	34 093	35 708	36 078	Income from farm-related sources:	442	1 239	328
Under \$2,500	1 336	1 602	1 600	Total before taxes and expenses	8 737	8 849	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	18 875	22 623	22 917	Customwork and other agricultural services	362 853	280 369	135 815
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1 474	1 661	1 633	Recreational services	382	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	10 540	11 807	11 728	Government farm programs	8 114	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	1 429	1 512	1 623	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	855	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms	5 102	5 482	5 817	Other farm-related sources	4 309	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	3 754	4 146	6 858	Expenses for farm-related income sources	324	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	4 303	3 864	5 234		1 237	(NA)	(NA)
	567	457	568		940	(NA)	(NA)
	1 261	(NA)	(NA)		4 249	(NA)	(NA)
	751	614	684				
	1 294	(NA)	(NA)				
	846	690	917				
	1 031	(NA)	(NA)				
	1 590	2 385	4 689				
	717	(NA)	(NA)				
	64	61	61				
	9 567	6 819	4 213				