

Table 3. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974, 1969, and 1964

All Farms	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races <sup>1</sup>		
	1974	1969	1964	1974	1969 <sup>2</sup>	1964
Farms and land in farms operated by—						
All farm operators	farms... 43 682	51 909	66 510	146	82	191
Harvested cropland	acres... 9 410 706	10 148 359	12 275 500	25 368	10 225	25 596
	farms... 41 121	46 518	61 978	134	62	(NA)
	acres... 4 156 266	3 835 623	4 742 750	10 195	3 434	9 339
Full owners	farms... 27 765	35 699	44 782	93	58	140
Harvested cropland	acres... 4 457 387	5 656 626	6 552 550	12 294	5 286	14 266
	farms... 25 489	30 885	40 681	84	40	(NA)
	acres... 1 599 541	1 791 000	2 219 850	4 138	1 222	3 837
Part owners	farms... 13 871	13 735	18 387	44	16	44
Harvested cropland	acres... 4 566 627	4 080 572	4 999 250	11 170	4 049	9 947
	farms... 13 699	13 424	18 181	42	14	(NA)
	acres... 2 366 406	1 854 143	2 239 050	5 073	1 772	5 144
Tenants	farms... 2 046	2 475	3 092	9	8	7
Harvested cropland	acres... 386 692	411 161	542 815	1 904	890	1 383
	farms... 1 933	2 209	2 880	8	8	(NA)
	acres... 190 319	190 480	227 915	984	440	358
Percent of tenancy	4.7	4.7	4.6	6.2	9.7	3.7
Farm operators by age group: <sup>3</sup>						
Under 25 years	627	941	1 019	6	—	(NA)
25 to 34 years	4 631	5 113	6 705	14	4	(NA)
35 to 44 years	8 582	10 401	14 433	30	27	(NA)
45 to 54 years	11 396	14 093	17 634	39	22	(NA)
55 to 64 years	10 452	12 567	14 862	38	15	(NA)
65 years and over	6 984	8 794	11 857	19	14	(NA)
Average age	51.0	51.2	51.2	50.1	51.5	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>3</sup>						
On farm operated	34 794	44 209	61 556	111	63	(NA)
On another farm	662	2	2	2	9	(NA)
In a rural area not on a farm	1 142	4 150	3 548	2		(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	1 413			12		(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>3</sup>						
None	18 420	(NA)	(NA)	38	(NA)	(NA)
Any	18 143	24 954	28 853	82	51	(NA)
1 to 49 days	2 127	3 850	8	8	10	(NA)
50 to 99 days	945	1 453	6 983	2	5	(NA)
100 to 149 days	1 024	3 227	21 870	6	10	(NA)
150 to 199 days	1 924	16 424	(NA)	23	26	(NA)
200 days and over	12 123	(NA)	(NA)	43	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting	6 109	(NA)	(NA)	26	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>3</sup>						
Farming	27 833	(NA)	(NA)	73	(NA)	(NA)
Other	14 839	(NA)	(NA)	73	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: <sup>3</sup>						
Reporting any	30 597	(NA)	(NA)	109	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	14 545	(NA)	(NA)	70	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	16 052	(NA)	(NA)	39	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	12 075	(NA)	(NA)	37	(NA)	(NA)

<sup>1</sup>See text.

<sup>2</sup>Data are only for farms operated by Blacks.

<sup>3</sup>1974 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... 2 647	1 002	647	Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms... 25 557	27 795	(NA)
	\$1,000... 569 810	217 322	130 632		\$1,000... 446 448	244 732	242 260
\$40,000 to \$99,999	farms... 8 761	4 669	2 671	Nursery and greenhouse products	farms... 2 134	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000... 530 605	268 421	154 006		\$1,000... 70 940	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	farms... 7 808	10 481	8 375	Forest products	farms... 2 316	2 959	6 721
	\$1,000... 229 333	297 860	226 746		\$1,000... 3 791	3 289	6 055
\$10,000 to \$19,999	farms... 5 044	8 164	14 544	Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms... 30 901	36 363	(NA)
	\$1,000... 74 143	121 837	209 697		\$1,000... 1 012 143	730 978	601 928
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms... 3 994	5 272	11 147	Poultry and poultry products	farms... 2 650	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000... 28 680	38 724	82 161		\$1,000... 110 121	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	farms... 3 474	4 127	7 424	Income from farm-related sources:			
	\$1,000... 12 594	14 929	27 141	Total before taxes and expenses	farms... 11 112	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$2,500	farms... 11 916	18 151	21 648		\$1,000... 20 165	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000... 12 838	15 371	18 381	Customwork and other agricultural services	farms... 3 198	4 109	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	farms... 1 677	1 791	2 129		\$1,000... 9 358	6 103	(NA)
	\$1,000... 3 717	(NA)	(NA)	Recreational services	farms... 343	614	724
\$1,500 to \$1,999	farms... 2 035	2 113	2 540		\$1,000... 1 499	1 523	2 397
	\$1,000... 3 501	(NA)	(NA)	Government farm programs	farms... 5 063	16 606	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	farms... 2 484	2 949	3 313		\$1,000... 2 704	13 567	(NA)
	\$1,000... 3 060	(NA)	(NA)	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms... 3 451	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	farms... 5 720	11 298	13 666		\$1,000... 3 166	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000... 2 560	(NA)	(NA)	Other farm-related sources	farms... 1 641	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms	farms... 38	43	54		\$1,000... 3 438	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000... 4 380	4 537	3 875	Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms... 3 085	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000... 1 462 383	979 000	853		\$1,000... 7 388	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars... 33 478	18 859	12 820				