

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
Full owners ----- farms .....	41 121	46 518	61 978	134	62	(NA)
Harvested cropland ----- acres .....	4 156 266	3 835 623	4 742 750	10 195	3 434	9 339
Part 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
Tenants ----- farms .....	25 489	30 885	40 681	84	40	(NA)
Harvested cropland ----- acres .....	1 599 541	1 791 000	2 219 850	4 138	1 222	3 837
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			26		(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)
\$40,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms .....	569 810	217 322	130 632	Nursery and greenhouse products ----- farms .....	446 448	244 732	242 260
\$20,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms .....	8 761	4 669	2 671	Forest products ----- farms .....	2 134	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms .....	530 605	268 421	154 006	Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms .....	70 940	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms .....	7 808	10 481	8 375	Poultry and poultry products ----- farms .....	2 316	2 959	6 721
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text) ----- farms .....	229 333	297 860	226 746	Income from farm-related sources:	3 791	3 289	6 055
Under \$2,500 ----- farms .....	5 044	8 164	14 544	Total before taxes and expenses ----- farms .....	30 901	36 363	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms .....	74 143	121 837	209 697	Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms .....	1 012 143	730 978	601 928
\$1,500 to \$1,999 ----- farms .....	3 994	5 272	11 147	Recreational services ----- farms .....	2 650	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499 ----- farms .....	28 680	38 724	82 161	Government farm programs ----- farms .....	110 121	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms .....	3 474	4 127	7 424	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ----- farms .....			
Abnormal farms ----- farms .....	12 594	14 929	27 141	Other farm-related sources ----- farms .....			
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ----- \$1,000 .....	11 916	18 151	21 648	Expenses for farm-related income sources ----- farms .....			
Average per farm ----- dollars .....	12 838	15 371	18 381				