

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.....	42 710	46 381	48 836	148	22	137
Harvested cropland ----- farms.....	42 387 424	43 117 831	42 717 500	162 921	24 762	431 576
----- acres.....	40 643	43 606	47 070	132	20	(NA)
----- farms.....	19 207 401	17 174 891	17 695 500	46 945	10 294	24 658
----- acres.....	16 820	18 084	17 821	58	9	29
Full owners ----- farms.....	10 695 746	10 952 091	10 315 500	37 143	6 278	10 835
Harvested cropland ----- farms.....	15 184	15 952	16 484	50	7	(NA)
----- acres.....	4 772 040	4 221 460	4 428 950	14 040	2 225	2 133
----- farms.....	20 156	21 612	22 939	58	10	65
Part owners ----- farms.....	27 276 546	26 595 514	25 294 500	103 709	15 584	173 001
Harvested cropland ----- farms.....	20 025	21 431	22 792	56	10	(NA)
----- acres.....	12 481 593	10 880 006	10 564 500	25 387	6 954	18 579
----- farms.....	5 734	6 685	7 848	32	3	41
Tenants ----- farms.....	4 415 132	5 570 226	5 301 150	22 069	2 900	29 166
Harvested cropland ----- farms.....	5 434	6 223	7 583	26	3	(NA)
----- acres.....	1 953 768	2 073 425	2 570 850	7 518	1 115	3 946
Percent of tenancy -----	13.4	14.4	16.1	21.6	13.6	29.9
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years -----	1 528	1 277	1 021	9	1	(NA)
25 to 34 years -----	5 181	5 604	6 436	22	1	(NA)
35 to 44 years -----	7 337	9 890	11 758	38	4	(NA)
45 to 54 years -----	11 194	12 698	14 361	38	7	(NA)
55 to 64 years -----	11 820	12 383	10 812	26	8	(NA)
65 years and over -----	5 462	4 529	4 448	15	1	(NA)
Average age -----	49.9	48.9	48.1	45.4	50.5	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated -----	28 454	35 137	41 031	114	15	(NA)
On another farm -----	1 925			9		
In a rural area not on a farm -----	474	7 600	6 762	4	2	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area -----	5 019			12		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None -----	21 051	(NA)	(NA)	50	(NA)	(NA)
Any -----	10 568	17 351	15 011	72	5	(NA)
1 to 49 days -----	3 681	6 920		12	1	(NA)
50 to 99 days -----	1 145	2 354	9 369	5		(NA)
100 to 149 days -----	1 028			6		(NA)
150 to 199 days -----	1 097	3 206	5 642	14	2	(NA)
200 days and over -----	3 617	4 871		35	2	(NA)
Not reporting -----	10 903	(NA)	(NA)	26	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming -----	38 191	(NA)	(NA)	96	(NA)	(NA)
Other -----	4 331	(NA)	(NA)	52	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any -----	28 068	(NA)	(NA)	109	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold -----	3 505	(NA)	(NA)	50	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold -----	24 563	(NA)	(NA)	59	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none -----	14 454	(NA)	(NA)	39	(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		
	1974	1969	1964	1974	1969	1964	1974	1969	1964
Number of farms by value of sales:									
\$100,000 and over ----- farms.....	3 335	328	209						
----- \$1,000.....	623 046	63 914	40 699						
\$40,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms.....	11 226	2 272	1 056						
----- \$1,000.....	672 972	128 360	59 778						
\$20,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms.....	11 991	8 878	4 777						
----- \$1,000.....	347 190	239 984	125 791						
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms.....	7 940	15 076	13 944						
----- \$1,000.....	118 151	216 553	193 682						
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms.....	3 975	9 995	15 388						
----- \$1,000.....	29 979	74 897	113 619						
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text) ----- farms.....	1 946	4 646	7 558						
----- \$1,000.....	7 229	17 413	28 668						
Under \$2,500 ----- farms.....	2 267	5 154	5 879						
----- \$1,000.....	2 900	6 123	7 491						
\$2,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms.....	493	1 017	1 313						
----- \$1,000.....	1 106	(NA)	(NA)						
\$1,500 to \$1,999 ----- farms.....	500	984	1 192						
----- \$1,000.....	858	(NA)	(NA)						
\$1,000 to \$1,499 ----- farms.....	496	962	1 145						
----- \$1,000.....	610	(NA)	(NA)						
Under \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms.....	778	2 191	2 229						
----- \$1,000.....	326	(NA)	(NA)						
Abnormal farms ----- farms.....	30	32	25						
----- \$1,000.....	1 325	1 668	736						
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ----- \$1,000.....	1 802 791	748 910	570 465						
Average per farm ----- dollars.....	42 210	16 146	11 681						
All Farms									
Market value of agricultural products sold—Continued									
Crops, including nursery products and hay ----- farms.....	39 257	42 798	(NA)	1 438 258	480 535	374 050			
----- \$1,000.....	69	(NA)	(NA)	69	(NA)	(NA)			
Nursery and greenhouse products ----- farms.....	1 593	(NA)	(NA)	51	75	95			
----- \$1,000.....	37	38	41	37	38	41			
Forest products ----- farms.....	27 643	30 753	(NA)	51	75	95			
----- \$1,000.....	364 496	268 337	196 249	37	38	41			
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms.....	3 188	(NA)	(NA)	51	75	95			
----- \$1,000.....	7 644	(NA)	(NA)	37	38	41			
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms.....				37	38	41			
----- \$1,000.....				37	38	41			
Income from farm-related sources:									
Total before taxes and expenses ----- farms.....	16 753	(NA)	(NA)	47 752	(NA)	(NA)			
----- \$1,000.....	5 540	7 669	(NA)	13 433	8 832	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms.....	229	362	112	229	362	112			
----- \$1,000.....	10 825	34 797	125	10 825	34 797	125			
Recreational services ----- farms.....	18 273	120 208	(NA)	18 273	120 208	(NA)			
----- \$1,000.....	3 137	(NA)	(NA)	3 137	(NA)	(NA)			
Government farm programs ----- farms.....	9 978	(NA)	(NA)	9 978	(NA)	(NA)			
----- \$1,000.....	2 236	(NA)	(NA)	2 236	(NA)	(NA)			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ----- farms.....	5 828	(NA)	(NA)	5 828	(NA)	(NA)			
----- \$1,000.....	6 226	(NA)	(NA)	6 226	(NA)	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources ----- farms.....	13 145	(NA)	(NA)	13 145	(NA)	(NA)			
----- \$1,000.....									
Expenses for farm-related income sources ----- farms.....									
----- \$1,000.....									