

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 92 158	111 332	120 385	293	264	524
Harvested cropland	acres 15 668 238	17 111 459	17 619 500	36 883	29 572	53 431
	farms 85 790	98 271	110 195	260	194	(NA)
	acres 9 680 470	8 515 275	9 276 450	18 254	10 742	19 724
Full owners	farms 57 675	74 016	75 899	202	211	368
Harvested cropland	acres 6 463 823	8 072 575	7 813 750	18 958	19 321	27 102
	farms 51 912	62 070	66 609	173	146	(NA)
	acres 3 085 688	3 023 360	3 154 150	5 712	5 594	7 055
Part owners	farms 24 119	24 016	27 210	44	35	98
Harvested cropland	acres 7 129 995	6 529 159	6 385 950	11 823	6 146	17 237
	farms 23 876	23 650	26 954	43	34	(NA)
	acres 5 079 085	3 935 021	3 955 650	8 111	3 045	8 230
Tenants	farms 10 364	13 300	16 867	47	18	56
Harvested cropland	acres 2 074 420	2 509 725	3 199 550	6 102	4 105	7 881
	farms 10 002	12 551	16 242	44	14	(NA)
	acres 1 515 697	1 556 894	2 058 950	4 431	2 103	4 064
Percent of tenancy	11.2	11.9	14.0	16.0	6.8	10.7
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years	2 683	2 832	2 213	15	-	(NA)
25 to 34 years	11 190	12 765	12 198	29	9	(NA)
35 to 44 years	17 201	22 273	25 343	66	45	(NA)
45 to 54 years	22 731	29 557	32 055	70	88	(NA)
55 to 64 years	22 152	26 106	26 389	66	59	(NA)
65 years and over	15 280	17 799	22 183	47	63	(NA)
Average age	50.5	50.3	51.3	49.6	54.7	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated	66 476	85 342	108 965	186	207	(NA)
On another farm	4 922			21		
In a rural area not on a farm	3 069	16 320	7 894	19	32	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	4 266			20		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None	27 685	(NA)	(NA)	58	(NA)	(NA)
Any	49 095	70 017	62 611	185	173	(NA)
1 to 49 days	4 959	10 041		18	9	(NA)
50 to 99 days	2 363	4 511	14 296	4	22	(NA)
100 to 149 days	2 388			5		(NA)
150 to 199 days	4 124	8 909	48 315	15	22	(NA)
200 days and over	35 261	46 556		143	120	(NA)
Not reporting	14 457	(NA)	(NA)	50	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming	50 104	(NA)	(NA)	121	(NA)	(NA)
Other	41 133	(NA)	(NA)	172	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any	69 131	(NA)	(NA)	222	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	36 187	(NA)	(NA)	146	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	32 944	(NA)	(NA)	76	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	22 106	(NA)	(NA)	71	(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 4 071	1 001	475	Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms 76 434	87 039	(NA)
\$1,000	786 303	198 830	98 285		\$1,000 1 320 120	489 108	423 965
\$40,000 to \$99,999	farms 11 658	4 914	2 638	Nursery and greenhouse products	farms 1 728	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	715 412	283 831	148 159		\$1,000 102 315	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	farms 12 679	11 627	9 040	Forest products	farms 2 220	4 037	5 406
\$1,000	360 925	325 002	244 044		\$1,000 4 299	3 983	3 749
\$10,000 to \$19,999	farms 14 851	14 645	18 043	Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 59 252	74 543	(NA)
\$1,000	212 336	209 778	255 481		\$1,000 938 108	752 981	583 709
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 14 805	16 465	20 302	Poultry and poultry products	farms 6 437	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	107 351	117 534	146 357		\$1,000 127 215	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	farms 10 959	16 614	18 902	Income from farm-related sources:			
\$1,000	40 194	60 038	68 419	Total before taxes and expenses	farms 18 483	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$2,500	farms 23 078	46 002	50 909		\$1,000 34 702	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	28 262	45 749	47 441	Customwork and other agricultural services	farms 9 859	14 373	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	farms 4 159	5 680	5 680		\$1,000 17 249	14 765	(NA)
\$1,000	9 275	(NA)	(NA)	Recreational services	farms 393	865	705
\$1,500 to \$1,999	farms 4 680	6 841	6 818		\$1,000 1 412	1 444	1 162
\$1,000	8 085	(NA)	(NA)	Government farm programs	farms 4 759	52 755	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	farms 5 214	8 523	8 557		\$1,000 3 470	69 330	(NA)
\$1,000	6 425	(NA)	(NA)	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms 4 327	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	farms 9 025	24 958	29 854		\$1,000 8 952	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	4 477	(NA)	(NA)	Other farm-related sources	farms 1 977	(NA)	(NA)
farms 57	64	76			\$1,000 3 620	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms	\$1,000 11 744	5 309	4 399	Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms 6 633	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000 2 262 527	1 246 072	1 012 584		\$1,000 11 856	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars 24 551	11 192	8 411				