

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	69 719	83 037	88 726	1 628	1 026	3 070
Harvested cropland	33 082 848	36 007 719	36 077 500	406 969	151 656	491 065
Full owners	38 449	44 457	44 923	1 097	625	1 931
Part owners	22 847	26 868	28 879	397	266	681
Tenants	8 423	11 712	14 578	134	135	452
Percent of tenancy	12.1	14.1	16.4	8.2	13.1	14.7
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years	1 461	1 648	1 393	21	12	30
25 to 34 years	6 656	8 051	8 205	104	61	151
35 to 44 years	11 610	15 003	17 434	242	136	395
45 to 54 years	16 699	20 850	23 509	370	193	701
55 to 64 years	18 344	22 891	22 853	414	335	935
65 years and over	14 463	14 594	15 332	477	289	858
Average age	52.6	51.7	51.7	55.6	56.3	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated	39 578	52 609	71 879	923	606	(NA)
On another farm	2 283			36		
In a rural area not on a farm	1 749	20 033	13 816	47	249	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	11 841			254		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None	21 407	(NA)	(NA)	460	(NA)	(NA)
Any	34 702	50 472	47 927	881	634	1 390
1 to 49 days	3 572	7 395	7 395	70	78	427
50 to 99 days	1 975	3 806	11 609	50	37	
100 to 149 days	2 137	7 643	36 318	67	112	254
150 to 199 days	3 411			100		
200 days and over	23 607	31 628		594	407	709
Not reporting	13 124	(NA)	(NA)	287	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming	37 165	(NA)	(NA)	638	(NA)	(NA)
Other	32 068	(NA)	(NA)	990	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any	50 198	(NA)	(NA)	1 202	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	29 322	(NA)	(NA)	903	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	20 876	(NA)	(NA)	299	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	19 035	(NA)	(NA)	426	(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	2 375	786	276	Crops, including nursery products and hay	35 294	43 185	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	693 861	263 421	82 800	Nursery and greenhouse products	670 301	268 164	255 694
\$20,000 to \$39,999	6 606	2 940	1 408	Forest products	322	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	404 041	173 089	79 817	Livestock, poultry, and their products	18 419	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 850	6 753	4 514	Poultry and poultry products	776	926	1 209
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	221 812	187 279	121 955	Income from farm-related sources:	733	485	423
Under \$2,500	9 267	10 771	9 664	Total before taxes and expenses	60 320	71 305	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	132 352	152 090	135 453	Customwork and other agricultural services	923 879	700 622	344 335
\$1,500 to \$1,999	10 399	14 252	12 822	Recreational services	2 401	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	74 821	101 430	91 827	Government farm programs	55 911	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	9 817	15 024	13 263	Income from farm-related sources:			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	35 480	54 330	47 767	Total before taxes and expenses	14 933	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms	4 476	2 331	2 158	Customwork and other agricultural services	41 342	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold				Recreational services	5 654	8 556	(NA)
(see text)	\$1,000	1 594 913	969 271	Government farm programs	20 074	17 801	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars	22 876	11 672	Other farm-related sources	273	621	468
				Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	542	32 768	338
				Expenses for farm-related income sources	6 594	32 768	(NA)
					6 194	76 645	(NA)