

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	53 171	62 824	83 086	105	68	124
Harvested cropland	8 186 378	8 900 767	10 803 500	16 639	6 509	10 245
Full owners	49 744	56 361	76 600	103	48	(NA)
Part owners	3 885 384	3 687 091	4 534 050	6 362	2 277	3 656
Tenants	35 517	45 011	59 680	69	59	97
Percent of tenancy	7.5	7.7	8.2	4.8	2.9	6.5
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years	977	1 300	1 272	2	—	(NA)
25 to 34 years	6 142	6 623	8 923	7	3	(NA)
35 to 44 years	10 336	13 389	18 545	24	16	(NA)
45 to 54 years	14 425	17 129	21 956	33	24	(NA)
55 to 64 years	12 202	14 382	17 679	27	11	(NA)
65 years and over	8 372	10 001	14 711	12	14	(NA)
Average age	50.6	50.5	50.9	50.7	53.2	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated	41 083	51 965	76 187	76	54	(NA)
On another farm	1 069			—		
In a rural area not on a farm	1 619	5 824	4 490	3	5	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	1 714			8		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None	18 390	(NA)	(NA)	34	(NA)	(NA)
Any	25 718	35 451	41 229	51	43	(NA)
1 to 49 days	2 955	5 580	4	4	3	(NA)
50 to 99 days	1 441	2 240	9 114	2	1	(NA)
100 to 149 days	1 539	4 763	32 115	2	13	(NA)
150 to 199 days	2 577			8		
200 days and over	17 206	22 868		35	26	(NA)
Not reporting	8 346	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming	31 555	(NA)	(NA)	61	(NA)	(NA)
Other	20 899	(NA)	(NA)	44	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any	37 807	(NA)	(NA)	68	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	20 276	(NA)	(NA)	41	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	17 531	(NA)	(NA)	27	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	14 647	(NA)	(NA)	37	(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	2 438	953	486	Crops, including nursery products and hay	39 009	44 045	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	592 316	211 271	103 849	Nursery and greenhouse products	448 215	226 172	205 181
\$20,000 to \$39,999	8 023	3 854	2 181	Forest products	2 060	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	478 162	221 894	126 118	Livestock, poultry, and their products	138 347	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 379	9 767	7 290	Poultry and poultry products	2 360	3 013	5 183
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	245 281	273 966	194 774	Income from farm-related sources:	6 344	3 943	5 532
Under \$2,500	6 555	8 954	14 079	Total before taxes and expenses	40 911	47 944	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	95 238	131 637	201 672	Customwork and other agricultural services	1 048 737	715 312	578 135
\$1,500 to \$1,999	6 203	7 147	12 168	Recreational services	6 701	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	44 740	52 031	89 064	Government farm programs	219 977	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	5 546	6 778	9 957	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	11 632	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms	20 161	24 526	36 020	Other farm-related sources	19 374	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	1 503 295	945 427	790 645	Expenses for farm-related income sources	4 880	6 321	(NA)
Average per farm	28 273	15 048	9 516		10 163	6 271	(NA)