

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.....	29 275	39 559	56 248	4 606	9 535	19 616
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	6 177 024	6 991 718	8 101 450	305 619	547 398	817 433
..... farms.....	24 757	32 189	50 005	4 323	8 552	18 847
..... acres.....	2 250 952	2 041 755	2 263 250	124 921	176 148	364 152
Full owners..... farms.....	18 589	25 210	30 008	2 960	5 595	7 321
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	3 059 228	3 672 307	3 851 850	160 608	310 371	367 342
..... farms.....	14 640	18 624	24 561	2 731	4 756	6 777
..... acres.....	599 196	575 357	674 225	43 205	66 486	95 381
Part owners..... farms.....	7 884	9 452	12 412	1 104	1 919	3 626
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	2 721 197	2 895 687	2 980 550	113 841	169 674	206 374
..... farms.....	7 527	8 956	12 132	1 080	1 845	3 612
..... acres.....	1 419 155	1 250 256	1 145 750	64 836	72 988	100 852
Tenants..... farms.....	2 802	4 897	13 530	542	2 021	8 655
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	396 599	423 724	712 565	31 170	67 353	237 741
..... farms.....	2 590	4 609	13 040	512	1 951	8 446
..... acres.....	232 601	216 142	363 905	16 880	36 674	166 592
Percent of tenancy.....	9.6	12.3	24.1	11.8	21.1	44.1
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years.....	418	481	739	57	99	340
25 to 34 years.....	2 466	2 855	4 361	232	464	1 496
35 to 44 years.....	4 378	6 635	11 620	484	1 339	4 148
45 to 54 years.....	7 466	10 928	16 312	1 186	2 585	5 665
55 to 64 years.....	8 097	10 715	13 229	1 370	2 618	4 377
65 years and over.....	6 137	7 945	9 987	1 277	2 430	3 590
Average age.....	53.4	53.1	51.9	56.2	55.3	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated.....	17 214	27 223	50 010	2 626	6 737	(NA)
On another farm.....	1 239			261		
In a rural area not on a farm.....	1 329	7 295	4 122	312	1 465	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	2 382			212		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None.....	9 424	(NA)	(NA)	1 529	(NA)	(NA)
Any.....	14 484	22 500	26 964	2 183	5 252	8 293
1 to 49 days.....	1 375	2 775	6 976	323	876	3 375
50 to 99 days.....	944	1 947		276	611	
100 to 149 days.....	873			237		
150 to 199 days.....	1 215	3 469	19 988	292	1 203	1 472
200 days and over.....	10 077	14 309		1 055	2 562	3 446
Not reporting.....	5 054	(NA)	(NA)	894	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming.....	15 659	(NA)	(NA)	2 945	(NA)	(NA)
Other.....	13 303	(NA)	(NA)	1 661	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any.....	19 993	(NA)	(NA)	2 924	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	12 672	(NA)	(NA)	1 950	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	7 321	(NA)	(NA)	974	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	8 969	(NA)	(NA)	1 682	(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.....	1 502	519	338						
..... \$1,000.....	360 458	101 791	60 805						
\$40,000 to \$99,999..... farms.....	2 264	1 381	1 148						
..... \$1,000.....	139 952	84 803	68 287						
\$20,000 to \$39,999..... farms.....	2 590	2 129	1 990						
..... \$1,000.....	73 266	59 623	55 440						
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms.....	3 262	3 233	3 815						
..... \$1,000.....	46 393	45 479	52 888						
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms.....	3 882	4 575	7 597						
..... \$1,000.....	27 492	32 442	53 250						
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)..... farms.....	3 665	4 992	8 659						
..... \$1,000.....	13 257	17 953	31 415						
Under \$2,500..... farms.....	12 087	22 706	32 674						
..... \$1,000.....	13 120	18 172	24 822						
\$2,000 to \$2,499..... farms.....	1 657	2 001	2 645						
..... \$1,000.....	3 679	(NA)	(NA)						
\$1,500 to \$1,999..... farms.....	2 096	2 431	3 206						
..... \$1,000.....	3 612	(NA)	(NA)						
\$1,000 to \$1,499..... farms.....	2 502	3 385	4 452						
..... \$1,000.....	3 070	(NA)	(NA)						
Under \$1,000 (see text)..... farms.....	5 832	14 889	22 371						
..... \$1,000.....	2 759	(NA)	(NA)						
Abnormal farms..... farms.....	23	24	27						
..... \$1,000.....	2 559	1 950	2 164						
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)..... \$1,000.....	676 496	362 215	349 071						
Average per farm..... dollars.....	23 108	9 156	6 206						
All Farms									
Market value of agricultural products sold—Continued									
Crops, including nursery products and hay..... farms.....	21 063	27 541	(NA)						
..... \$1,000.....	459 882	204 961	247 706						
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	247	(NA)	(NA)						
..... \$1,000.....	6 051	(NA)	(NA)						
Forest products..... farms.....	2 011	2 519	3 678						
..... \$1,000.....	10 032	6 991	8 097						
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	16 684	20 792	(NA)						
..... \$1,000.....	206 582	150 263	92 925						
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	1 206	(NA)	(NA)						
..... \$1,000.....	88 394	(NA)	(NA)						
Income from farm-related sources:									
Total before taxes and expenses..... farms.....	7 317	(NA)	(NA)						
..... \$1,000.....	14 297	(NA)	(NA)						
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	2 034	2 711	(NA)						
..... \$1,000.....	6 158	4 370	(NA)						
Recreational services..... farms.....	268	495	437						
..... \$1,000.....	316	534	342						
Government farm programs..... farms.....	3 308	18 866	(NA)						
..... \$1,000.....	2 086	34 829	(NA)						
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	2 723	(NA)	(NA)						
..... \$1,000.....	4 734	(NA)	(NA)						
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	384	(NA)	(NA)						
..... \$1,000.....	1 004	(NA)	(NA)						
Expenses for farm-related income sources..... farms.....	2 283	(NA)	(NA)						
..... \$1,000.....	4 817	(NA)	(NA)						