

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	farms... 39 559	farms... 56 248	farms... 4 606	farms... 9 535	farms... 19 616
	acres... 6 177 024	acres... 6 991 718	acres... 8 101 450	acres... 305 619	acres... 547 398	acres... 817 433
Harvested cropland	farms... 24 757	farms... 32 189	farms... 50 005	farms... 4 323	farms... 8 552	farms... 18 847
	acres... 2 250 952	acres... 2 041 755	acres... 2 263 250	acres... 124 921	acres... 176 148	acres... 364 152
Full owners	farms... 18 589	farms... 25 210	farms... 30 008	farms... 2 960	farms... 5 595	farms... 7 321
	acres... 3 059 228	acres... 3 672 307	acres... 3 851 850	acres... 160 608	acres... 310 371	acres... 367 342
Harvested cropland	farms... 14 640	farms... 18 624	farms... 24 561	farms... 2 731	farms... 4 756	farms... 6 777
	acres... 599 196	acres... 575 357	acres... 674 225	acres... 43 205	acres... 66 486	acres... 95 381
Part owners	farms... 7 884	farms... 9 452	farms... 12 412	farms... 1 104	farms... 1 919	farms... 3 626
	acres... 2 721 197	acres... 2 895 687	acres... 2 980 550	acres... 113 841	acres... 169 674	acres... 206 374
Harvested cropland	farms... 7 527	farms... 8 956	farms... 12 132	farms... 1 080	farms... 1 845	farms... 3 612
	acres... 1 419 155	acres... 1 250 256	acres... 1 145 750	acres... 64 836	acres... 72 988	acres... 100 852
Tenants	farms... 2 802	farms... 4 897	farms... 13 530	farms... 542	farms... 2 021	farms... 8 655
	acres... 396 599	acres... 423 724	acres... 712 565	acres... 31 170	acres... 67 353	acres... 237 741
Harvested cropland	farms... 2 590	farms... 4 609	farms... 13 040	farms... 512	farms... 1 951	farms... 8 446
	acres... 232 601	acres... 216 142	acres... 363 905	acres... 16 880	acres... 36 674	acres... 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	(NA)	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		
	farms	\$1,000	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000	\$1,000
Number of farms by value of sales:									
\$100,000 and over	farms... 1 502	\$1,000... 360 458	\$1,000... 101 791	farms... 519	\$1,000... 60 805	\$1,000... 1 148	farms... 338	\$1,000... 68 287	\$1,000... 1 990
\$40,000 to \$99,999	farms... 2 264	\$1,000... 139 952	\$1,000... 84 803	farms... 1 381	\$1,000... 59 623	\$1,000... 55 440	farms... 68 287	\$1,000... 3 815	\$1,000... 52 888
\$20,000 to \$39,999	farms... 2 590	\$1,000... 73 266	\$1,000... 59 623	farms... 2 129	\$1,000... 3 262	\$1,000... 45 479	farms... 52 888	\$1,000... 7 597	\$1,000... 53 250
\$10,000 to \$19,999	farms... 3 262	\$1,000... 46 393	\$1,000... 45 479	farms... 3 233	\$1,000... 27 492	\$1,000... 32 442	farms... 52 888	\$1,000... 8 659	\$1,000... 8 659
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms... 3 882	\$1,000... 27 492	\$1,000... 32 442	farms... 4 575	\$1,000... 3 665	\$1,000... 4 992	farms... 52 888	\$1,000... 8 659	\$1,000... 8 659
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	farms... 3 665	\$1,000... 13 257	\$1,000... 17 953	farms... 4 992	\$1,000... 13 257	\$1,000... 17 953	farms... 52 888	\$1,000... 31 415	\$1,000... 31 415
Under \$2,500	farms... 12 087	\$1,000... 13 120	\$1,000... 18 172	farms... 22 706	\$1,000... 1 657	\$1,000... 2 001	farms... 32 674	\$1,000... 24 822	\$1,000... 2 645
\$2,000 to \$2,499	farms... 1 657	\$1,000... 3 679	\$1,000... 2 096	farms... 2 001	\$1,000... 2 096	\$1,000... 2 431	farms... 2 645	\$1,000... 3 206	\$1,000... 3 206
\$1,500 to \$1,999	farms... 2 096	\$1,000... 3 612	\$1,000... 3 612	farms... 2 431	\$1,000... 2 502	\$1,000... 3 385	farms... 3 206	\$1,000... 4 452	\$1,000... 4 452
\$1,000 to \$1,499	farms... 3 612	\$1,000... 3 070	\$1,000... 3 070	farms... 3 385	\$1,000... 5 832	\$1,000... 14 889	farms... 4 452	\$1,000... 22 371	\$1,000... 22 371
Under \$1,000 (see text)	farms... 3 070	\$1,000... 2 759	\$1,000... 2 759	farms... 14 889	\$1,000... 23	\$1,000... 24	farms... 22 371	\$1,000... 27	\$1,000... 27
Abnormal farms	farms... 2 559	\$1,000... 2 559	\$1,000... 1 950	farms... 1 950	\$1,000... 2 559	\$1,000... 1 950	farms... 2 164	\$1,000... 2 164	\$1,000... 2 164
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000... 676 496	\$1,000... 362 215	\$1,000... 349 071	\$1,000... 349 071	\$1,000... 23 108	\$1,000... 9 156	\$1,000... 6 206	\$1,000... 6 206	\$1,000... 6 206
Average per farm	dollars... 23 108	dollars... 9 156	dollars... 6 206	dollars... 6 206	dollars... 23 108	dollars... 9 156	dollars... 6 206	dollars... 6 206	dollars... 6 206
All Farms									
Market value of agricultural products sold—Continued									
Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms... 21 063	\$1,000... 459 882	\$1,000... 204 961	farms... 27 541	\$1,000... 247	\$1,000... (NA)	farms... (NA)	\$1,000... 247	\$1,000... (NA)
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms... 6 051	\$1,000... 2 011	\$1,000... 2 519	farms... 3 678	\$1,000... 10 032	\$1,000... 6 991	farms... 8 097	\$1,000... 16 684	\$1,000... 20 792
Forest products	farms... 2 011	\$1,000... 10 032	\$1,000... 6 991	farms... 8 097	\$1,000... 206 582	\$1,000... 150 263	farms... 92 925	\$1,000... 1 206	\$1,000... (NA)
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms... 1 206	\$1,000... 88 394	\$1,000... (NA)	farms... (NA)	\$1,000... 88 394	\$1,000... (NA)	farms... (NA)	\$1,000... 88 394	\$1,000... (NA)
Poultry and poultry products	farms... 88 394	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)	farms... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)	farms... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
Income from farm-related sources:									
Total before taxes and expenses	farms... 7 317	\$1,000... 14 297	\$1,000... 2 034	farms... (NA)	\$1,000... 6 158	\$1,000... 4 370	farms... (NA)	\$1,000... 4 370	\$1,000... 4 370
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms... 2 034	\$1,000... 6 158	\$1,000... 4 370	farms... 4 370	\$1,000... 268	\$1,000... 316	farms... 437	\$1,000... 316	\$1,000... 534
Recreational services	farms... 268	\$1,000... 3 308	\$1,000... 18 866	farms... 18 866	\$1,000... 2 086	\$1,000... 34 829	farms... 34 829	\$1,000... 34 829	\$1,000... 34 829
Government farm programs	farms... 3 308	\$1,000... 2 086	\$1,000... 34 829	farms... 34 829	\$1,000... 2 723	\$1,000... 4 734	farms... (NA)	\$1,000... 4 734	\$1,000... (NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms... 2 723	\$1,000... 4 734	\$1,000... 384	farms... (NA)	\$1,000... 384	\$1,000... 1 004	farms... (NA)	\$1,000... 384	\$1,000... (NA)
Other farm-related sources	farms... 384	\$1,000... 1 004	\$1,000... (NA)	farms... (NA)	\$1,000... 1 004	\$1,000... (NA)	farms... (NA)	\$1,000... 1 004	\$1,000... (NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms... 2 283	\$1,000... 4 817	\$1,000... (NA)	farms... (NA)	\$1,000... 4 817	\$1,000... (NA)	farms... (NA)	\$1,000... 4 817	\$1,000... (NA)