

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	42 825	45 726	49 703	284	23	476
Harvested cropland	45 977 776	45 584 164	45 567 500	524 948	17 127	2 517 152
Full owners	17 300	17 494	16 438	133	9	102
Part owners	19 182	20 355	22 015	95	5	240
Tenants	6 343	7 877	10 985	56	9	121
Percent of tenancy	14.8	17.2	22.1	19.7	39.1	25.4
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years	1 642	1 250	1 081	2	1	(NA)
25 to 34 years	4 879	5 422	6 578	46	—	(NA)
35 to 44 years	7 416	9 794	12 221	69	4	(NA)
45 to 54 years	11 556	12 723	13 224	69	8	(NA)
55 to 64 years	10 551	10 990	10 583	59	5	(NA)
65 years and over	6 180	5 547	6 016	39	5	(NA)
Average age	50.1	49.2	48.6	48.6	54.6	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated	30 127	36 604	44 392	196	15	(NA)
On another farm	1 761			9		
In a rural area not on a farm	334	5 203	4 212	4	2	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	3 114			18		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None	20 541	(NA)	(NA)	96	(NA)	(NA)
Any	10 206	16 136	13 770	110	11	(NA)
1 to 49 days	3 404	6 805	8 500	15	2	(NA)
50 to 99 days	937	1 751		4		
100 to 149 days	760			14		(NA)
150 to 199 days	861		5 270	23	2	(NA)
200 days and over	4 244	5 309		54	5	(NA)
Not reporting	11 477	(NA)	(NA)	78	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming	36 821	(NA)	(NA)	195	(NA)	(NA)
Other	5 403	(NA)	(NA)	89	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any	27 405	(NA)	(NA)	185	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	4 397	(NA)	(NA)	51	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	23 008	(NA)	(NA)	134	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	14 819	(NA)	(NA)	99	(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	2 580	783	280						
\$40,000 to \$99,999	564 272	182 505	62 902						
\$20,000 to \$39,999	9 804	3 818	1 559						
\$10,000 to \$19,999	590 459	220 005	87 887						
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11 456	10 285	5 181						
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	331 310	282 486	138 851						
Under \$2,500	8 236	12 931	13 638						
Abnormal farms	121 842	188 722	189 397						
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	4 877	8 109	14 671						
Average per farm	36 295	60 569	108 466						
	2 565	4 215	7 577						
	9 574	15 684	28 606						
	3 231	5 529	6 748						
	4 056	6 419	8 494						
	692	1 065	1 427						
	1 535	(NA)	(NA)						
	675	1 023	1 377						
	1 173	(NA)	(NA)						
	715	1 016	1 340						
	884	(NA)	(NA)						
	1 149	2 425	2 604						
	464	(NA)	(NA)						
	76	56	49						
	2 360	1 613	4 176						
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	1 660 167	958 002	628 779						
Average per farm	38 766	20 950	12 651						
Market value of agricultural products sold—Continued									
Crops, including nursery products and hay	32 722	36 749	(NA)						
Nursery and greenhouse products	598 401	212 626	145 239						
Forest products	82	(NA)	(NA)						
Livestock, poultry, and their products	2 801	(NA)	(NA)						
Poultry and poultry products	68	67	95						
Income from farm-related sources:	83	42	70						
Total before taxes and expenses	37 333	40 373	(NA)						
Customwork and other agricultural services	1 061 683	745 335	483 174						
Recreational services	5 777	(NA)	(NA)						
Government farm programs	23 124	(NA)	(NA)						
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	17 647	(NA)	(NA)						
Other farm-related sources	49 466	(NA)	(NA)						
Expenses for farm-related income sources	5 572	7 313	(NA)						
	14 450	10 272	(NA)						
	201	362	600						
	315	483	297						
	12 118	27 030	(NA)						
	20 470	65 536	(NA)						
	3 388	(NA)	(NA)						
	10 587	(NA)	(NA)						
	1 743	(NA)	(NA)						
	3 644	(NA)	(NA)						
	5 988	(NA)	(NA)						
	13 675	(NA)	(NA)						