

Table 3. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974, 1969, and 1964

All Farms	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races <sup>1</sup>		
	1974	1969	1964	1974	1969 <sup>2</sup>	1964
Farms and land in farms operated by—						
All farm operators.....farms...	93 659	121 406	133 445	2 391	4 930	10 660
.....acres...	13 103 224	15 056 907	15 266 500	213 986	330 629	474 353
Harvested cropland.....farms...	77 885	96 958	115 755	1 993	3 991	9 990
.....acres...	3 746 117	3 472 039	3 617 950	69 892	99 678	200 693
Full owners.....farms...	71 357	93 222	85 373	1 633	2 998	2 835
.....acres...	7 964 536	9 807 858	8 939 750	113 399	182 624	166 059
Harvested cropland.....farms...	57 191	71 039	69 530	1 287	2 205	2 286
.....acres...	1 463 365	1 510 167	1 429 450	21 561	32 787	30 589
Part owners.....farms...	16 457	19 039	26 213	439	892	1 618
.....acres...	4 309 854	4 241 064	4 421 850	78 055	102 611	122 732
Harvested cropland.....farms...	15 488	17 801	25 531	407	826	1 602
.....acres...	1 893 215	1 531 291	1 480 050	37 404	43 184	51 550
Tenants.....farms...	5 845	9 145	21 502	319	1 040	6 201
.....acres...	828 834	1 007 985	1 582 050	22 532	45 394	181 822
Harvested cropland.....farms...	5 206	8 118	20 372	299	960	6 096
.....acres...	389 537	430 581	648 205	10 927	23 707	117 913
Percent of tenancy.....	6.2	7.5	16.1	13.3	21.0	58.2
Farm operators by age group: <sup>3</sup>						
Under 25 years.....	1 605	1 953	2 367	27	38	259
25 to 34 years.....	8 898	10 423	11 282	124	227	943
35 to 44 years.....	15 307	20 592	24 356	261	538	1 918
45 to 54 years.....	21 561	30 321	35 276	459	1 132	2 850
55 to 64 years.....	24 384	32 681	32 979	688	1 607	2 656
65 years and over.....	21 605	25 436	27 186	832	1 388	2 034
Average age.....	53.3	53.0	52.6	57.7	56.7	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>3</sup>						
On farm operated.....	59 355	83 547	118 495	1 352	3 020	(NA)
On another farm.....	4 016			132		
In a rural area not on a farm.....	3 811	20 816	9 976	119	988	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	6 719			185		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>3</sup>						
None.....	27 280	(NA)	(NA)	802	(NA)	(NA)
Any.....	49 440	75 178	64 944	1 023	2 699	3 713
1 to 49 days.....	4 984	11 279	186	186	571	
50 to 99 days.....	2 745	5 425	17 963	74	297	2 043
100 to 149 days.....	2 522	11 434		80		671
150 to 199 days.....	4 225		46 981	109		
200 days and over.....	34 964	47 040		574	1 197	999
Not reporting.....	16 640	(NA)	(NA)	566	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>3</sup>						
Farming.....	45 902	(NA)	(NA)	1 485	(NA)	(NA)
Other.....	47 458	(NA)	(NA)	906	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: <sup>3</sup>						
Reporting only.....	67 733	(NA)	(NA)	1 487	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	46 887	(NA)	(NA)	991	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	20 846	(NA)	(NA)	496	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	25 627	(NA)	(NA)	904	(NA)	(NA)

<sup>1</sup>See text.

<sup>2</sup>Data are only for farms operated by Blacks.

<sup>3</sup>1974 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.....farms...	1 341	339	188	Crops, including nursery products and hay.....farms...	62 072	88 207	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	270 271	72 925	38 163	.....\$1,000.....	455 513	225 702	277 438
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....farms...	3 470	1 759	1 099	Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms...	744	(NA)	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	212 123	102 786	62 665	.....\$1,000.....	22 087	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....farms...	4 508	4 113	2 835	Forest products.....farms...	3 562	4 754	6 882
.....\$1,000.....	126 314	114 870	77 007	.....\$1,000.....	6 492	5 596	5 047
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....farms...	7 971	6 832	6 552	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms...	71 062	83 884	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	111 312	94 891	90 145	.....\$1,000.....	471 163	391 843	245 935
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms...	13 052	13 298	13 804	Poultry and poultry products.....farms...	3 757	(NA)	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	91 706	92 749	95 505	.....\$1,000.....	74 077	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text).....farms...	16 929	18 895	23 365	Income from farm-related sources:			
.....\$1,000.....	60 948	67 564	82 505	Total before taxes and expenses.....farms...	19 914	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$2,500.....farms...	46 356	76 130	85 560	.....\$1,000.....	25 813	(NA)	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	55 854	73 882	80 061	Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms...	5 957	8 835	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....farms...	7 545	8 335	8 523	.....\$1,000.....	10 287	9 406	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	16 832	(NA)	(NA)	Recreational services.....farms...	274	775	364
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....farms...	9 248	10 252	11 380	.....\$1,000.....	518	713	421
.....\$1,000.....	16 009	(NA)	(NA)	Government farm programs.....farms...	9 041	43 614	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....farms...	11 000	13 733	15 117	.....\$1,000.....	4 832	46 735	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	13 600	(NA)	(NA)	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms...	6 774	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text).....farms...	18 563	43 810	50 540	.....\$1,000.....	8 723	(NA)	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	9 413	(NA)	(NA)	Other farm-related sources.....farms...	1 501	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms.....farms...	32	40	42	.....\$1,000.....	1 453	(NA)	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	4 639	3 476	2 790	Expenses for farm-related income sources.....farms...	6 416	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text).....\$1,000.....	933 168	623 142	528 841	.....\$1,000.....	7 791	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm.....dollars.....	9 963	5 132	3 963				