

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...	174 068	213 550	205 115	3 698	5 375	11 630
acres.....	134 185 289	142 566 826	141 705 000	643 615	652 435	956 858
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	109 208	128 274	138 505	1 797	2 373	7 176
acres.....	19 014 079	19 824 703	19 408 500	99 742	86 950	166 794
Full owners ----- farms...	102 672	121 781	108 105	2 625	3 720	7 427
acres.....	46 045 297	44 544 964	35 958 500	312 921	357 538	489 074
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	57 636	62 879	62 235	1 152	1 410	3 936
acres.....	4 892 344	4 520 720	4 038 750	28 988	30 240	45 722
Part owners ----- farms...	46 907	56 484	58 468	723	1 027	2 377
acres.....	64 355 908	71 336 940	70 135 500	241 222	222 120	303 641
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	35 371	41 961	46 848	467	589	1 947
acres.....	10 063 478	10 409 176	9 811 050	42 770	35 462	73 070
Tenants ----- farms...	24 489	35 285	37 080	350	628	1 812
acres.....	23 784 084	26 684 922	21 502 500	89 472	72 777	144 302
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	16 201	23 434	28 306	178	374	1 282
acres.....	4 058 257	4 894 807	5 034 150	27 984	21 248	45 283
Percent of tenancy -----	14.1	16.5	18.1	9.5	11.6	15.6
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years -----	3 088	3 625	2 628	40	42	50
25 to 34 years -----	14 368	18 032	15 863	155	184	387
35 to 44 years -----	26 441	37 343	36 387	391	510	1 164
45 to 54 years -----	42 439	53 074	52 447	692	978	2 554
55 to 64 years -----	45 930	58 137	53 529	992	1 757	3 484
65 years and over -----	39 774	43 339	44 256	1 428	1 904	3 991
Average age -----	53.7	52.7	53.3	58.9	58.9	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated -----	81 826	116 610	156 045	1 758	2 913	(NA)
On another farm -----	5 843		125	125		
In a rural area not on a farm -----	6 898	71 600	42 402	150	1 563	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area -----	42 922			824		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None -----	54 846	(NA)	(NA)	1 239	(NA)	(NA)
Any -----	87 463	128 269	102 055	1 956	3 335	6 106
1 to 49 days -----	8 728	18 538	273	273	488	
50 to 99 days -----	5 100	9 402	24 002	167	346	2 095
100 to 149 days -----	5 306			108		
150 to 199 days -----	7 766	17 715	78 053	206	664	1 187
200 days and over -----	60 563	82 614		1 202	1 837	2 824
Not reporting -----	29 731	(NA)	(NA)	503	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming -----	86 373	(NA)	(NA)	1 463	(NA)	(NA)
Other -----	85 667	(NA)	(NA)	2 235	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any -----	128 068	(NA)	(NA)	2 615	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold -----	83 551	(NA)	(NA)	1 937	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold -----	44 517	(NA)	(NA)	678	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none -----	43 972	(NA)	(NA)	1 083	(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 ----- farms...	8 924	3 711	2 499	Crops, including nursery products and hay ----- farms...	76 582	98 858	(NA)
\$1,000 -----	3 809 343	1 506 056	620 700	\$1,000 -----	2 171 042	1 003 668	1 190 141
\$40,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms...	13 115	9 827	9 197	Nursery and greenhouse products ----- farms...	1 016	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 -----	824 133	596 179	546 195	\$1,000 -----	52 647	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms...	14 195	16 063	14 736	Forest products ----- farms...	2 303	3 167	3 611
\$1,000 -----	402 177	451 180	415 593	\$1,000 -----	7 071	4 072	3 327
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms...	18 114	21 806	20 128	Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms...	142 699	170 513	(NA)
\$1,000 -----	256 561	308 821	287 293	\$1,000 -----	3 460 066	2 283 682	1 025 311
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms...	22 242	28 847	23 381	Poultry and poultry products ----- farms...	6 829	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 -----	158 364	204 562	166 762	\$1,000 -----	310 807	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text) ----- farms...	24 285	33 239	26 174	Income from farm-related sources:			
\$1,000 -----	87 143	119 064	93 702	Total before taxes and expenses ----- farms...	45 475	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$2,500 ----- farms...	73 094	99 977	108 917	\$1,000 -----	155 388	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 -----	81 589	98 798	85 500	Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms...	13 352	21 121	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms...	10 627	12 210	9 108	\$1,000 -----	49 573	45 445	(NA)
\$1,000 -----	23 596	(NA)	(NA)	Recreational services ----- farms...	5 479	7 432	7 657
\$1,500 to \$1,999 ----- farms...	12 434	14 976	11 492	\$1,000 -----	10 623	8 996	6 246
\$1,000 -----	21 491	(NA)	(NA)	Government farm programs ----- farms...	22 888	87 679	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499 ----- farms...	16 064	18 933	15 758	\$1,000 -----	45 231	350 095	(NA)
\$1,000 -----	19 854	(NA)	(NA)	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ----- farms...	12 108	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms...	33 969	53 858	72 559	\$1,000 -----	40 643	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 -----	16 648	(NA)	(NA)	Other farm-related sources ----- farms...	3 306	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms ----- farms...	99	80	83	\$1,000 -----	9 319	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 -----	18 870	6 762	9 279	Expenses for farm-related income sources ----- farms...	15 414	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ----- \$1,000...	5 638 180	3 291 422	2 225 025	\$1,000 -----	41 309	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm ----- dollars...	32 391	15 413	10 848				