

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 | 2 314 013 | 2 730 250 | 3 157 857 | 59 371 | 90 506 | 199 952 |
| Harvested cropland | 1 017 030 357 | 1 062 892 501 | 1 110 187 000 | 8 944 660 | 7 584 096 | 46 835 999 |
| Full owners | 1 954 700 | 2 219 631 | 2 701 694 | 48 919 | 73 112 | 170 286 |
| Part owners | 303 001 943 | 273 016 000 | 286 891 974 | 2 340 928 | 1 930 392 | 4 453 052 |
| Tenants | 1 423 953 | 1 705 720 | 1 818 254 | 38 781 | 55 430 | 78 533 |
| Harvested cropland | 359 375 934 | 375 091 955 | 318 876 209 | 3 872 510 | 4 177 807 | 5 119 722 |
| Percent of tenancy | 1 136 593 | 1 288 908 | 1 449 461 | 30 476 | 41 241 | 58 606 |
| | 89 205 543 | 81 272 201 | 81 585 360 | 791 635 | 713 821 | 1 017 471 |
| Harvested cropland | 628 224 | 671 607 | 781 884 | 12 316 | 16 228 | 34 833 |
| | 535 300 914 | 550 100 786 | 533 043 590 | 3 538 803 | 2 248 470 | 5 155 353 |
| | 588 238 | 622 581 | 740 397 | 11 238 | 14 630 | 30 860 |
| | 168 303 308 | 142 575 386 | 136 583 448 | 1 123 743 | 746 400 | 1 490 948 |
| Harvested cropland | 261 836 | 352 923 | 539 921 | 8 274 | 18 848 | 86 190 |
| | 122 353 509 | 137 699 760 | 144 906 422 | 1 533 347 | 1 157 819 | 3 989 508 |
| | 229 869 | 308 142 | 496 347 | 7 205 | 17 241 | 80 672 |
| | 45 493 092 | 49 168 413 | 61 388 596 | 425 550 | 470 171 | 1 824 428 |
| Farm operators by age group: ³ | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 52 418 | 52 905 | 53 182 | 771 | 819 | (NA) |
| 25 to 34 years | 239 674 | 273 662 | 309 203 | 3 330 | 3 978 | (NA) |
| 35 to 44 years | 400 059 | 522 698 | 653 509 | 7 064 | 11 321 | (NA) |
| 45 to 54 years | 577 064 | 723 977 | 851 338 | 13 635 | 22 213 | (NA) |
| 55 to 64 years | 588 584 | 704 014 | 742 334 | 17 262 | 28 080 | (NA) |
| 65 years and over | 421 471 | 452 994 | 548 291 | 17 309 | 24 095 | (NA) |
| Average age | 51.7 | 51.2 | 51.3 | 56.3 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Farm operators by place of residence: ³ | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 1 502 488 | 1 982 738 | 2 773 815 | 33 982 | 60 424 | (NA) |
| On another farm | 94 073 | | | 2 696 | | (NA) |
| In a rural area not on a farm | 67 312 | 457 679 | 290 971 | 3 453 | 15 602 | (NA) |
| In a city, town, or urban area | 210 448 | | | 4 779 | | (NA) |
| Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³ | | | | | | |
| None | 829 843 | (NA) | (NA) | 21 734 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Any | 1 011 476 | 1 482 292 | 1 462 183 | 25 950 | 49 055 | (NA) |
| 1 to 49 days | 134 205 | 273 387 | 448 983 | 3 838 | 9 457 | (NA) |
| 50 to 99 days | 62 716 | 118 403 | | 2 231 | 5 761 | (NA) |
| 100 to 149 days | 61 615 | 219 687 | 1 013 200 | 3 276 | 11 663 | (NA) |
| 150 to 199 days | 94 969 | 870 815 | | 14 050 | 22 174 | (NA) |
| 200 days and over | 657 971 | | | 11 687 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Not reporting | 437 951 | (NA) | (NA) | | | (NA) |
| Farm operators by principal occupation: ³ | | | | | | |
| Farming | 1 427 368 | (NA) | (NA) | 36 936 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other | 851 902 | (NA) | (NA) | 22 435 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Farm operators by off-farm income: ³ | | | | | | |
| Reporting any | 1 582 688 | (NA) | (NA) | 37 631 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold | 793 759 | (NA) | (NA) | 22 690 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold | 788 929 | (NA) | (NA) | 14 941 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Not reporting or reporting none | 696 582 | (NA) | (NA) | 21 740 | (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 | 152 599 | 51 995 | 31 401 | Crops, including nursery products and hay | 1 571 863 | 1 849 873 | (NA) |
| \$40,000 to \$99,999 | 43 699 426 | 15 282 099 | 8 537 608 | Nursery and greenhouse products | 30 411 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 324 310 | 169 695 | 110 513 | Forest products | 1 709 454 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 20 071 570 | 10 073 831 | 6 473 736 | Livestock, poultry, and their products | 71 755 | 97 372 | 147 760 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 321 771 | 330 992 | 259 898 | Poultry and poultry products | 231 910 | 160 947 | 174 424 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text) | 9 246 796 | 9 267 478 | 7 114 120 | Income from farm-related sources: | 1 654 203 | 1 939 351 | (NA) |
| Under \$2,500 | 310 011 | 395 472 | 467 096 | Total before taxes and expenses | 39 508 750 | 28 480 921 | 18 841 027 |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499 | 4 460 240 | 5 693 030 | 6 613 894 | Customwork and other agricultural services | 153 879 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999 | 296 373 | 390 425 | 504 614 | Recreational services | 6 207 191 | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 2 138 392 | 2 814 079 | 3 653 347 | Government farm programs | | | |
| Under \$1,000 (see text) | 257 263 | 357 922 | 443 918 | Rent of farmland or from lease or sole of allotments | 281 598 | 2 534 166 | (NA) |
| Abnormal farms | 936 430 | 1 297 980 | 1 611 028 | Other farm-related sources | 158 205 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) | 81 531 026 | 45 563 891 | 35 292 431 | Expenses for farm-related income sources | 476 896 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average per farm | 35 234 | 16 689 | 11 176 | | 54 413 | (NA) | (NA) |