

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...	2 314 013	2 730 250	3 157 857	59 371	90 506	199 952
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	1 017 030 357	1 062 892 501	1 110 187 000	8 944 660	7 584 096	46 835 999
----- acres...	1 954 700	2 219 631	2 701 694	48 919	73 112	170 286
----- acres...	303 001 943	273 016 000	286 891 974	2 340 928	1 930 392	4 453 052
Full owners ----- farms...	1 423 953	1 705 720	1 818 254	38 781	55 430	78 533
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	359 375 934	375 091 955	318 876 209	3 872 510	4 177 807	5 119 722
----- acres...	1 136 593	1 288 908	1 449 461	30 476	41 241	58 606
----- acres...	89 205 543	81 272 201	81 585 360	791 635	713 821	1 017 471
Part owners ----- farms...	628 224	671 607	781 884	12 316	16 228	34 833
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	535 300 914	550 100 786	533 043 590	3 538 803	2 248 470	5 155 353
----- farms...	588 238	622 581	740 397	11 238	14 630	30 860
----- acres...	168 303 308	142 575 386	136 583 448	1 123 743	746 400	1 490 948
Tenants ----- farms...	261 836	352 923	539 921	8 274	18 848	86 190
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	122 353 509	137 699 760	144 906 422	1 533 347	1 157 819	3 989 508
----- farms...	229 869	308 142	496 347	7 205	17 241	80 672
----- acres...	45 493 092	49 168 413	61 388 596	425 550	470 171	1 824 428
Percent of tenancy -----	11.3	12.9	17.1	13.9	20.8	43.1
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		
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		
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		3 838	9 457	(NA)
50 to 99 days -----	62 716	118 403	448 983	2 555	5 761	(NA)
100 to 149 days -----	61 615	219 687		2 231	11 663	(NA)
150 to 199 days -----	94 969		1 013 200	3 276		(NA)
200 days and over -----	657 971	870 815		14 050	22 174	(NA)
Not reporting -----	437 951	(NA)	(NA)	11 687	(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 ----- farms...	152 599	51 995	31 401	Crops, including nursery products and hay ----- farms...	1 571 863	1 849 873	(NA)
\$1,000 -----	43 699 426	15 282 099	8 537 608	----- farms...	41 790 365	16 922 023	16 236 248
\$40,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms...	324 310	169 695	110 513	Nursery and greenhouse products ----- farms...	30 411	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 -----	20 071 570	10 073 831	6 473 736	----- farms...	1 709 454	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms...	321 771	330 992	259 898	----- farms...	71 755	97 372	147 760
\$1,000 -----	9 246 796	9 267 478	7 114 120	----- farms...	231 910	160 947	174 424
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms...	310 011	395 472	467 096	Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms...	1 654 203	1 939 351	(NA)
\$1,000 -----	4 460 240	5 693 030	6 613 894	----- farms...	39 508 750	28 480 921	18 841 027
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms...	296 373	390 425	504 614	Poultry and poultry products ----- farms...	153 879	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 -----	2 138 392	2 814 079	3 653 347	----- farms...	6 207 191	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text) ----- farms...	257 263	357 922	443 918	Income from farm-related sources:			
\$1,000 -----	936 430	1 297 980	1 611 028	Total before taxes and expenses ----- farms...	542 337	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$2,500 ----- farms...	649 448	1 031 638	1 338 259	----- farms...	1 563 798	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 -----	742 393	982 837	1 142 864	Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms...	212 102	306 760	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms...	102 666	122 896	132 262	----- farms...	628 023	509 613	(NA)
\$1,000 -----	228 526	(NA)	(NA)	Recreational services ----- farms...	17 259	30 431	27 904
\$1,500 to \$1,999 ----- farms...	118 335	144 564	159 728	----- farms...	43 917	49 623	40 732
\$1,000 -----	204 568	(NA)	(NA)	Government farm programs ----- farms...	215 769	1 130 541	(NA)
\$1,000 -----	142 513	179 961	206 246	----- farms...	281 598	2 534 166	(NA)
\$1,000 -----	175 352	(NA)	(NA)	Rent of farmland or from lease or sole of allotments ----- farms...	158 205	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms...	285 934	584 217	840 023	----- farms...	476 896	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 -----	133 948	(NA)	(NA)	Other farm-related sources ----- farms...	54 413	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms ----- farms...	2 238	2 111	2 178	----- farms...	133 363	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 -----	235 777	152 555	145 834	Expenses for farm-related income sources ----- farms...	185 355	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ----- \$1,000...	81 531 026	45 563 891	35 292 431	----- farms...	468 935	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm ----- dollars...	35 234	16 689	11 176				