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	12 184	13 045	15 759	164	7	174
acres	10 610 050	11 312 951	12 867 500	93 441	664	869 350
Harvested cropland — farms	10 692	11 103	13 759	148	3	(NA)
acres	1 089 243	1 024 475	1 039 050	13 164	58	13 286
Full owners — farms	7 942	8 229	9 956	85	7	72
acres	3 520 212	2 739 827	2 461 350	60 667	664	6 251
Harvested cropland — farms	6 836	6 721	8 383	69	3	(NA)
acres	551 023	448 868	442 785	2 972	58	3 058
Part owners — farms	3 541	4 063	4 755	62	–	67
acres	6 606 456	8 200 070	7 917 450	29 444	=	25 324
Harvested cropland — farms	3 298	3 783	4 494	62	–	(NA)
acres	485 463	532 042	512 945	7 529	–	7 772
Tenants — farms	701	753	769	17	–	32
acres	483 382	373 054	350 715	3 330	–	2 841
Harvested cropland — farms	558	599	650	17	–	(NA)
acres	52 757	43 565	43 985	2 663	–	1 554
Percent of tenancy	5.8	5.7	4.9	10.4	–	18.4
Farm operators by age group:[3]						
Under 25 years	180	152	138	20	–	(NA)
25 to 34 years	880	1 080	1 428	5	–	(NA)
35 to 44 years	2 199	2 761	3 395	26	1	(NA)
45 to 54 years	3 013	3 564	4 399	52	2	(NA)
55 to 64 years	3 059	3 432	3 894	40	–	(NA)
65 years and over	2 344	2 056	2 505	21	4	(NA)
Average age	52.6	51.4	51.3	48.7	62.4	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:[3]						
On farm operated	5 889	8 056	11 166	97	3	(NA)
On another farm	148			1		
In a rural area not on a farm	774	3 592	3 984	21	4	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	2 617			19		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[3]						
None	3 271	(NA)	(NA)	49	(NA)	(NA)
Any	6 489	8 345	9 658	83	3	(NA)
1 to 49 days	721	1 061	1 938	12	–	(NA)
50 to 99 days	416	482		24	–	
100 to 149 days	336	1 297	7 720	7	1	(NA)
150 to 199 days	848			14		
200 days and over	4 168	5 505		26	2	(NA)
Not reporting	1 915	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation:[3]						
Farming	6 287	(NA)	(NA)	132	(NA)	(NA)
Other	5 388	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income:[3]						
Reporting any	8 775	(NA)	(NA)	123	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	5 245	(NA)	(NA)	42	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	3 530	(NA)	(NA)	81	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	2 900	(NA)	(NA)	41	(NA)	(NA)

[1] See text.
[2] Data are only for farms operated by Blacks.
[3] 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
Number of farms by value of sales:			
$100,000 and over — farms	590	289	143
$1,000	165 440	70 052	35 894
$40,000 to $99,999 — farms	1 250	843	514
$1,000	77 374	49 321	29 907
$20,000 to $39,999 — farms	1 480	1 343	1 111
$1,000	41 845	37 504	30 719
$10,000 to $19,999 — farms	1 703	1 867	1 902
$1,000	24 144	26 474	26 744
$5,000 to $9,999 — farms	1 846	1 981	2 386
$1,000	13 327	14 158	16 975
$2,500 to $4,999 (see text) — farms	1 662	1 920	2 504
$1,000	6 030	7 015	9 110
Under $2,500 — farms	3 491	4 637	7 019
$1,000	4 159	4 762	6 566
$2,000 to $2,499 — farms	609	646	774
$1,000	1 351	(NA)	(NA)
$1,500 to $1,999 — farms	688	699	966
$1,000	1 195	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,499 — farms	774	883	1 206
$1,000	957	(NA)	(NA)
Under $1,000 (see text) — farms	1 420	2 409	4 073
$1,000	656	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms — farms	162	165	180
$1,000	6 329	3 690	2 857
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) — $1,000	338 649	212 977	158 772
Average per farm — dollars	27 795	16 326	10 075

All Farms

	1974	1969	1964
Market value of agricultural products sold — Continued			
Crops, including nursery products and hay — farms	7 218	7 892	(NA)
$1,000	94 887	38 557	33 966
Nursery and greenhouse products — farms	147	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	6 093	(NA)	(NA)
Forest products — farms	58	43	37
$1,000	140	54	66
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	9 050	9 848	(NA)
$1,000	243 622	174 365	124 429
Poultry and poultry products — farms	458	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	42 230	(NA)	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources:			
Total before taxes and expenses — farms	2 984	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	6 956	(NA)	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services — farms	1 175	1 501	(NA)
$1,000	2 663	2 137	(NA)
Recreational services — farms	81	136	151
$1,000	274	227	312
Government farm programs — farms	1 252	4 293	(NA)
$1,000	1 375	6 830	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — farms	893	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	2 068	(NA)	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — farms	318	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	576	(NA)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources — farms	1 069	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	2 340	(NA)	(NA)