

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	12 184	13 045	15 759	164	7	174
Harvested cropland	10 610 050	11 312 951	12 867 500	93 441	664	869 350
Full owners	7 942	8 229	9 956	85	7	72
Harvested cropland	3 520 212	2 739 827	2 461 350	60 667	664	6 251
Part owners	6 836	6 721	8 383	69	3	(NA)
Harvested cropland	551 023	448 868	442 785	2 972	58	13 286
Tenants	3 541	4 063	4 755	62	—	67
Harvested cropland	6 606 456	8 200 070	7 917 450	29 444	—	25 324
Percent of tenancy	3 298	3 783	4 494	62	—	(NA)
	485 463	532 042	512 945	7 529	—	7 772
	701	753	769	17	—	32
Harvested cropland	483 382	373 054	350 715	3 330	—	2 841
	558	599	650	17	—	(NA)
	52 757	43 565	43 985	2 663	—	1 554
	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	—	(NA)
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	—	(NA)
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	—	(NA)
100 to 149 days	336	1 297	7 720	7	1	(NA)
150 to 199 days	848	—	—	14	—	(NA)
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)

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	590	289	143	Crops, including nursery products and hay	7 218	7 892	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	1 654 440	70 052	35 894	Nursery and greenhouse products	94 887	38 557	33 966
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1 250	843	514	Forest products	147	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77 374	49 321	29 907	Livestock, poultry, and their products	6 093	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 480	1 343	1 111	Poultry and poultry products	58	43	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	41 845	37 504	30 719	Income from farm-related sources:	140	54	66
Under \$2,500	1 703	1 867	1 902	Total before taxes and expenses	9 050	9 848	(NA)
Abnormal farms	24 144	26 474	26 744	Customwork and other agricultural services	243 622	174 365	124 429
Market value of agricultural products sold	1 846	1 981	2 386	Recreational services	458	(NA)	(NA)
(see text)	13 327	14 158	16 975	Government farm programs	42 230	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	1 662	1 920	2 504	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	893	(NA)	(NA)
	6 030	7 015	9 110	Other farm-related sources	2 068	(NA)	(NA)
	3 491	4 637	7 019	Expenses for farm-related income sources	318	(NA)	(NA)
	4 159	4 762	6 566		576	(NA)	(NA)
	609	646	774		1 069	(NA)	(NA)
	1 351	(NA)	(NA)		2 340	(NA)	(NA)
	688	699	966				
	1 195	(NA)	(NA)				
	774	883	1 206				
	957	(NA)	(NA)				
	1 420	2 409	4 073				
	656	(NA)	(NA)				
	162	165	180				
	6 329	3 690	2 857				