

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... 5 906	farms... 6 874	farms... 9 247	farms... 23	farms... 3	farms... 2
Harvested cropland	acres... 1 667 561	acres... 1 915 520	acres... 2 524 350	acres... 8 862	acres... 1 387	acres... 272
	farms... 5 501	farms... 6 125	farms... 8 619	farms... 21	farms... 3	farms... —
	acres... 514 804	acres... 511 096	acres... 657 285	acres... 2 540	acres... 654	acres... 3
Full owners	farms... 3 504	farms... 4 691	farms... 5 910	farms... 15	farms... 3	farms... 2
Harvested cropland	acres... 817 662	acres... 1 123 959	acres... 1 348 550	acres... 3 563	acres... 1 387	acres... 272
	farms... 3 177	farms... 4 025	farms... 5 378	farms... 14	farms... 3	farms... (NA)
	acres... 220 867	acres... 272 175	acres... 334 105	acres... 1 121	acres... 654	acres... 3
Part owners	farms... 2 106	farms... 1 947	farms... 2 936	farms... 7	farms... —	farms... —
Harvested cropland	acres... 776 991	acres... 729 169	acres... 1 047 950	acres... 5 099	acres... —	acres... —
	farms... 2 051	farms... 1 895	farms... 2 885	farms... 6	farms... —	farms... —
	acres... 267 451	acres... 220 417	acres... 289 265	acres... 1 349	acres... —	acres... —
Tenants	farms... 296	farms... 236	farms... 311	farms... 1	farms... —	farms... —
Harvested cropland	acres... 72 908	acres... 62 392	acres... 71 572	acres... 200	acres... —	acres... —
	farms... 273	farms... 205	farms... 270	farms... 1	farms... —	farms... —
	acres... 26 486	acres... 18 504	acres... 19 773	acres... 70	acres... —	acres... —
Percent of tenancy	5.0	3.4	3.4	4.3	—	—
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years	106	123	123	—	—	(NA)
25 to 34 years	738	686	992	5	—	(NA)
35 to 44 years	1 216	1 517	2 034	3	1	(NA)
45 to 54 years	1 556	1 856	2 470	6	—	(NA)
55 to 64 years	1 307	1 675	2 101	6	1	(NA)
65 years and over	887	1 017	1 527	3	1	(NA)
Average age	50.0	50.4	50.8	48.8	58.3	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated	4 808	5 899	8 748	17	3	(NA)
On another farm	54	—	—	—	—	(NA)
In a rural area not on a farm	128	479	378	—	—	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	189	—	—	1	—	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None	2 713	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)	(NA)
Any	2 202	3 081	4 152	7	—	(NA)
1 to 49 days	436	614	—	1	—	(NA)
50 to 99 days	181	198	1 504	—	—	(NA)
100 to 149 days	133	470	—	1	—	(NA)
150 to 199 days	241	—	2 648	1	—	(NA)
200 days and over	1 211	1 799	—	4	—	(NA)
Not reporting	895	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming	4 223	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)	(NA)
Other	1 587	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any	4 026	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	1 557	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	2 469	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	1 784	(NA)	(NA)	12	(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... 355	farms... 80	farms... 37	Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms... 2 082	farms... 2 461	farms... (NA)
	\$1,000... 60 876	\$1,000... 13 685	\$1,000... 6 846		\$1,000... 15 843	\$1,000... 8 462	\$1,000... 8 973
\$40,000 to \$99,999	farms... 1 596	farms... 833	farms... 322	Nursery and greenhouse products	farms... 1 581	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
	\$1,000... 98 018	\$1,000... 46 425	\$1,000... 17 618		\$1,000... 1 581	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	farms... 1 140	farms... 1 814	farms... 1 410	Forest products	farms... 1 235	farms... 1 090	farms... 3 206
	\$1,000... 33 629	\$1,000... 51 509	\$1,000... 37 913		\$1,000... 2 709	\$1,000... 1 396	\$1,000... 4 125
\$10,000 to \$19,999	farms... 619	farms... 1 119	farms... 2 385	Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms... 4 915	farms... 5 519	farms... (NA)
	\$1,000... 9 154	\$1,000... 16 753	\$1,000... 34 572		\$1,000... 189 336	\$1,000... 126 152	\$1,000... 101 696
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms... 387	farms... 547	farms... 1 666	Poultry and poultry products	farms... 346	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
	\$1,000... 2 848	\$1,000... 4 128	\$1,000... 12 525		\$1,000... 8 780	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	farms... 379	farms... 377	farms... 896	Income from farm-related sources:			
	\$1,000... 1 392	\$1,000... 1 359	\$1,000... 3 284	Total before taxes and expenses	farms... 1 808	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
Under \$2,500	farms... 1 418	farms... 2 092	farms... 2 518		\$1,000... 2 404	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
	\$1,000... 1 460	\$1,000... 1 656	\$1,000... 1 932	Customwork and other agricultural services	farms... 411	farms... 508	farms... (NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	farms... 187	farms... 182	farms... 194		\$1,000... 805	\$1,000... 427	\$1,000... (NA)
	\$1,000... 416	(NA)	(NA)	Recreational services	farms... 91	farms... 151	farms... 261
\$1,500 to \$1,999	farms... 213	farms... 263	farms... 282		\$1,000... 448	\$1,000... 547	\$1,000... 509
	\$1,000... 366	(NA)	(NA)	Government farm programs	farms... 1 167	farms... 1 548	farms... (NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	farms... 300	farms... 291	farms... 340		\$1,000... 716	\$1,000... 416	\$1,000... (NA)
	\$1,000... 370	(NA)	(NA)	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms... 351	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	farms... 718	farms... 1 356	farms... 1 702		\$1,000... 239	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
	\$1,000... 308	(NA)	(NA)	Other farm-related sources	farms... 198	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
Abnormal farms	farms... 12	farms... 12	farms... 13		\$1,000... 197	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
	\$1,000... 512	\$1,000... 496	\$1,000... 614	Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms... 474	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000... 207 889	\$1,000... 136 010	\$1,000... 115 303		\$1,000... 795	\$1,000... (NA)	\$1,000... (NA)
Average per farm	dollars... 35 200	dollars... 19 786	dollars... 12 469				