

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	52 699	64 572	80 354	3 977	5 453	11 621
Harvested cropland	9 678 307	10 649 862	12 001 500	348 217	443 648	699 554
Full owners	36 503	46 277	51 734	2 399	3 356	4 657
Harvested cropland	5 259 586	6 395 527	6 544 050	184 485	255 054	297 180
Part owners	12 146	12 886	17 019	1 133	1 290	2 768
Harvested cropland	3 753 227	3 595 487	3 889 250	138 043	155 620	234 414
Tenants	4 050	5 409	11 044	445	807	4 184
Harvested cropland	665 494	658 848	987 148	25 689	32 974	162 690
Percent of tenancy	7.7	8.3	13.7	11.2	14.7	36.0
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years	852	839	1 031	35	61	292
25 to 34 years	4 157	4 792	5 709	206	232	857
35 to 44 years	8 055	10 543	14 120	458	695	2 056
45 to 54 years	12 397	16 218	20 912	913	1 385	3 108
55 to 64 years	13 827	17 519	19 705	1 155	1 646	2 598
65 years and over	12 832	14 661	18 877	1 210	1 434	2 710
Average age	54.1	53.8	53.8	56.7	55.9	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated	34 033	45 976	72 236	2 314	3 677	(NA)
On another farm	2 218			280		
In a rural area not on a farm	2 860	10 794	5 716	295	1 014	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	3 156			114		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None	17 449	(NA)	(NA)	1 442	(NA)	(NA)
Any	25 591	36 797	36 607	1 685	2 981	4 122
1 to 49 days	2 784	5 755	8 905	194	549	1 566
50 to 99 days	1 567	2 838		181	345	
100 to 149 days	1 531	5 198		132	595	660
150 to 199 days	2 332		27 702	193		
200 days and over	17 377	23 006		985	1 492	1 896
Not reporting	9 080	(NA)	(NA)	850	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming	28 599	(NA)	(NA)	2 575	(NA)	(NA)
Other	23 521	(NA)	(NA)	1 402	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any	37 592	(NA)	(NA)	2 451	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	23 474	(NA)	(NA)	1 416	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	14 118	(NA)	(NA)	1 035	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	14 528	(NA)	(NA)	1 526	(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	1 897	616	321	Crops, including nursery products and hay	34 385	42 211	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	441 045	129 010	70 554	Nursery and greenhouse products	435 652	220 445	219 925
\$20,000 to \$39,999	3 420	2 200	1 463	Forest products	481	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	213 423	132 748	84 722	Livestock, poultry, and their products	17 852	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 816	3 525	2 976	Poultry and poultry products	3 041	4 328	7 098
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	107 396	99 730	82 175	Income from farm-related sources:	9 790	8 061	9 210
Under \$2,500	5 818	5 313	5 536	Total before taxes and expenses	37 011	43 056	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	81 743	74 440	76 722	Customwork and other agricultural services	514 246	341 829	239 617
\$1,500 to \$1,999	7 893	8 760	9 882	Recreational services	3 241	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	56 087	61 717	69 263	Government farm programs	146 023	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	8 316	10 161	12 462	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments			
Abnormal farms	30 072	36 807	44 912	Other farm-related sources			
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	959 687	570 335	469 651	Expenses for farm-related income sources			
Average per farm	18 211	8 832	5 845				