

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	29 410	34 033	45 574	459	27	663
Harvested cropland ----- acres	16 661 902	17 559 187	19 052 500	102 701	9 556	768 829
----- farms	24 732	26 430	35 815	401	17	(NA)
----- acres	4 946 306	4 366 906	4 423 450	37 889	1 975	40 825
Full owners ----- farms	18 965	22 445	31 315	285	23	368
Harvested cropland ----- acres	5 178 848	4 718 953	3 585 750	37 490	5 501	33 786
----- farms	15 311	16 293	23 182	236	13	(NA)
----- acres	1 100 402	974 799	980 335	13 934	1 283	7 102
Part owners ----- farms	7 807	8 560	10 050	121	3	195
Harvested cropland ----- acres	9 689 863	10 695 453	11 264 500	53 079	3 255	80 523
----- farms	7 227	7 714	9 194	118	3	(NA)
----- acres	3 057 218	2 612 024	2 476 950	18 566	432	27 773
Tenants ----- farms	2 638	3 028	3 931	53	1	97
Harvested cropland ----- acres	1 793 191	2 144 781	2 286 750	12 132	800	11 014
----- farms	2 194	2 423	3 189	47	1	(NA)
----- acres	788 686	780 083	827 695	5 389	260	5 949
Percent of tenancy -----	9.0	8.8	8.6	11.5	3.7	14.6
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years -----	383	349	472	4	-	(NA)
25 to 34 years -----	2 713	3 234	4 216	19	1	(NA)
35 to 44 years -----	5 282	7 020	10 445	62	8	(NA)
45 to 54 years -----	7 767	9 879	12 987	137	6	(NA)
55 to 64 years -----	7 643	8 921	10 193	143	8	(NA)
65 years and over -----	4 585	4 630	7 261	94	4	(NA)
Average age -----	51.7	50.8	50.9	54.6	51.2	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated -----	21 428	27 314	41 263	321	25	(NA)
On another farm -----	661			10		
In a rural area not on a farm -----	663	3 910	3 269	23	2	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area -----	2 097			39		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None -----	10 018	(NA)	(NA)	172	(NA)	(NA)
Any -----	14 042	20 036	25 538	180	16	(NA)
1 to 49 days -----	1 564	3 058	5 278	18		(NA)
50 to 99 days -----	725	1 375		19	1	(NA)
100 to 149 days -----	827	2 929		7	3	(NA)
150 to 199 days -----	1 405		20 260	18		(NA)
200 days and over -----	9 521	12 674		118	12	(NA)
Not reporting -----	4 313	(NA)	(NA)	107	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming -----	16 546	(NA)	(NA)	305	(NA)	(NA)
Other -----	11 827	(NA)	(NA)	154	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any -----	21 597	(NA)	(NA)	309	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold -----	11 766	(NA)	(NA)	124	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold -----	9 831	(NA)	(NA)	185	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none -----	6 776	(NA)	(NA)	150	(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	3 998	1 136	721	Crops, including nursery products and hay ----- farms	18 920	20 608	(NA)
\$1,000 -----	1 174 413	319 817	184 418	----- \$1,000	1 154 631	420 872	374 994
\$40,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms	4 697	3 213	2 742	Nursery and greenhouse products ----- farms	850	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 -----	303 646	194 180	161 599	----- \$1,000	35 938	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms	3 322	4 835	4 969	Forest products ----- farms	1 126	1 251	2 120
\$1,000 -----	95 309	137 532	139 756	----- \$1,000	7 315	4 825	5 733
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms	2 912	4 474	5 715	Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms	17 284	20 402	(NA)
\$1,000 -----	41 873	64 942	82 523	----- \$1,000	496 131	345 531	255 618
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms	2 946	3 884	4 532	Poultry and poultry products ----- farms	1 263	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 -----	21 136	27 832	33 165	----- \$1,000	61 542	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text) ----- farms	2 739	3 693	4 252	Income from farm-related sources:			
\$1,000 -----	9 850	13 382	15 353	Total before taxes and expenses ----- farms	6 495	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$2,500 ----- farms	8 760	12 770	22 618	----- \$1,000	28 444	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 -----	9 715	11 136	15 255	Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms	2 922	3 855	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms	1 296	1 385	1 454	----- \$1,000	12 971	9 361	(NA)
\$1,000 -----	2 872	(NA)	(NA)	Recreational services ----- farms	156	366	412
\$1,500 to \$1,999 ----- farms	1 532	1 464	1 924	----- \$1,000	504	705	737
\$1,000 -----	2 633	(NA)	(NA)	Government farm programs ----- farms	2 179	7 996	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499 ----- farms	1 986	2 068	2 805	----- \$1,000	4 101	39 282	(NA)
\$1,000 -----	2 412	(NA)	(NA)	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ----- farms	1 870	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms	3 946	7 853	16 435	----- \$1,000	8 009	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 -----	1 797	(NA)	(NA)	Other farm-related sources ----- farms	861	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms ----- farms	36	28	25	----- \$1,000	2 858	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 -----	2 136	2 407	5 015	Expenses for farm-related income sources ----- farms	2 242	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ----- \$1,000	1 658 077	771 229	637	----- \$1,000	9 580	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm ----- dollars	56 378	22 661	13 979				