

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	farms 34 033	farms 45 574	farms 459	farms 27	farms 663
Harvested cropland	acres 16 661 902	acres 17 559 187	acres 19 052 500	acres 102 701	acres 9 556	acres 768 829
	acres 4 946 306	acres 4 366 906	acres 4 423 450	acres 37 889	acres 1 975	acres 40 825
Full owners	farms 18 965	farms 22 445	farms 31 315	farms 285	farms 23	farms 368
Harvested cropland	acres 5 178 848	acres 4 718 953	acres 3 585 750	acres 37 490	acres 5 501	acres 33 786
	farms 15 311	farms 16 293	farms 23 182	farms 236	farms 13	farms (NA)
	acres 1 100 402	acres 974 799	acres 980 335	acres 13 934	acres 1 283	acres 7 102
Part owners	farms 7 807	farms 8 560	farms 10 050	farms 121	farms 3	farms 195
Harvested cropland	acres 9 689 863	acres 10 695 453	acres 11 264 500	acres 53 079	acres 3 255	acres 80 523
	farms 7 227	farms 7 714	farms 9 194	farms 118	farms 3	farms (NA)
	acres 3 057 218	acres 2 612 024	acres 2 476 950	acres 18 566	acres 432	acres 27 773
Tenants	farms 2 638	farms 3 028	farms 3 931	farms 53	farms 1	farms 97
Harvested cropland	acres 1 793 191	acres 2 144 781	acres 2 286 750	acres 12 132	acres 800	acres 11 014
	farms 2 194	farms 2 423	farms 3 189	farms 47	farms 1	farms (NA)
	acres 788 686	acres 780 083	acres 827 695	acres 5 389	acres 260	acres 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	farms 1 136	farms 721	Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms 18 920	farms 20 608	farms (NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	farms 1 174 413	farms 319 817	farms 184 418	Nursery and greenhouse products	farms 1 154 631	farms 420 872	farms 374 994
\$20,000 to \$39,999	farms 4 697	farms 3 213	farms 2 742	Forest products	farms 850	farms (NA)	farms (NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	farms 303 646	farms 194 180	farms 161 599	Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 35 938	farms (NA)	farms (NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 3 322	farms 4 835	farms 4 969	Poultry and poultry products	farms 1 126	farms 1 251	farms 2 120
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	farms 95 309	farms 137 532	farms 139 756	Income from farm-related sources:	farms 7 315	farms 4 825	farms 5 733
Under \$2,500	farms 2 912	farms 4 474	farms 5 715	Total before taxes and expenses	farms 17 284	farms 20 402	farms (NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	farms 41 873	farms 64 942	farms 82 523	Customwork and other agricultural services	farms 496 131	farms 345 531	farms 255 618
\$1,500 to \$1,999	farms 2 946	farms 3 884	farms 4 532	Recreational services	farms 1 263	farms (NA)	farms (NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	farms 21 136	farms 27 832	farms 33 165	Government farm programs	farms 61 542	farms (NA)	farms (NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	farms 2 739	farms 3 693	farms 4 252	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms (NA)
Abnormal farms	farms 9 850	farms 13 382	farms 15 353	Other farm-related sources	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms (NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	farms 8 760	farms 12 770	farms 22 618	Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms 2 242	farms (NA)	farms (NA)
Average per farm	farms 9 715	farms 11 136	farms 15 255		farms 9 580	farms (NA)	farms (NA)
	farms 1 296	farms 1 385	farms 1 454				
	farms 2 872	farms (NA)	farms (NA)				
	farms 1 532	farms 1 464	farms 1 924				
	farms 2 633	farms (NA)	farms (NA)				
	farms 1 986	farms 2 068	farms 2 805				
	farms 2 412	farms (NA)	farms (NA)				
	farms 3 946	farms 7 853	farms 16 435				
	farms 1 797	farms (NA)	farms (NA)				
	farms 36	farms 28	farms 25				
	farms 2 136	farms 2 407	farms 5 015				
	farms 1 658 077	farms 771 229	farms 637				
	dollars 56 378	dollars 22 661	dollars 13 979				