

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	16 909	23 142	34 504	33	45	92
Harvested cropland	3 496 606	4 340 554	5 278 550	4 008	9 941	8 031
Full owners	13 642	19 377	28 030	24	33	68
Part owners	2 455 391	3 192 012	3 712 850	2 202	3 233	5 336
Tenants	11 860	15 497	25 281	18	24	47
Percent of tenancy	3.9	3.4	5.5	15.2	—	9.8
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years	204	255	260	—	2	(NA)
25 to 34 years	1 370	1 608	2 145	1	3	(NA)
35 to 44 years	2 740	3 597	5 781	4	6	(NA)
45 to 54 years	3 829	5 650	8 786	5	13	(NA)
55 to 64 years	4 334	6 393	8 659	8	10	(NA)
65 years and over	4 311	5 639	8 873	15	11	(NA)
Average age	54.3	54.6	55.0	59.7	52.0	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated	11 745	17 070	31 369	15	25	(NA)
On another farm	338			1		
In a rural area not on a farm	661	3 281	2 008	1	14	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	1 125			7		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None	5 068	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)	(NA)
Any	9 799	15 158	19 133	13	25	(NA)
1 to 49 days	959	1 857	3 305	1	2	(NA)
50 to 99 days	527	1 027		—	4	
100 to 149 days	543	2 207	15 828	2	2	(NA)
150 to 199 days	953			1		
200 days and over	6 817	10 067		9	17	(NA)
Not reporting	1 921	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming	7 496	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)	(NA)
Other	9 292	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any	13 041	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	10 134	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	2 907	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	3 747	(NA)	(NA)	11	(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	210	89	63	Crops, including nursery products and hay	7 080	9 878	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	44 977	16 357	15 387	Nursery and greenhouse products	34 473	21 439	20 533
\$20,000 to \$39,999	28 676	19 416	13 163	Forest products	4 643	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	565	653	466	Livestock, poultry, and their products	933	1 449	2 821
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15 738	18 251	12 575	Poultry and poultry products	1 757	1 722	2 114
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	879	1 000	973	Income from farm-related sources:	14 089	17 617	(NA)
Under \$2,500	12 198	13 984	13 603	Total before taxes and expenses	96 858	81 477	69 304
\$2,000 to \$2,499	1 552	1 762	1 602	Customwork and other agricultural services	1 412	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	10 824	12 404	11 270	Recreational services	25 189	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2 232	2 669	2 494	Government farm programs			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	7 908	9 492	8 640	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments			
Abnormal farms	10 984	16 617	28 655	Other farm-related sources			
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	11 297	13 872	16 419	Expenses for farm-related income sources			
Average per farm	1 288	1 382	1 169	Total before taxes and expenses	3 241	(NA)	(NA)
	2 869	(NA)	1 659	Customwork and other agricultural services	2 705	(NA)	(NA)
	1 688	1 932	1 754	Recreational services	1 000	1 569	(NA)
	2 936	(NA)	2 494	Government farm programs	1 119	1 101	(NA)
	2 338	2 707	3 043	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	146	201	303
	2 870	(NA)	2 494	Other farm-related sources	173	91	283
	5 670	10 596	22 689	Government farm programs	1 786	5 759	(NA)
	2 621	(NA)	2 494	Expenses for farm-related income sources	593	1 478	(NA)
	24	20	25	Customwork and other agricultural services			
	1 471	862	1 178	Recreational services			
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