

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... 89 479	98 973	118 815	177	63	92
	acres... 17 624 826	18 109 273	20 377 500	33 202	15 276	9 210
Harvested cropland	farms... 84 970	92 197	112 965	161	56	(NA)
	acres... 9 340 375	8 133 848	9 038 250	16 387	5 474	3 099
Full owners	farms... 60 496	72 566	84 138	131	48	80
	acres... 9 645 065	11 566 953	12 501 500	21 197	9 519	7 569
Harvested cropland	farms... 56 448	66 512	78 796	116	42	(NA)
	acres... 4 502 753	4 641 506	5 142 150	9 490	3 302	2 257
Part owners	farms... 23 573	19 412	23 331	38	15	5
	acres... 6 902 038	5 247 792	5 547 150	10 867	5 757	946
Harvested cropland	farms... 23 363	19 189	23 157	38	14	(NA)
	acres... 4 172 819	2 772 088	2 676 350	6 128	2 172	600
Tenants	farms... 5 410	6 995	10 819	8	—	7
	acres... 1 077 723	1 294 528	2 029 550	1 138	—	695
Harvested cropland	farms... 5 159	6 496	10 522	7	—	(NA)
	acres... 664 803	720 254	1 084 650	769	—	242
Percent of tenancy	6.0	7.0	9.1	4.5	—	7.6
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years	1 893	2 116	1 904	2	2	(NA)
25 to 34 years	10 798	11 193	13 759	27	5	(NA)
35 to 44 years	17 512	21 500	27 963	49	16	(NA)
45 to 54 years	23 696	27 706	33 128	57	15	(NA)
55 to 64 years	21 639	23 379	25 640	25	14	(NA)
65 years and over	12 886	13 079	16 422	17	11	(NA)
Average age	50.2	49.7	49.7	46.5	49.3	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated	71 974	86 537	111 005	135	54	(NA)
On another farm	1 743			3		
In a rural area not on a farm	1 233	6 260	5 378	1	5	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	2 966			5		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None	38 627	(NA)	(NA)	71	(NA)	(NA)
Any	33 542	45 617	49 901	74	28	(NA)
1 to 49 days	5 261	9 886	17 607	3	4	(NA)
50 to 99 days	2 133	3 557		6	5	
100 to 149 days	2 049			1		
150 to 199 days	3 152	6 305	32 294	12	4	(NA)
200 days and over	20 947	25 869		52	15	(NA)
Not reporting	16 255	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming	64 805	(NA)	(NA)	98	(NA)	(NA)
Other	23 619	(NA)	(NA)	79	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any	60 549	(NA)	(NA)	120	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	22 182	(NA)	(NA)	49	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	38 367	(NA)	(NA)	71	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	27 875	(NA)	(NA)	57	(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... 2 374	675	358	Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms... 46 782	52 052	(NA)
	\$1,000... 513 319	141 919	76 671		\$1,000... 478 736	195 840	174 032
\$40,000 to \$99,999	farms... 14 526	4 634	1 435	Nursery and greenhouse products	farms... 813	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000... 837 703	253 953	81 266		\$1,000... 24 672	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	farms... 21 319	18 558	7 805	Forest products	farms... 4 630	4 694	9 803
	\$1,000... 614 525	505 776	202 103		\$1,000... 6 982	3 967	6 566
\$10,000 to \$19,999	farms... 16 869	24 743	28 417	Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms... 75 092	84 042	(NA)
	\$1,000... 248 015	360 877	393 798		\$1,000... 1 867 277	1 255 675	915 645
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms... 11 517	17 056	32 162	Poultry and poultry products	farms... 8 167	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000... 84 875	125 932	235 679		\$1,000... 87 016	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)	farms... 7 602	10 460	20 033	Income from farm-related sources:			
	\$1,000... 28 165	38 686	74 765	Total before taxes and expenses	farms... 22 666	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$2,500	farms... 15 233	22 796	28 553		\$1,000... 34 546	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000... 18 061	22 533	30 504	Customwork and other agricultural services	farms... 8 018	11 261	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	farms... 2 630	2 939	4 400		\$1,000... 12 002	9 880	(NA)
	\$1,000... 5 872	(NA)	(NA)	Recreational services	farms... 580	1 083	1 133
\$1,500 to \$1,999	farms... 2 912	3 403	4 675		\$1,000... 1 666	1 346	1 214
	\$1,000... 5 063	(NA)	(NA)	Government farm programs	farms... 9 834	35 255	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	farms... 3 304	3 968	5 032		\$1,000... 10 220	33 856	(NA)
	\$1,000... 4 068	(NA)	(NA)	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms... 5 854	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	farms... 6 387	12 486	14 446		\$1,000... 7 225	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000... 3 058	(NA)	(NA)	Other farm-related sources	farms... 2 683	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms	farms... 39	51	52		\$1,000... 3 432	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000... 8 333	5 806	2 671	Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms... 6 913	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000... 2 352 996	1 455 482	1 097 457		\$1,000... 10 858	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars... 26 297	14 706	9 237				