

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...	8 018	8 838	9 038	75	4	163
Harvested cropland.....farms...	34 271 918	35 476 374	37 052 500	200 113	1 210	1 333 304
.....acres...	6 347	6 747	7 624	68	2	(NA)
.....acres...	1 680 679	1 685 597	1 702 350	15 327	501	10 957
Full owners.....farms...	3 750	3 775	3 679	21	3	67
Harvested cropland.....farms...	4 591 637	4 319 506	2 751 950	15 921	458	5 230
.....acres...	2 819	2 681	2 911	19	1	(NA)
.....acres...	492 097	401 326	379 535	3 937	456	1 537
Part owners.....farms...	3 315	3 737	3 920	38	1	60
Harvested cropland.....farms...	26 165 241	27 629 994	25 196 500	131 375	752	42 044
.....acres...	2 826	3 151	3 488	36	1	(NA)
.....acres...	1 040 961	1 060 644	1 009 450	8 665	45	6 117
Tenants.....farms...	953	1 326	1 276	16	—	34
Harvested cropland.....farms...	3 515 040	3 526 874	2 158 450	52 817	—	10 651
.....acres...	702	915	1 089	13	—	(NA)
.....acres...	147 621	223 627	203 175	2 725	—	3 215
Percent of tenancy.....	11.9	15.0	14.1	21.3	—	20.9
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years.....	129	165	103	1	—	(NA)
25 to 34 years.....	807	865	929	12	—	(NA)
35 to 44 years.....	1 319	1 834	2 111	14	2	(NA)
45 to 54 years.....	1 998	2 527	2 590	22	1	(NA)
55 to 64 years.....	1 882	2 183	1 965	11	—	(NA)
65 years and over.....	1 257	1 264	1 340	15	1	(NA)
Average age.....	51.4	50.5	50.3	49.7	47.2	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated.....	5 218	6 889	7 855	57	2	(NA)
On another farm.....	225	—	—	1	—	(NA)
In a rural area not on a farm.....	135	1 160	939	2	—	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	622	—	—	5	—	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None.....	3 117	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)	(NA)
Any.....	2 799	4 106	3 643	23	2	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....	595	1 038	1	1	—	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....	231	446	1 525	4	—	(NA)
100 to 149 days.....	200	629	—	4	—	(NA)
150 to 199 days.....	—	284	2 118	2	—	(NA)
200 days and over.....	1 489	1 993	—	12	2	(NA)
Not reporting.....	1 476	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming.....	5 371	(NA)	(NA)	57	(NA)	(NA)
Other.....	2 021	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any.....	5 125	(NA)	(NA)	51	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	1 946	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	3 179	(NA)	(NA)	37	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	2 267	(NA)	(NA)	24	(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...	776	435	170	Crops, including nursery products and hay.....farms...	3 936	4 254	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	200 062	100 007	33 096	.....\$1,000.....	122 209	38 058	30 670
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....farms...	1 434	1 058	625	Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms...	23	(NA)	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	87 808	63 884	37 040	.....\$1,000.....	426	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....farms...	1 397	1 553	1 245	Forest products.....farms...	41	57	42
.....\$1,000.....	40 110	43 963	34 508	.....\$1,000.....	92	60	56
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....farms...	1 394	1 722	1 830	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms...	6 992	7 847	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	20 058	24 985	25 912	.....\$1,000.....	238 623	210 708	119 465
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms...	1 007	1 327	1 797	Poultry and poultry products.....farms...	436	(NA)	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	7 410	9 728	13 279	.....\$1,000.....	610	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text).....farms...	680	917	1 259	Income from farm-related sources:			
.....\$1,000.....	2 519	3 350	4 640	Total before taxes and expenses.....farms...	2 595	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$2,500.....farms...	1 276	1 773	2 081	.....\$1,000.....	13 430	(NA)	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	1 560	1 899	2 173	Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms...	701	997	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....farms...	242	267	296	.....\$1,000.....	2 618	2 135	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	535	(NA)	(NA)	Recreational services.....farms...	1 517	1 510	601
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....farms...	274	323	369	.....\$1,000.....	1 129	1 195	1 245
.....\$1,000.....	471	(NA)	(NA)	Government farm programs.....farms...	1 119	3 246	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....farms...	273	313	349	.....\$1,000.....	2 146	7 993	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	336	(NA)	(NA)	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms...	853	(NA)	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text).....farms...	487	870	1 067	.....\$1,000.....	6 909	(NA)	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	218	(NA)	(NA)	Other farm-related sources.....farms...	299	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms.....farms...	54	53	31	.....\$1,000.....	628	(NA)	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	1 398	1 010	788	Expenses for farm-related income sources.....farms...	908	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text).....\$1,000.....	360 925	248 826	151 435	.....\$1,000.....	4 125	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm.....dollars	45 014	28 154	16 756				