

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.....	5 803	5 890	6 477	119	14	341
Harvested cropland.....acres.....	37 944 191	38 202 667	40 559 500	196 887	1 949	18 777 459
.....farms.....	3 533	3 354	4 191	64	10	(NA)
.....acres.....	1 096 525	1 079 327	1 025 450	20 454	996	63 326
Full owners.....farms.....	3 622	3 317	3 330	65	9	136
Harvested cropland.....acres.....	22 768 376	21 789 677	1 145 250	97 896	1 040	6 875
.....farms.....	2 158	1 816	2 111	27	6	(NA)
.....acres.....	340 223	273 610	204 505	2 296	296	3 668
Part owners.....farms.....	1 385	1 717	1 956	25	3	97
Harvested cropland.....acres.....	12 216 008	14 709 796	13 832 500	32 908	749	56 848
.....farms.....	851	1 048	1 293	22	3	(NA)
.....acres.....	506 005	608 357	469 725	6 317	605	20 271
Tenants.....farms.....	796	856	835	29	2	65
Harvested cropland.....acres.....	2 959 807	1 703 194	828 995	66 083	160	7 482
.....farms.....	524	490	540	15	1	(NA)
.....acres.....	250 297	197 360	129 275	11 841	95	5 288
Percent of tenancy.....	13.7	14.5	12.9	24.4	14.2	19.1
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years.....	75	83	66	—	—	(NA)
25 to 34 years.....	486	659	669	6	1	(NA)
35 to 44 years.....	970	1 288	1 525	15	2	(NA)
45 to 54 years.....	1 499	1 790	1 801	51	4	(NA)
55 to 64 years.....	1 351	1 335	1 477	27	4	(NA)
65 years and over.....	868	735	939	20	3	(NA)
Average age.....	51.6	49.6	50.3	53.5	55.2	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated.....	2 682	3 400	4 722	50	7	(NA)
On another farm.....	166	—	—	2	—	(NA)
In a rural area not on a farm.....	258	1 792	1 491	9	6	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	1 101	—	—	22	—	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None.....	1 865	(NA)	(NA)	39	(NA)	(NA)
Any.....	2 397	3 074	2 799	51	6	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....	181	341	—	7	1	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....	110	189	463	—	—	(NA)
100 to 149 days.....	119	—	—	—	—	(NA)
150 to 199 days.....	237	420	2 336	—	—	(NA)
200 days and over.....	1 750	2 124	—	44	5	(NA)
Not reporting.....	987	(NA)	(NA)	29	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming.....	2 815	(NA)	(NA)	76	(NA)	(NA)
Other.....	2 434	(NA)	(NA)	43	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any.....	3 602	(NA)	(NA)	72	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	2 175	(NA)	(NA)	40	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	1 427	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	1 647	(NA)	(NA)	47	(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.....	1 231	827	841	Crops, including nursery products and hay.....farms.....	2 982	2 948	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	983 828	511 765	367 021	\$1,000.....	500 163	236 537	261 063
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....farms.....	636	766	795	Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	136	(NA)	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	39 741	49 222	51 008	\$1,000.....	7 549	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....farms.....	544	615	643	Forest products.....farms.....	29	39	42
.....\$1,000.....	15 631	17 912	18 582	\$1,000.....	120	2 640	4 720
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....farms.....	554	582	627	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....	3 516	3 582	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	7 952	8 338	8 919	\$1,000.....	580 247	372 035	201 387
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms.....	584	649	585	Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	225	(NA)	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	4 130	4 605	4 240	\$1,000.....	6 461	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text).....farms.....	589	583	537				
.....\$1,000.....	2 103	2 116	1 924	Income from farm-related sources:			
Under \$2,500.....farms.....	1 584	1 786	2 359	Total before taxes and expenses.....farms.....	1 097	(NA)	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	1 741	1 512	1 734	\$1,000.....	16 872	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....farms.....	205	175	195	Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	470	589	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	454	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000.....	5 953	5 386	(NA)
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....farms.....	299	236	218	Recreational services.....farms.....	38	67	91
.....\$1,000.....	516	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000.....	546	1 886	1 494
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....farms.....	386	265	295	Government farm programs.....farms.....	343	1 386	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	471	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000.....	1 950	36 756	(NA)
Under \$1,000 (see text).....farms.....	694	1 110	1 651	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms.....	402	(NA)	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	300	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000.....	6 860	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms.....farms.....	81	82	90	Other farm-related sources.....farms.....	158	(NA)	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	25 405	15 742	15 235	\$1,000.....	1 563	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text).....\$1,000.....	1 080 530	611 211	468 664	Expenses for farm-related income sources.....farms.....	385	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm.....dollars.....	186 202	103 771	72 358	\$1,000.....	4 695	(NA)	(NA)