

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	50 959	60 433	79 898	1 822	3 775	8 595
Harvested cropland ----- acres	14 641 677	15 694 527	16 565 500	205 164	343 464	492 509
----- farms	35 362	40 952	55 518	1 556	3 179	7 518
----- acres	6 639 182	6 804 569	6 087 650	111 647	188 291	237 892
Full owners ----- farms	34 336	39 739	50 028	1 058	2 153	3 465
----- acres	6 502 290	7 000 396	7 313 250	72 194	139 029	196 907
Harvested cropland ----- farms	21 101	23 064	29 568	823	1 673	2 567
----- acres	1 513 735	1 482 682	1 285 150	23 235	49 609	49 909
Part owners ----- farms	11 187	13 024	15 657	495	860	1 358
----- acres	5 908 036	6 191 413	6 014 750	97 507	147 186	163 605
Harvested cropland ----- farms	9 695	11 284	13 706	476	799	1 303
----- acres	3 470 384	3 431 536	2 817 950	63 102	96 999	94 736
Tenants ----- farms	5 436	7 670	13 907	269	762	3 766
----- acres	2 231 351	2 502 718	2 629 750	35 463	57 249	129 863
Harvested cropland ----- farms	4 566	6 604	11 970	257	707	3 642
----- acres	1 655 063	1 890 351	1 721 450	25 310	41 683	91 674
Percent of tenancy -----	10.7	12.6	17.4	14.8	20.1	43.8
Farm operators by age group: ³						
Under 25 years -----	808	896	1 188	28	35	130
25 to 34 years -----	5 338	5 887	7 102	101	164	540
35 to 44 years -----	9 230	11 265	15 323	181	423	1 250
45 to 54 years -----	12 868	15 995	22 048	373	809	2 286
55 to 64 years -----	13 198	16 842	20 310	489	1 245	2 414
65 years and over -----	8 827	9 548	13 927	650	1 099	1 975
Average age -----	51.6	51.4	51.9	57.4	57.2	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence: ³						
On farm operated -----	31 148	41 790	69 415	969	2 383	(NA)
On another farm -----	1 443			105		
In a rural area not on a farm -----	1 649			98		
In a city, town, or urban area -----	5 314	10 854	7 498	169	785	(NA)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ³						
None -----	17 219	(NA)	(NA)	641	(NA)	(NA)
Any -----	23 418	33 356	39 274	725	1 913	(NA)
1 to 49 days -----	2 241	5 374		116	433	(NA)
50 to 99 days -----	1 478	2 988	10 582	94	289	(NA)
100 to 149 days -----	1 586	5 766		69	504	699
150 to 199 days -----	2 420		28 692	96		
200 days and over -----	15 693	19 228		350	687	1 184
Not reporting -----	9 632	(NA)	(NA)	456	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation: ³						
Farming -----	28 720	(NA)	(NA)	1 248	(NA)	(NA)
Other -----	21 549	(NA)	(NA)	574	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income: ³						
Reporting any -----	34 327	(NA)	(NA)	1 131	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold -----	20 572	(NA)	(NA)	662	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold -----	13 755	(NA)	(NA)	469	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none -----	15 942	(NA)	(NA)	691	(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		
	1974	1969	1964		1974	1969	1964
Number of farms by value of sales:				Market value of agricultural products sold—Continued			
\$100,000 and over ----- farms	5 260	1 578	1 203	Crops, including nursery products and hay ----- farms	21 394	28 906	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms	1 232 473	323 047	226 991	----- farms	1 027 355	454 675	542 191
\$20,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms	6 211	4 904	4 098	Nursery and greenhouse products ----- farms	180	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms	401 117	302 908	249 399	----- farms	4 352	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms	3 705	5 692	5 338	Forest products ----- farms	2 945	3 676	5 814
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text) ----- farms	107 058	164 786	150 482	----- farms	6 229	3 620	4 257
Under \$2,500 ----- farms	3 839	5 308	6 200	Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms	37 550	40 887	(NA)
Abnormal farms ----- farms	54 090	75 833	89 200	----- farms	847 135	514 541	283 461
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ----- \$1,000	5 067	6 646	6 598	Poultry and poultry products ----- farms	6 554	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm ----- dollars	35 854	46 951	46 972	----- farms	635 778	(NA)	(NA)
	6 214	8 527	8 740				
	22 309	30 364	31 156	Income from farm-related sources:			
	20 632	27 747	47 694	Total before taxes and expenses ----- farms	9 206	(NA)	(NA)
	22 560	26 908	33 055	----- farms	30 575	(NA)	(NA)
	2 837	3 246	3 295	Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms	3 260	5 144	(NA)
	6 296	(NA)	(NA)	----- farms	11 370	9 976	(NA)
	3 552	4 003	4 116	Recreational services ----- farms	157	456	303
	6 117	(NA)	(NA)	----- farms	348	896	485
	4 420	5 203	5 855	Government farm programs ----- farms	4 347	19 409	(NA)
	5 402	(NA)	(NA)	----- farms	3 859	58 042	(NA)
	9 823	15 295	34 428	Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ----- farms	2 118	(NA)	(NA)
	4 746	(NA)	(NA)	----- farms	12 451	(NA)	(NA)
	31	31	27	Other farm-related sources ----- farms	925	(NA)	(NA)
	5 258	2 041	3 137	----- farms	2 546	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ----- \$1,000	1 880 719	972 837	830 393	Expenses for farm-related income sources ----- farms	3 157	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm ----- dollars	36 907	16 097	10 393	----- farms	9 240	(NA)	(NA)