
Appendix Table 3—Farm operators in the U.S. by race, 1900 to 1997

Year	Total	Black	White	Other
1900	5,739,657	746,717	4,970,129	22,811
1910	6,365,822	893,370	5,440,619	31,833
1920	6,453,991	925,708	5,498,454	29,829
1930	6,295,103	882,850	5,372,578	39,675
1940	6,102,417	681,790	5,377,728	42,899
1950	5,388,437	559,980	4,801,243	27,214
1959	3,707,973	272,541	3,423,361	12,071
1964	3,157,857	184,004	2,957,905	15,948
1969	2,730,250	87,393	2,626,403	16,454
1974	2,314,013	45,594	2,254,642	13,777
1978	2,257,775	37,351	2,199,787	20,637
1982	2,240,976	33,250	2,186,609	21,117
1987	2,087,759	22,954	2,043,119	21,686
1992	1,925,300	18,816	1,881,813	24,671
1997	1,911,859	18,451	1,864,201	29,207

Source: Census of Agriculture. Selected years. Washington, DC: Bureau of the Census