

Table 37. Selected Characteristics by Year Began, by Type of Organization: 1969

	Total	Year operator began operating farm								Before 1940	No report
		1968 and 1969	1965 to 1967	1960 to 1964	1955 to 1959	1950 to 1954	1945 to 1949	1940 to 1944			
United States											
All organizations:											
Farms reporting.....number..	1,733,683	88,647	143,719	211,519	189,275	194,324	235,667	148,612	225,013	296,907	
Land in farms.....acres..	918,312,613	39,353,038	67,823,565	107,382,336	99,445,304	103,202,492	139,661,936	84,794,911	139,961,990	136,687,041	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	44,521,258	2,041,599	3,851,055	6,035,864	5,655,934	5,410,862	6,552,166	3,620,289	5,111,685	6,241,804	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	1,344,557	53,887	99,976	165,772	160,458	169,274	211,200	134,066	201,778	148,146	
Not on farm operated.....	246,509	32,761	40,760	41,754	25,309	21,477	19,971	11,328	17,775	35,374	
Not reported.....	142,617	1,988	2,983	3,993	3,508	3,573	4,496	3,218	5,460	113,387	
Individual:											
Farms reporting.....number..	1,480,565	72,712	117,533	175,929	160,790	166,900	203,582	128,433	193,708	260,978	
Land in farms.....acres..	665,692,881	24,355,983	42,195,088	73,378,530	71,234,048	77,970,166	105,203,157	64,958,388	103,155,868	103,241,653	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	30,204,955	1,130,467	2,162,687	3,757,583	3,851,781	3,940,876	4,761,994	2,658,402	3,447,293	4,493,872	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	1,149,600	44,652	83,310	139,723	137,635	146,413	183,275	116,084	173,937	124,571	
Not on farm operated.....	198,185	26,375	31,783	32,855	20,164	17,394	16,391	9,546	14,941	28,736	
Not reported.....	132,780	1,685	2,440	3,351	2,991	3,093	3,916	2,803	4,830	107,671	
Partnership:											
Farms reporting.....number..	221,535	12,638	21,697	30,408	25,170	24,522	29,126	18,462	28,299	31,213	
Land in farms.....acres..	163,387,960	7,315,712	14,092,719	21,075,073	18,097,937	18,324,587	23,894,562	15,109,223	25,092,645	20,385,502	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	7,766,243	336,882	652,907	1,063,213	1,035,501	931,936	1,126,520	684,772	1,015,045	919,467	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	176,344	7,646	14,352	23,094	20,764	20,895	25,801	16,642	25,509	21,641	
Not on farm operated.....	37,061	4,750	6,900	6,777	3,952	3,202	2,811	1,447	2,231	4,991	
Not reported.....	8,130	242	445	537	454	425	514	373	559	4,581	
Corporation with 10 or fewer shareholders:											
Farms reporting.....number..	19,716	1,847	2,691	3,289	2,121	1,879	1,939	1,143	2,084	2,723	
Land in farms.....acres..	66,471,436	5,013,556	8,329,651	10,099,801	8,005,377	5,079,499	8,176,759	3,799,959	8,970,463	8,996,371	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	5,006,932	393,406	730,581	910,891	629,636	422,718	537,566	238,228	561,022	582,884	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	11,487	903	1,340	1,811	1,247	1,243	1,347	883	1,608	1,105	
Not on farm operated.....	7,260	901	1,296	1,407	829	603	547	238	427	1,012	
Not reported.....	969	43	55	71	45	33	45	22	49	606	
Corporation with more than 10 shareholders:											
Farms reporting.....number..	1,797	205	265	288	156	179	122	75	161	346	
Land in farms.....acres..	14,359,752	1,606,097	1,452,601	1,817,320	1,072,110	1,186,447	1,742,271	533,868	2,248,157	2,700,881	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	1,289,216	153,954	269,434	272,087	115,238	97,948	95,229	29,092	72,297	183,937	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	900	89	136	134	87	100	74	49	104	127	
Not on farm operated.....	770	112	124	146	67	75	48	22	54	122	
Not reported.....	127	4	5	8	2	4	-	4	3	97	
Other:											
Farms reporting.....number..	10,070	1,245	1,533	1,605	1,038	844	898	499	761	1,647	
Land in farms.....acres..	8,400,584	1,061,690	1,753,506	1,011,612	1,035,832	641,793	645,187	393,473	494,857	1,362,634	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	253,913	26,890	35,446	32,090	23,778	17,384	30,857	9,795	16,028	61,645	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	6,226	597	838	1,010	725	623	703	408	620	702	
Not on farm operated.....	3,233	623	657	569	297	203	174	75	122	513	
Not reported.....	611	25	38	26	16	18	21	16	19	432	
Northeast											
All organizations:											
Farms reporting.....number..	96,723	4,353	7,395	11,219	11,040	11,590	12,749	9,418	14,271	14,688	
Land in farms.....acres..	20,412,576	821,862	1,484,325	2,312,694	2,375,663	2,500,867	2,800,798	2,181,150	3,123,351	2,811,866	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	2,755,406	117,038	206,411	339,880	326,559	349,384	376,442	269,706	382,351	387,635	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	83,693	3,431	6,213	9,955	10,129	10,801	12,054	8,912	13,442	8,756	
Not on farm operated.....	6,743	845	1,057	1,115	772	603	505	346	555	945	
Not reported.....	6,287	77	125	149	139	186	190	160	274	4,987	
Individual:											
Farms reporting.....number..	84,450	3,744	6,435	9,876	9,717	10,246	11,243	8,097	12,169	12,923	
Land in farms.....acres..	16,820,973	676,255	1,196,929	1,950,234	1,972,026	2,111,872	2,356,377	1,742,305	2,484,688	2,330,287	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	2,016,723	80,302	144,217	246,535	246,018	273,160	288,195	194,632	251,301	292,363	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	73,301	2,995	5,471	8,860	9,006	9,611	10,679	7,681	11,500	7,498	
Not on farm operated.....	5,280	687	849	877	588	465	387	277	433	717	
Not reported.....	5,869	62	115	139	123	170	177	139	236	4,708	
Partnership:											
Farms reporting.....number..	10,093	420	703	1,044	1,086	1,127	1,280	1,166	1,837	1,430	
Land in farms.....acres..	2,745,685	86,248	172,565	259,060	302,908	300,067	351,825	367,255	531,496	374,261	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	387,629	12,844	26,049	39,365	40,822	45,778	51,699	49,113	70,333	51,626	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	8,987	326	587	909	961	1,026	1,209	1,105	1,741	1,123	
Not on farm operated.....	811	85	113	127	112	87	60	43	64	120	
Not reported.....	295	9	3	8	13	14	11	18	32	187	
Corporation with 10 or fewer shareholders:											
Farms reporting.....number..	1,635	136	182	226	187	164	184	122	193	241	
Land in farms.....acres..	640,642	44,756	81,684	75,234	63,449	70,119	80,224	57,937	83,152	84,087	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	268,690	18,792	25,299	32,933	31,147	26,915	34,912	19,146	41,253	38,293	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	1,043	77	111	136	127	124	131	100	146	91	
Not on farm operated.....	499	56	65	88	57	39	51	21	42	80	
Not reported.....	93	3	6	2	3	1	2	1	5	70	

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	Total	Year operator began operating farm							Before 1940	No report
		1968 and 1969	1965 to 1967	1960 to 1964	1955 to 1959	1950 to 1964	1945 to 1949	1940 to 1944		
Northeast—Continued										
Corporation with more than 10 shareholders:										
Farms reporting.....number..	94	7	11	16	9	10	6	5	10	20
Land in farms.....acres..	101,762	6,513	11,804	14,527	24,511	8,958	6,599	8,063	12,760	8,327
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	71,847	4,309	7,859	19,890	7,507	2,533	1,177	6,416	18,302	3,854
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	48	6	4	7	5	7	4	2	4	9
Not on farm operated.....	42	1	7	9	4	3	2	3	6	7
Not reported.....	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Other:										
Farms reporting.....number..	451	46	64	57	41	43	36	28	62	74
Land in farms.....acres..	103,514	8,090	21,643	13,639	12,769	9,851	5,773	5,590	11,255	14,904
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	10,515	790	2,986	1,157	1,065	998	459	399	1,162	1,499
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	314	27	40	43	30	33	31	24	51	35
Not on farm operated.....	111	16	23	14	11	9	5	2	10	21
Not reported.....	26	3	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	18
North Central										
All organizations:										
Farms reporting.....number..	867,929	40,265	67,784	103,955	100,067	101,855	127,258	82,255	115,727	128,763
Land in farms.....acres..	340,757,387	11,180,481	20,784,522	37,177,373	40,031,146	42,365,323	58,030,971	36,076,875	49,069,978	46,040,718
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	19,767,636	707,408	1,400,371	2,552,979	2,660,065	2,655,093	3,150,693	1,859,937	2,336,877	2,444,213
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	717,009	26,576	51,104	87,636	89,338	92,836	117,350	75,959	106,057	70,153
Not on farm operated.....	89,554	12,796	15,357	14,492	8,978	7,238	7,463	4,488	6,830	11,912
Not reported.....	61,366	893	1,323	1,827	1,751	1,781	2,445	1,808	2,840	46,698
Individual:										
Farms reporting.....number..	743,665	33,126	55,609	86,725	85,528	88,004	110,630	71,471	99,849	112,723
Land in farms.....acres..	274,873,720	8,244,239	15,757,232	28,885,313	32,416,589	34,865,945	48,325,211	29,705,740	39,188,616	37,484,835
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	14,989,208	470,485	970,311	1,810,986	2,050,368	2,064,719	2,551,915	1,460,895	1,708,882	1,900,647
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	613,653	21,921	42,460	73,634	76,765	80,468	102,248	66,047	91,507	58,603
Not on farm operated.....	72,958	10,449	12,065	11,538	7,244	5,995	6,247	3,839	5,820	9,761
Not reported.....	57,054	756	1,084	1,553	1,519	1,541	2,135	1,585	2,522	44,359
Partnership:										
Farms reporting.....number..	114,216	6,005	10,802	15,605	13,505	12,980	15,674	10,200	14,922	14,523
Land in farms.....acres..	56,129,075	2,122,816	3,967,894	6,840,655	6,607,443	6,577,832	8,490,661	5,803,335	8,530,335	7,187,794
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	3,523,906	130,633	270,379	476,117	490,381	449,892	497,441	336,956	481,670	390,437
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	96,879	4,074	7,891	12,957	11,846	11,700	14,360	9,445	13,760	10,846
Not on farm operated.....	13,568	1,822	2,702	2,403	1,445	1,056	1,024	554	867	1,695
Not reported.....	3,769	109	209	245	214	224	290	201	295	1,982
Corporation with 10 or fewer shareholders:										
Farms reporting.....number..	5,073	532	670	798	515	450	518	311	578	701
Land in farms.....acres..	6,948,982	476,692	671,239	1,077,857	766,058	725,322	958,270	452,772	1,054,520	766,252
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	949,486	61,574	103,776	181,407	101,758	127,342	84,136	51,298	136,776	101,419
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	3,185	270	342	499	334	323	390	247	462	318
Not on farm operated.....	1,648	254	315	284	175	119	119	53	103	226
Not reported.....	240	8	13	15	6	8	9	11	13	157
Corporation with more than 10 shareholders:										
Farms reporting.....number..	497	58	78	76	39	49	30	24	41	102
Land in farms.....acres..	934,877	118,429	119,725	86,230	31,578	41,020	74,678	16,611	151,269	295,337
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	219,447	35,321	44,930	70,419	8,036	5,375	9,039	6,626	2,289	37,412
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	275	25	37	39	23	36	18	18	38	41
Not on farm operated.....	188	30	39	36	14	13	12	5	3	36
Not reported.....	34	3	2	1	2	-	-	1	-	25
Other:										
Farms reporting.....number..	4,478	544	625	751	480	372	406	249	337	714
Land in farms.....acres..	1,870,733	218,305	268,432	287,318	209,478	155,204	182,151	98,107	145,238	306,500
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	85,588	9,395	10,975	14,050	9,522	7,765	8,162	4,162	7,260	14,297
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	3,017	286	374	507	370	309	334	202	290	345
Not on farm operated.....	1,192	241	236	231	100	55	61	37	37	194
Not reported.....	269	17	15	13	10	8	11	10	10	175
South										
All organizations:										
Farms reporting.....number..	583,179	32,412	50,370	71,460	57,341	60,830	71,362	42,512	71,893	124,999
Land in farms.....acres..	279,821,363	12,733,663	22,576,561	35,938,420	28,130,934	30,003,772	38,157,704	22,387,749	42,900,530	46,992,030
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	12,783,141	672,712	1,355,067	1,802,059	1,436,617	1,396,479	1,717,709	847,789	1,340,726	2,213,983
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	405,230	16,794	30,283	49,260	44,130	48,805	60,857	36,677	62,288	56,136
Not on farm operated.....	117,965	14,862	18,964	20,705	12,020	10,851	9,119	4,956	7,920	18,568
Not reported.....	59,984	756	1,123	1,495	1,191	1,174	1,386	879	1,685	50,295
Individual:										
Farms reporting.....number..	497,867	26,588	41,036	59,024	48,205	51,694	61,249	36,686	62,504	110,881
Land in farms.....acres..	205,749,274	8,472,733	14,344,539	23,895,387	20,070,201	22,730,120	28,841,759	17,337,050	32,970,619	37,086,866
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	8,883,437	369,183	676,153	1,088,446	973,920	1,034,180	1,245,492	642,429	972,345	1,681,289
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	345,689	13,908	25,113	41,265	37,466	41,807	52,479	31,734	54,294	47,623
Not on farm operated.....	95,963	12,054	15,004	16,514	9,742	8,867	7,560	4,193	6,713	15,316
Not reported.....	56,215	626	919	1,245	997	1,020	1,210	759	1,497	47,942

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	Total	Year operator began operating farm							Before 1940	No report
		1968 and 1969	1965 to 1967	1960 to 1964	1955 to 1959	1950 to 1954	1945 to 1949	1940 to 1944		
South—Continued										
Partnership:										
Farms reporting.....number..	73,466	4,591	7,551	10,421	7,877	8,010	9,140	5,277	8,398	12,201
Land in farms.....acres..	51,962,378	2,660,981	4,773,026	7,699,012	5,698,675	5,867,960	7,473,310	4,024,437	7,179,695	6,585,282
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	2,084,675	104,659	208,911	308,135	243,882	233,962	303,410	146,159	261,200	274,357
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	53,321	2,362	4,342	6,978	5,951	6,318	7,721	4,543	7,282	7,824
Not on farm operated.....	17,037	2,125	3,039	3,235	1,759	1,562	1,265	623	955	2,474
Not reported.....	3,108	104	170	208	167	130	154	111	161	1,903
Corporation with 10 or fewer shareholders:										
Farms reporting.....number..	7,286	702	1,064	1,294	783	705	577	356	651	1,154
Land in farms.....acres..	13,316,632	880,034	2,240,912	3,092,417	1,402,478	795,524	1,069,924	482,248	1,332,558	2,020,537
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	1,452,989	118,115	324,827	300,449	167,790	96,720	133,820	46,678	81,955	182,635
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	3,740	306	469	628	430	413	375	245	469	405
Not on farm operated.....	3,160	374	578	638	331	278	190	107	166	498
Not reported.....	386	22	17	28	22	14	12	4	16	251
Corporation with more than 10 shareholders:										
Farms reporting.....number..	707	79	96	120	72	78	47	25	65	125
Land in farms.....acres..	4,888,552	216,023	377,142	851,209	476,770	256,283	541,423	385,846	1,182,492	601,364
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	442,697	71,191	130,429	93,505	42,196	25,089	17,843	9,017	19,512	33,915
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	319	28	48	50	38	33	32	15	36	39
Not on farm operated.....	341	51	46	66	34	42	15	7	26	54
Not reported.....	47	-	2	4	-	3	-	3	3	32
Other:										
Farms reporting.....number..	3,853	452	623	601	404	343	349	168	275	638
Land in farms.....acres..	3,904,527	503,892	840,942	400,395	482,810	353,885	231,288	158,168	235,166	697,981
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	119,343	9,564	14,747	11,524	8,829	6,528	17,144	3,506	5,714	41,787
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	2,161	190	311	339	245	234	250	140	207	245
Not on farm operated.....	1,464	258	297	252	154	102	89	26	60	226
Not reported.....	228	4	15	10	5	7	10	2	8	167
West										
All organizations:										
Farms reporting.....number..	185,852	11,617	18,170	24,885	20,827	20,049	24,298	14,427	23,122	28,457
Land in farms.....acres..	277,321,287	14,617,032	22,978,157	31,953,849	28,907,561	28,332,530	40,672,463	24,149,137	44,868,131	40,842,427
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	9,215,076	544,441	889,206	1,340,946	1,232,693	1,009,906	1,307,322	642,857	1,051,731	1,195,974
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	138,625	7,086	12,376	18,921	16,861	16,832	20,939	12,518	19,991	13,101
Not on farm operated.....	32,247	4,258	5,382	5,442	3,539	2,785	2,884	1,538	2,470	3,949
Not reported.....	14,980	273	412	522	427	432	475	371	661	11,407
Individual:										
Farms reporting.....number..	154,583	9,254	14,453	20,304	17,340	16,956	20,460	12,179	19,186	24,451
Land in farms.....acres..	168,248,914	6,962,756	10,896,388	18,647,596	16,775,232	18,262,229	25,679,810	16,173,293	28,511,945	26,339,665
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	4,515,588	210,497	372,006	611,616	581,475	568,817	676,392	360,446	514,765	619,574
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	116,957	5,828	10,266	15,964	14,398	14,527	17,869	10,622	16,636	10,847
Not on farm operated.....	23,984	3,185	3,865	3,926	2,590	2,067	2,197	1,237	1,975	2,942
Not reported.....	13,642	241	322	414	352	362	394	320	575	10,662
Partnership:										
Farms reporting.....number..	23,760	1,622	2,641	3,338	2,702	2,405	3,032	1,819	3,142	3,059
Land in farms.....acres..	52,550,822	2,445,667	5,179,234	6,276,346	5,488,911	5,578,728	7,578,766	4,913,886	8,851,119	6,238,165
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	1,770,033	88,746	147,568	239,596	260,416	202,304	273,970	152,544	201,842	203,047
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	17,157	884	1,532	2,250	2,006	1,851	2,511	1,549	2,726	1,848
Not on farm operated.....	5,645	718	1,046	1,012	636	497	462	227	345	702
Not reported.....	958	20	63	76	60	57	59	43	71	509
Corporation with 10 or fewer shareholders:										
Farms reporting.....number..	5,722	477	775	971	636	560	660	354	662	627
Land in farms.....acres..	45,565,180	3,612,074	5,335,816	5,854,293	5,773,392	3,488,534	6,068,341	2,807,002	6,500,233	6,125,495
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	2,335,766	194,925	276,679	396,102	328,941	171,741	284,698	121,106	301,038	260,536
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	3,519	250	418	548	356	383	451	291	531	291
Not on farm operated.....	1,953	217	338	397	266	167	187	57	116	208
Not reported.....	250	10	19	26	14	10	22	6	15	128
Corporation with more than 10 shareholders:										
Farms reporting.....number..	499	61	80	76	36	42	39	21	45	99
Land in farms.....acres..	8,434,561	1,265,132	944,230	865,354	539,251	880,186	1,119,571	123,348	901,636	1,795,853
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	555,224	43,133	86,216	88,273	57,499	64,951	67,170	7,033	32,194	108,755
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	258	30	47	38	21	24	20	14	26	38
Not on farm operated.....	199	30	32	35	15	17	19	7	19	25
Not reported.....	42	1	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	36
Other:										
Farms reporting.....number..	1,288	203	221	196	113	86	107	54	87	221
Land in farms.....acres..	2,521,810	331,403	622,489	310,260	330,775	122,853	225,975	131,608	103,198	343,249
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	38,465	7,140	6,737	5,359	4,362	2,093	5,092	1,728	1,892	4,062
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	734	94	113	121	80	47	88	42	72	77
Not on farm operated.....	466	108	101	72	32	37	19	10	15	72
Not reported.....	88	1	7	3	1	2	-	2	-	72