

Class 1-5 Farms

Table 38. Selected Characteristics by Year Began, by Tenure of Operator: 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											
Total farm operators:											
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	1,999	2,983	3,993	3,508	3,573	4,496	3,218	5,460	113,387	
Full owners:											
Farms reporting.....number..	881,121	43,202	68,379	96,524	84,610	89,308	109,466	78,676	137,488	173,470	
Land in farms.....acres..	263,270,262	11,234,605	17,800,807	27,721,108	24,247,306	26,437,890	34,808,128	25,938,213	47,620,472	47,461,733	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	17,691,656	892,057	1,661,409	2,274,653	1,999,314	1,837,140	2,283,716	1,454,695	2,268,398	3,020,274	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	672,003	26,506	47,258	74,294	70,803	77,625	98,822	71,368	124,412	80,915	
Not on farm operated.....	121,517	15,724	19,744	20,417	12,156	10,026	8,649	5,664	9,830	19,307	
Not reported.....	87,601	972	1,377	1,813	1,651	1,655	1,995	1,644	3,246	73,248	
Part owners:											
Farms reporting.....number..	581,271	15,755	34,084	65,851	70,406	77,327	100,633	58,660	76,544	82,011	
Land in farms.....acres..	528,436,481	16,345,857	30,010,953	55,294,135	58,037,451	63,983,687	92,708,219	53,509,702	87,033,925	71,512,552	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	19,854,262	467,469	1,142,715	2,352,172	2,639,366	2,810,628	3,582,450	1,905,627	2,603,795	2,350,040	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	488,018	11,225	26,644	55,606	62,463	69,141	91,318	53,377	68,415	49,829	
Not on farm operated.....	58,649	4,162	6,755	9,110	6,792	6,804	7,367	3,990	6,231	7,438	
Not reported.....	34,604	368	685	1,135	1,151	1,382	1,948	1,293	1,898	24,744	
Tenants:											
Farms reporting.....number..	271,291	29,690	41,256	49,144	34,259	27,691	25,568	11,276	10,981	41,426	
Land in farms.....acres..	126,605,870	11,772,576	20,011,805	24,367,093	17,160,547	12,780,915	12,145,589	5,346,996	5,307,593	17,712,756	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	6,975,340	682,073	1,046,931	1,409,039	1,017,254	763,094	686,000	259,967	239,492	871,490	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	184,536	16,156	26,074	35,872	27,192	22,508	21,060	9,321	8,951	17,402	
Not on farm operated.....	66,343	12,875	14,261	12,227	6,361	4,647	3,955	1,674	1,714	8,629	
Not reported.....	20,412	659	921	1,045	706	536	553	281	316	15,395	
Northeast											
Total farm operators:											
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	
Full owners:											
Farms reporting.....number..	57,997	2,291	3,911	6,143	6,230	6,697	7,571	5,676	9,742	9,736	
Land in farms.....acres..	10,166,802	388,098	665,870	1,055,558	1,068,383	1,172,085	1,358,280	1,088,641	1,807,091	1,562,796	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	1,367,158	55,290	92,274	161,218	148,519	167,939	190,847	131,869	198,554	220,648	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	49,704	1,831	3,308	5,430	5,723	6,258	7,164	5,382	9,179	5,429	
Not on farm operated.....	3,790	419	542	627	424	346	292	204	366	570	
Not reported.....	4,503	41	61	86	83	93	115	90	197	3,737	
Part owners:											
Farms reporting.....number..	31,322	961	2,103	3,660	3,913	4,258	4,717	3,504	4,294	3,912	
Land in farms.....acres..	9,042,199	267,361	592,406	1,012,631	1,149,202	1,219,671	1,363,091	1,051,849	1,282,644	1,103,344	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	1,179,575	30,566	75,862	136,942	153,781	162,254	172,244	130,334	177,690	139,902	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	28,602	834	1,887	3,415	3,685	4,034	4,509	3,325	4,061	2,852	
Not on farm operated.....	1,421	112	183	204	186	148	141	114	158	175	
Not reported.....	1,299	15	33	41	42	76	67	65	75	885	
Tenants:											
Farms reporting.....number..	7,404	1,101	1,381	1,416	897	635	461	238	235	1,040	
Land in farms.....acres..	1,203,575	166,403	226,049	244,505	158,078	109,111	79,427	40,660	33,616	145,726	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	208,673	31,182	38,275	41,720	24,259	19,191	13,351	7,503	6,107	27,085	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	5,387	766	1,018	1,110	721	509	381	205	202	475	
Not on farm operated.....	1,532	314	332	284	162	109	72	28	31	200	
Not reported.....	485	21	31	22	14	17	8	5	2	365	
North Central											
Total farm operators:											
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	38,076,875	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	
Full owners:											
Farms reporting.....number..	416,841	19,211	30,655	42,881	40,309	42,932	55,271	42,232	70,376	72,974	
Land in farms.....acres..	103,015,789	3,663,347	5,940,421	9,278,161	9,613,337	10,641,025	15,026,310	11,897,147	19,804,139	17,151,902	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	7,071,343	273,068	497,441	821,746	777,705	781,850	992,792	735,956	1,093,027	1,097,758	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	337,044	12,336	22,553	35,337	35,496	38,998	51,217	39,203	65,133	36,771	
Not on farm operated.....	43,256	6,415	7,530	6,771	4,074	3,171	3,036	2,097	3,592	6,570	
Not reported.....	36,541	460	572	773	739	763	1,018	932	1,651	29,633	

Table 38. Selected Characteristics by Year Began, by Tenure of Operator: 1969—Continued

	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			
North Central—Continued											
Part owners:											
Farms reporting.....number..	298,733	6,295	15,179	32,527	38,565	41,638	55,466	32,853	39,143	37,067	
Land in farms.....acres..	183,456,761	3,153,225	7,454,004	17,395,223	22,151,667	25,112,075	36,612,353	21,708,275	27,121,532	22,748,407	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	9,142,944	158,282	409,588	990,751	1,321,342	1,406,887	1,772,323	976,963	1,123,302	983,506	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	264,040	4,988	12,980	29,324	35,735	38,836	51,762	30,563	35,690	24,162	
Not on farm operated.....	18,969	1,171	1,919	2,730	2,218	2,099	2,615	1,579	2,445	2,193	
Not reported.....	15,724	136	280	473	612	703	1,089	711	1,008	10,712	
Tenants:											
Farms reporting.....number..	152,355	14,759	21,950	28,547	21,193	17,285	16,521	7,170	6,208	18,722	
Land in farms.....acres..	54,284,837	4,363,909	7,390,097	10,503,989	8,266,142	6,612,223	6,392,308	2,471,453	2,144,307	6,140,409	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	3,553,349	276,058	493,342	740,482	561,018	466,356	385,578	147,018	120,548	362,949	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	115,925	9,252	15,571	22,975	18,107	15,002	14,371	6,193	5,234	9,220	
Not on farm operated.....	27,329	5,210	5,908	4,991	2,686	1,968	1,812	812	793	3,149	
Not reported.....	9,101	297	471	581	400	315	338	165	181	6,353	
South											
Total farm operators:											
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	
Full owners:											
Farms reporting.....number..	308,530	15,754	24,290	34,284	27,286	29,557	35,264	23,374	44,664	74,057	
Land in farms.....acres..	100,902,354	4,782,042	7,431,804	11,589,444	9,001,777	9,783,464	11,693,547	8,683,874	17,429,365	20,507,037	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	5,873,117	332,101	720,014	804,784	587,117	544,292	689,943	365,525	632,487	1,196,854	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	212,856	8,565	14,846	23,421	20,828	23,745	30,520	20,321	39,054	31,556	
Not on farm operated.....	58,385	6,847	8,926	10,194	5,869	5,233	4,067	2,614	4,593	10,042	
Not reported.....	37,289	342	518	669	589	579	677	439	1,017	32,459	
Part owners:											
Farms reporting.....number..	186,998	6,495	12,538	22,234	20,512	23,398	29,346	16,030	23,515	32,930	
Land in farms.....acres..	137,909,653	3,806,677	8,377,051	16,363,337	14,088,611	16,330,859	22,900,798	12,060,066	23,439,488	20,542,766	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	5,182,388	145,410	345,814	652,034	632,963	697,611	874,427	433,246	647,892	752,991	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	143,142	3,914	8,530	16,778	16,752	19,373	25,373	13,998	20,320	18,104	
Not on farm operated.....	30,013	2,410	3,733	4,986	3,391	3,577	3,431	1,677	2,644	4,164	
Not reported.....	13,843	171	275	470	369	448	542	355	551	10,662	
Tenants:											
Farms reporting.....number..	87,651	10,163	13,542	14,942	9,543	7,875	6,752	3,108	3,714	18,012	
Land in farms.....acres..	41,009,356	4,144,944	6,767,706	7,985,639	5,040,546	3,889,449	3,563,359	1,643,809	2,031,677	5,942,227	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	1,727,635	195,201	289,239	345,241	216,537	154,576	153,339	49,018	60,347	264,137	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	49,232	4,315	6,907	9,061	6,550	5,687	4,964	2,358	2,914	6,476	
Not on farm operated.....	29,567	5,605	6,305	5,525	2,760	2,041	1,621	665	683	4,362	
Not reported.....	8,852	243	330	356	233	147	167	85	117	7,174	
West											
Total farm operators:											
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	
Full owners:											
Farms reporting.....number..	97,753	5,946	9,523	13,216	10,785	10,120	11,360	7,394	12,706	16,703	
Land in farms.....acres..	49,185,317	2,401,118	3,762,712	5,797,945	4,563,809	4,841,316	6,729,991	4,268,551	8,579,877	8,239,998	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	3,380,038	231,598	351,680	486,905	485,973	343,059	410,134	221,345	344,330	505,014	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	72,399	3,774	6,551	10,106	8,756	8,624	9,921	6,462	11,046	7,159	
Not on farm operated.....	16,086	2,043	2,746	2,825	1,789	1,276	1,254	749	1,279	2,125	
Not reported.....	9,268	129	226	285	240	220	185	183	381	7,419	
Part owners:											
Farms reporting.....number..	64,218	2,004	4,264	7,430	7,416	8,033	11,104	6,273	9,592	8,102	
Land in farms.....acres..	198,027,868	9,118,594	13,587,492	20,522,944	20,647,971	21,321,082	31,831,977	18,689,512	35,190,261	27,118,035	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	4,349,355	133,211	311,451	572,445	531,280	543,876	763,456	365,084	654,911	473,641	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	52,234	1,489	3,247	6,089	6,291	6,898	9,674	5,491	8,344	4,711	
Not on farm operated.....	8,246	469	920	1,190	997	980	1,180	620	984	906	
Not reported.....	3,738	46	97	151	128	155	250	162	264	2,485	
Tenants:											
Farms reporting.....number..	23,881	3,667	4,383	4,239	2,626	1,896	1,834	760	824	3,652	
Land in farms.....acres..	30,108,102	3,097,320	5,627,953	5,632,960	3,695,781	2,170,132	2,110,495	1,191,074	1,097,993	5,484,394	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	1,485,683	179,632	226,075	281,596	215,440	122,971	133,732	56,428	52,490	217,319	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	13,992	1,823	2,578	2,726	1,814	1,310	1,344	565	601	1,231	
Not on farm operated.....	7,915	1,746	1,716	1,427	753	529	450	169	207	918	
Not reported.....	1,974	98	89	86	59	57	40	26	16	1,503	