

Table 14. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974, 1969, and 1964

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974		1969		1964	
	Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text	Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text	Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text
Farms and land in farms operated by—						
All farm operators	4 321	79	4 252	4 028	16 965 315	191 944
Harvested cropland	2 821	55	2 716	2 963	1 052 199	20 383
Full owners	2 409	39	2 082	1 678	2 108 661	97 092
Harvested cropland	1 538	21	1 293	(NA)	306 427	2 236
Part owners	1 242	20	1 529	1 575	11 992 475	31 146
Harvested cropland	796	19	991	(NA)	495 871	6 306
Tenants	670	20	641	536	2 864 179	63 706
Harvested cropland	487	15	432	(NA)	249 901	11 841
Percent of tenancy	15.5	25.3	15.0	13.3		
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family	3 263	67	3 159	(NA)	8 373 397	145 886
Partnership	585	12	670	(NA)	2 491 937	46 058
Corporation, including family corporations	438	(NA)	377	(NA)	5 892 491	(NA)

  

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Farms by type of organization—Continued						
Other	35	(NA)	46	(NA)	207 490	174 895
Farm operators by age group: <sup>1</sup>						
Under 25 years	55	—	52	39	324	3
25 to 34 years	688	7	959	1 035	1 124	39
35 to 44 years	1 033	18	964	922	624	12
45 to 54 years	51.8	53.5	49.6	(NA)		
65 years and over						
Average age						
Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>1</sup>						
On farm operated	1 870	38	2 419	2 778	140	1
On another farm	217	3	1 399	1 081	862	18
In a rural area, not on a farm						
In a city, town, or urban area						
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>1</sup>						
1 to 49 days	1 388	26	1 805	1 227	135	3
50 to 99 days	73	—	145	135	82	—
100 to 149 days	133	—	262	166	965	23
150 to 199 days			1 128	738		
200 days and over						
Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>1</sup>						
Farming	2 528	64	(NA)	(NA)	1 320	15
Other than farming						

<sup>1</sup>1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 15. Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974		1969	
	Total farms	Value	Total farms	Value
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	4 321	4 252	16 965 315	191 944
Average per farm	1 053 587	594 129	243 829	139 729
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:				
Under \$2,500 (see text)	183	230	589	583
\$2,500 to \$4,999	359	390	225	259
\$5,000 to \$7,499	225	279	301	330
\$7,500 to \$9,999	301	330	253	252
\$10,000 to \$14,999	253	252	312	336
\$15,000 to \$19,999	312	336	232	279
\$20,000 to \$29,999	232	279	303	353
\$30,000 to \$39,999	303	353	1 564	1 240
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1 564	1 240	230	237
\$60,000 and over	230	237	103	176
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery products and hay	2 506	2 434	491 031	233 332
Grains	1 198	1 235	73 343	31 853
Tobacco	—	—	—	—

  

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	Total farms	Value	Total farms	Value
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued				
Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued				
Cotton and cottonseed	1 124	1 250	205 821	68 692
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	955	1 000	51 801	21 889
Other field crops	99	315	24 267	14 528
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	202	284	73 485	67 900
Fruits, nuts, and berries	580	606	54 793	25 806
Nursery and greenhouse products	114	46	7 521	2 665
Forest products sold	18	14	15	7
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	2 460	2 492	562 541	360 790
Poultry and poultry products	105	119	6 422	9 694
Dairy products	174	205	58 227	28 288
Cattle and calves	2 152	(NA)	475 961	311 426
Sheep, lambs, and wool	123	(NA)	241	11 383
Hogs and pigs	11 720	(NA)	347	(NA)
Other livestock and livestock products	3 626	(NA)		

<sup>1</sup>Includes goats and mohair sold.