

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	4 028	(NA)
Harvested cropland	16 965 315	191 944	17 145 844	18 729 492	2 963	(NA)
Full owners	2 409	39	2 082	1 678	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners	1 242	20	1 529	1 575	(NA)	(NA)
Tenants	670	20	641	536	(NA)	(NA)
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)	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	8 373 397	145 886	8 445 643	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation, including family corporations	2 491 937	46 058	3 132 276	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Farms by type of organization—Continued						
Other	35	(NA)	46	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by age group: ¹						
Under 25 years	55	—	52	39		
25 to 34 years	324	3	432	408		
35 to 44 years	688	7	959	1 035		
45 to 54 years	1 124	39	1 344	1 161		
55 to 64 years	1 033	18	964	922		
65 years and over	624	12	501	463		
Average age	51.8	53.5	49.6	(NA)		
Farm operators by place of residence: ¹						
On farm operated	1 870	38	2 419	2 778		
On another farm	140	1				
In a rural area, not on a farm	217	3	1 399	1 081		
In a city, town, or urban area	862	18				
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹						
1 to 49 days	1 388	26	1 805	1 227		
50 to 99 days	135	3	270	188		
100 to 149 days	73	—	145	135		
150 to 199 days	82	—	262	166		
200 days and over	133	—	1 128	738		
Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹						
Farming	2 528	64	(NA)	(NA)		
Other than farming	1 320	15	(NA)	(NA)		

¹1974 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	4 028	4 028
Average per farm	\$1,000	\$987	\$987	\$987
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:				
Under \$2,500 (see text)	183	230	183	230
\$2,500 to \$4,999	589	583	589	583
\$5,000 to \$7,499	359	390	359	390
\$7,500 to \$9,999	225	259	225	259
\$10,000 to \$14,999	301	330	301	330
\$15,000 to \$19,999	253	252	253	252
\$20,000 to \$29,999	312	336	312	336
\$30,000 to \$39,999	232	279	232	279
\$40,000 to \$59,999	303	353	303	353
\$60,000 and over	1 564	1 240	1 564	1 240
\$60,000 to \$79,999	230	237	230	237
\$80,000 to \$99,999	103	176	103	176
\$100,000 and over	1 231	827	1 231	827
\$100,000 to \$199,999	408	411	408	411
\$200,000 to \$499,999	482	258	482	258
\$500,000 and over	341	158	341	158
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery products and hay	2 506	2 434	2 434	2 434
Grains	491 031	233 332	491 031	233 332
Tobacco	1 198	1 235	1 198	1 235
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued				
Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued				
Cotton and cottonseed	1 124	1 250	1 124	1 250
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	955	1 000	955	1 000
Other field crops	99	315	99	315
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	24 267	14 528	24 267	14 528
Fruits, nuts, and berries	202	284	202	284
Nursery and greenhouse products	73 485	67 900	73 485	67 900
Forest products sold	580	606	580	606
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	54 793	25 806	54 793	25 806
Poultry and poultry products	114	46	114	46
Dairy products	7 521	2 665	7 521	2 665
Cattle and calves	18	14	18	14
Sheep, lambs, and wool	15	7	15	7
Hogs and pigs	2 460	2 492	2 460	2 492
Other livestock and livestock products	562 541	360 790	562 541	360 790
Other field crops	105	119	105	119
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	6 422	9 694	6 422	9 694
Fruits, nuts, and berries	174	205	174	205
Nursery and greenhouse products	58 227	28 288	58 227	28 288
Forest products sold	2 152	(NA)	2 152	(NA)
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	475 961	311 426	475 961	311 426
Poultry and poultry products	123	(NA)	123	(NA)
Dairy products	6 585	11 383	6 585	11 383
Cattle and calves	241		241	
Sheep, lambs, and wool	11 720		11 720	
Hogs and pigs	347		347	
Other livestock and livestock products	3 626		3 626	

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.