

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

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974		1969	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		
Farms and land in farms operated by—									
All farm operators	farms... 31 270	988	33 669	32 177	Farms by type of organization—Continued				
Harvested cropland	acres... 12 391 749	159 024	12 837 691	11 188 085	Other	farms... 37 (NA)	136 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners	farms... 17 775	412	17 590	12 925	acres... 67 995	67 995	66 968	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	acres... 4 679 641	37 217	4 705 498	(NA)	Farm operators by age group: ¹				
Part owners	farms... 9 092	384	10 396	10 408	Under 25 years	512	12	498	574
Harvested cropland	acres... 5 584 328	89 827	5 785 896	(NA)	25 to 34 years	3 295	80	3 550	3 386
Tenants	farms... 4 403	192	5 683	8 584	35 to 44 years	5 772	111	6 740	7 271
Harvested cropland	acres... 2 127 780	31 980	2 346 297	(NA)	45 to 54 years	8 280	230	9 741	10 232
Percent of tenancy	acres... 1 645 930	24 336	1 864 431	(NA)	55 to 64 years	8 272	284	9 539	8 129
	acres... 14.1	19.4	16.8	26.6	65 years and over	4 480	271	3 601	2 585
					Average age	50.9	55.2	50.0	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators by place of residence: ¹				
Individual or family	farms... 28 386	947	29 215	(NA)	On farm operated	18 799	527	24 121	26 847
Partnership	acres... 9 547 599	146 350	9 739 812	(NA)	On another farm	976	61	5 887	4 070
Corporation, including family corporations	farms... 2 225	41	3 852	(NA)	In a rural area, not on a farm	1 029	59		
	acres... 1 840 091	12 674	2 310 754	(NA)	In a city, town, or urban area	3 437	92		
					Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹				
					1 to 49 days	10 547	307	14 122	10 868
					50 to 99 days	1 320	41	3 296	3 250
					100 to 149 days	843	35	1 627	1 749
					150 to 199 days	882	49	2 368	1 821
					200 days and over	1 186	52	6 831	4 948
					Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹				
					Farming	22 429	802	(NA)	(NA)
					Other than farming	8 182	186	(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	Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974	1969
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	farms... 31 270	33 669	Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued		
Average per farm	\$1,000... 1 854 260	945 464	Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued		
	dollars... 59 298	28 081	Cotton and cottonseed	farms... 7 093	11 733
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:			Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	\$1,000... 191 291	118 446
Under \$2,500 (see text)	974	1 014	Other field crops	\$1,000... 14 203	8 566
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6 214	8 527	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms... 269	474
\$5,000 to \$7,499	3 112	4 109	Fruits, nuts, and berries	\$1,000... 1 505	818
\$7,500 to \$9,999	1 955	2 537	Nursery and greenhouse products	farms... 717	1 172
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2 373	3 162	Forest products sold	\$1,000... 6 361	4 707
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 466	2 146	Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	farms... 377	1 007
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2 092	3 185	Poultry and poultry products	\$1,000... 4 157	5 029
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 613	2 507	Dairy products	farms... 132	135
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2 778	2 559	Cattle and calves	\$1,000... 4 105	2 953
\$60,000 and over	8 693	3 923	Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms... 2 050	2 425
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2 080	1 524	Hogs and pigs	\$1,000... 5 809	3 200
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1 353	821	Other livestock and livestock products	farms... 21 068	22 059
\$100,000 and over	5 260	1 578		\$1,000... 827 940	494 686
\$100,000 to \$199,999	3 358	1 209		farms... 5 969	6 212
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 622	318		\$1,000... 635 530	355 844
\$500,000 and over	280	51		farms... 1 368	2 546
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:				\$1,000... 47 014	34 397
Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms... 17 486	20 820		farms... 18 755	(NA)
Grains	\$1,000... 1 020 511	447 578		\$1,000... 110 826	89 939
Tobacco	farms... 13 576	16 193		farms... 92	(NA)
	\$1,000... 798 885	307 058		\$1,000... 62	14 507
	farms... 2	2		farms... 24 022	970
	\$1,000... 3	1		farms... 10 486	

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.