

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				
Farms and land in farms operated by—						
All farm operators	farms 50 763	3 518	54 040	51 538		
	acres 32 107 481	682 973	33 660 753	34 096 689		
Harvested cropland	farms 41 891	3 281	43 457	43 383		
	acres 8 206 097	296 822	7 512 535	7 641 962		
Full owners	farms 32 908	2 252	33 832	28 796		
	acres 8 533 673	188 023	7 904 402	(NA)		
Harvested cropland	farms 27 427	2 097	27 224	(NA)		
	acres 2 465 392	94 826	2 045 920	(NA)		
Part owners	farms 11 079	624	12 594	13 620		
	acres 16 661 253	215 747	19 587 109	(NA)		
Harvested cropland	farms 9 424	599	10 662	(NA)		
	acres 4 326 884	142 191	4 068 112	(NA)		
Tenants	farms 6 776	642	7 614	7 174		
	acres 6 912 555	279 203	6 169 242	(NA)		
Harvested cropland	farms 5 040	585	5 571	(NA)		
	acres 1 413 821	59 805	1 398 503	(NA)		
Percent of tenancy		13.3	14.0	13.9		
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family	farms 41 209	2 957	43 421	(NA)		
	acres 18 580 296	428 206	19 968 412	(NA)		
Partnership	farms 6 615	561	8 193	(NA)		
	acres 7 014 835	254 767	8 210 663	(NA)		
Corporation, including family corporations	farms 2 625	(NA)	1 934	(NA)		
	acres 5 994 079	(NA)	5 128 655	(NA)		

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974		1969		1964	
	Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text				
Farms by type of organization—Continued						
Other	farms 314	(NA)	492	(NA)		
	acres 518 271	(NA)	353 023	(NA)		
Farm operators by age group: ¹						
Under 25 years	530	48	525	490		
25 to 34 years	3 595	231	3 874	3 897		
35 to 44 years	7 265	426	9 990	11 770		
45 to 54 years	13 301	1 213	16 412	15 552		
55 to 64 years	13 858	1 092	14 581	12 302		
65 years and over	9 275	508	8 658	7 527		
Average age	53.5	53.1	52.1	(NA)		
Farm operators by place of residence: ¹						
On farm operated	29 269	2 174	35 486	40 409		
On another farm	1 887	105				
In a rural area, not on a farm	1 904	147	13 487	9 721		
In a city, town, or urban area	8 306	606				
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹						
1 to 49 days	19 461	1 188	24 701	17 796		
50 to 99 days	2 247	171	3 735	3 204		
100 to 149 days	1 249	93	2 126	1 825		
150 to 199 days	1 395	99	3 630	2 531		
200 days and over	2 132	125	15 210	10 236		
	12 438	700				
Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹						
Farming	32 191	2 805	(NA)	(NA)		
Other than farming	15 633	713	(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	dollars	farms	dollars
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	50 763	\$1,000 7 360 532	54 040	3 875 211
Average per farm		144 998		71 710
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:				
Under \$2,500 (see text)	1 797		3 277	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6 112		8 514	
\$5,000 to \$7,499	4 227		5 771	
\$7,500 to \$9,999	3 230		3 929	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4 569		5 403	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	3 320		3 847	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4 551		5 049	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3 141		3 344	
\$40,000 to \$59,999	3 940		3 607	
\$60,000 and over	15 882		11 299	
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2 567		2 286	
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1 887		1 631	
\$100,000 and over	11 428		7 382	
\$100,000 to \$199,999	4 568		3 902	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	4 086		2 441	
\$500,000 and over	2 774		1 039	
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms 38 171	\$1,000 4 717 673	40 061	2 096 416
Grains	farms 7 347	\$1,000 674 950	8 127	252 570
Tobacco	farms —	\$1,000 —	—	—
	farms —	\$1,000 —	—	—

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974		1969	
	farms	dollars	farms	dollars
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued				
Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued				
Cotton and cottonseed	farms 3 900	\$1,000 512 994	4 539	156 572
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms 7 023	\$1,000 317 242	7 667	133 072
Other field crops	farms 1 633	\$1,000 1 633	2 254	2 254
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms 3 145	\$1,000 325 466	3 686	130 305
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms 1 044 844	\$1,000 3 145	457 519	3 686
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms 24 816	\$1,000 1 443 516	26 904	785 829
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms 2 324	\$1,000 398 661	1 841	1 841
Forest products sold	farms 569	\$1,000 7 305	621	5 675
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	farms 18 348	\$1,000 2 635 555	20 533	1 773 120
Poultry and poultry products	farms 1 786	\$1,000 587 882	2 399	375 948
Dairy products	farms 3 288	\$1,000 3 288	4 182	4 182
Cattle and calves	farms 779 857	\$1,000 14 745	401 298	(NA)
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Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms 2 055	\$1,000 48 259	1 63 654	(NA)
Hogs and pigs	farms 1 201	\$1,000 12 596	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products	farms 2 329	\$1,000 27 873	—	—

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.