

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	2 460	14	2 903	3 755	10	(NA)	22	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	375 788	1 045	423 680	557 553	1 953	(NA)	3 048	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2 118	13	2 332	2 965					
acres	145 671	645	147 250	180 171					
Full owners	1 361	5	1 639	2 075					
acres	134 721	246	150 619	(NA)					
Harvested cropland	1 059	4	1 131	(NA)					
acres	37 271	104	36 488	(NA)					
Part owners	886	8	1 002	1 359					
acres	211 736	674	241 462	(NA)					
Harvested cropland	867	8	973	(NA)					
acres	94 773	436	96 625	(NA)					
Tenants	213	1	262	245					
acres	29 331	125	31 599	(NA)					
Harvested cropland	192	1	228	(NA)					
acres	13 627	105	14 137	(NA)					
Percent of tenancy	8.7	7.1	9.0	6.5					
Farms by type of organization:									
Individual or family	2 037	12	2 442	(NA)					
acres	280 826	1 039	313 327	(NA)					
Partnership	248	2	320	(NA)					
acres	53 964	6	64 276	(NA)					
Corporation, including family corporations	165	(NA)	119	(NA)					
acres	39 045	(NA)	43 029	(NA)					
Farms by type of organization—Continued									
Other									
Farm operators by age group: ¹									
Under 25 years	33	—	47	52					
25 to 34 years	213	2	193	297					
35 to 44 years	325	1	544	753					
45 to 54 years	602	2	856	1 151					
55 to 64 years	679	8	803	903					
65 years and over	433	1	460	599					
Average age	53.3	53.6	52.2	(NA)					
Farm operators by place of residence: ¹									
On farm operated	1 737	11	2 375	3 389					
On another farm	33	—	268	295					
In a rural area, not on a farm	116	3							
In a city, town, or urban area	82	—							
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹									
1 to 49 days	740	5	1 051	1 081					
50 to 99 days	77	—	170	199					
100 to 149 days	49	1	85	125					
150 to 199 days	76	—	144	156					
200 days and over	121	—	652	601					
Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹									
Farming	1 711	12	(NA)	(NA)					
Other than farming	574	2	(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)	2 460	2 903	Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued		
\$1,000	185 033	143 739	Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued		
Average per farm	75 217	49 514	Cotton and cottonseed	—	—
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:			Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	645	627
Under \$2,500 (see text)	34	111	Other field crops	5 096	2 812
\$2,500 to \$4,999	343	384	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2 067	2 265
\$5,000 to \$7,499	226	250	Fruits, nuts, and berries	368	433
\$7,500 to \$9,999	124	181	Nursery and greenhouse products	4 214	3 482
\$10,000 to \$14,999	208	282	Forest products sold	6 157	4 457
\$15,000 to \$19,999	159	224	Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	434	380
\$20,000 to \$29,999	234	389	Poultry and poultry products	28 033	21 421
\$30,000 to \$39,999	174	308	Dairy products	211	179
\$40,000 to \$59,999	258	272	Cattle and calves	405	197
\$60,000 and over	700	502	Sheep, lambs, and wool	1 609	2 109
\$60,000 to \$79,999	206	148	Hogs and pigs	109 766	84 765
\$80,000 to \$99,999	101	106	Other livestock and livestock products	393	673
\$100,000 and over	393	248	Cattle and calves	49 274	37 896
\$100,000 to \$199,999	237	154	Sheep, lambs, and wool	819	1 139
\$200,000 to \$499,999	111	70	Hogs and pigs	50 551	39 182
\$500,000 and over	45	24	Other livestock and livestock products	1 217	(NA)
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:			Cattle and calves	8 034	6 219
Crops, including nursery products and hay	1 455	1 469	Sheep, lambs, and wool	71	(NA)
Grains	74 863	58 776	Hogs and pigs	43	(NA)
Tobacco	59	35	Other livestock and livestock products	104	1 469
Grains	343	42			
Tobacco	108	109			
	28 952	24 298			

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.