

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.....	2 988	54	2 815	3 147	5	(NA)	13	(NA)	
acres.....	613 573	6 751	621 487	634 219	613	(NA)	2 205	(NA)	
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	2 456	50	2 352	2 530					
acres.....	447 489	4 524	407 059	386 648					
Full owners..... farms.....	1 734	25	1 552	1 621					
acres.....	176 198	2 715	196 674	(NA)					
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	1 238	23	1 132	(NA)					
acres.....	100 328	1 387	99 368	(NA)					
Part owners..... farms.....	879	21	884	966					
acres.....	361 810	2 826	341 358	(NA)					
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	867	21	874	(NA)					
acres.....	281 467	2 265	241 676	(NA)					
Tenants..... farms.....	375	8	379	533					
acres.....	75 565	1 210	83 455	(NA)					
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	351	6	346	(NA)					
acres.....	65 694	872	66 015	(NA)					
Percent of tenancy..... acres.....	12.6	14.8	13.4	16.9					
Farms by type of organization:									
Individual or family..... farms.....	2 671	53	2 455	(NA)					
acres.....	456 319	6 616	465 851	(NA)					
Partnership..... farms.....	233	1	293	(NA)					
acres.....	79 378	135	101 000	(NA)					
Corporation, including family corporations..... farms.....	79	(NA)	54	(NA)					
acres.....	77 263	(NA)	52 431	(NA)					
Farms by type of organization—Continued									
Other..... farms.....	5	(NA)	13	(NA)					
acres.....	613	(NA)	2 205	(NA)					
Farm operators by age group: ¹									
Under 25 years.....	52	—	57	37					
25 to 34 years.....	278	6	291	365					
35 to 44 years.....	501	6	596	691					
45 to 54 years.....	806	12	793	896					
55 to 64 years.....	735	18	658	712					
65 years and over.....	532	12	420	446					
Average age.....	52.1	54.0	50.3	(NA)					
Farm operators by place of residence: ¹									
On farm operated.....	1 901	34	2 113	2 819					
On another farm.....	124	2	332	230					
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	139	5							
In a city, town, or urban area.....	90	3							
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm ¹ :									
1 to 49 days.....	1 110	24	1 334	1 121					
50 to 99 days.....	125	—	243	235					
100 to 149 days.....	67	2	119	123					
150 to 199 days.....	68	2	147	133					
200 days and over.....	96	3	825	630					
acres.....	754	17							
Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹									
Farming.....	2 073	30	(NA)	(NA)					
Other than farming.....	831	24	(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.....	2 988	2 815	Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued		
\$1,000.....	250 158	128 421	Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued		
Average per farm..... dollars.....	83 721	45 620	Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....	—	—
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:			\$1,000.....	241	275
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	28	34	farms.....	562	440
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	281	439	\$1,000.....	59	73
\$5,000 to \$7,499.....	229	268	farms.....	5 797	3 544
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	173	166	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms.....	301	375
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	254	241	\$1,000.....	13 332	7 040
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	163	187	farms.....	43	59
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	253	302	Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....	1 190	863
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	194	241	\$1,000.....	86	53
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	307	357	farms.....	5 620	3 051
\$60,000 and over.....	1 106	580	Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	—	—
\$60,000 to \$79,999.....	239	178	\$1,000.....	98	85
\$80,000 to \$99,999.....	188	142	Forest products sold..... farms.....	558	352
\$100,000 and over.....	679	260	Livestock, poultry, and their products sold..... farms.....	1 733	1 918
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	446	192	\$1,000.....	156 493	91 514
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	187	54	farms.....	1 152	1 247
\$500,000 and over.....	46	14	\$1,000.....	138 337	79 406
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:			farms.....	222	322
Crops, including nursery products and hay..... farms.....	2 379	2 199	Cattle and calves..... farms.....	8 783	6 715
\$1,000.....	93 107	36 555	\$1,000.....	555	(NA)
farms.....	2 224	2 074	farms.....	3 311	1 722
\$1,000.....	66 605	21 617	\$1,000.....	29	(NA)
farms.....	—	—	farms.....	28	(NA)
\$1,000.....	—	—	Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	471	13 671
farms.....	—	—	\$1,000.....	5 274	
\$1,000.....	—	—	farms.....	80	
farms.....	—	—	\$1,000.....	760	

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.