

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	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	Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text
Farms and land in farms operated by—													
All farm operators.....farms.....	20 927	536	20 096	536	17 735	536	Farms by type of organization— Continued						
acres.....	12 256 913	65 665	12 718 344	65 665	13 051 714	65 665	Other.....farms.....	151	(NA)	209	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	17 136	503	16 467	503	15 935	503	acres.....	162 931	(NA)	223 097	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	2 243 894	24 498	2 137 396	24 498	1 957 698	24 498	Farm operators by age group: ¹						
Full owners.....farms.....	15 386	345	14 668	345	11 409	345	Under 25 years.....	273	9	225	155		
acres.....	6 445 737	41 219	6 653 130	41 219	(NA)	41 219	25 to 34 years.....	1 504	39	1 650	1 345		
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	12 723	317	12 064	317	(NA)	317	35 to 44 years.....	3 037	74	3 578	3 430		
acres.....	1 222 234	12 641	1 235 215	12 641	(NA)	12 641	45 to 54 years.....	4 749	113	5 500	5 180		
Part owners.....farms.....	3 987	134	3 917	134	4 145	134	55 to 64 years.....	5 003	173	5 533	4 582		
acres.....	4 592 631	17 429	4 804 080	17 429	(NA)	17 429	65 years and over.....	4 174	128	3 610	3 043		
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	3 346	131	3 362	131	(NA)	131	Average age.....	53.5	54.4	52.4	(NA)		
acres.....	825 547	8 701	732 093	8 701	(NA)	8 701	Farm operators by place of residence: ¹						
Tenants.....farms.....	1 554	57	1 511	57	1 121	57	On farm operated.....	9 685	296	10 525	11 714		
acres.....	1 218 545	7 017	1 261 134	7 017	(NA)	7 017	On another farm.....	498	22	6 815	5 390		
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	1 067	55	1 041	55	(NA)	55	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	1 040	27				
acres.....	196 113	3 156	170 088	3 156	(NA)	3 156	In a city, town, or urban area.....	3 786	63				
Percent of tenancy.....	7.4	10.6	7.5	10.6	6.3	10.6	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹						
Farms by type of organization:							1 to 49 days.....	7 891	203	9 466	6 874		
Individual or family.....farms.....	17 001	510	15 868	510	(NA)	510	50 to 99 days.....	666	29	1 038	864		
acres.....	6 467 979	59 960	6 946 161	59 960	(NA)	59 960	100 to 149 days.....	393	13	733	612		
Partnership.....farms.....	1 739	26	2 350	26	(NA)	26	150 to 199 days.....	453	9	1 181	855		
acres.....	1 259 788	5 705	1 491 680	5 705	(NA)	5 705	200 days and over.....	682	33	6 514	4 543		
Corporation, including family corporations.....farms.....	2 036	(NA)	1 669	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹						
acres.....	4 366 215	(NA)	4 057 406	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Farming.....	10 739	361	(NA)	(NA)		
							Other than farming.....	8 001	175	(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.....	20 927	20 096	Farm sales by commodity or commodity group— Continued		
\$1,000.....	1 881 923	1 116 892	Crops, including nursery products and hay— Continued		
Average per farm.....dollars.....	89 928	55 578	Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	129	289
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:			\$1,000.....	2 351	1 028
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	875	1 260	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....farms.....	1 576	1 311
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3 867	4 310	\$1,000.....	9 859	4 623
\$5,000 to \$7,499.....	2 496	2 767	Other field crops.....farms.....	1 827	2 021
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	1 627	1 770	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	288 524	80 620
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	2 274	2 043	\$1,000.....	1 784	2 074
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	1 510	1 292	Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	244 773	184 443
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	1 738	1 654	\$1,000.....	7 609	8 301
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	1 112	950	Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	477 340	318 115
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	1 208	1 021	\$1,000.....	1 847	1 208
\$60,000 and over.....	4 220	3 029	Forest products sold.....farms.....	172 106	89 181
\$60,000 to \$79,999.....	771	626	\$1,000.....	1 041	1 167
\$80,000 to \$99,999.....	491	416	Livestock, poultry, and their products sold.....farms.....	10 846	10 579
\$100,000 and over.....	2 958	1 987	\$1,000.....	578 211	386 047
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	1 297	933	Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	1 121	1 174
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	962	685	Dairy products.....farms.....	179 739	112 781
\$500,000 and over.....	699	369	\$1,000.....	473	607
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:			Cattle and calves.....farms.....	206 576	108 531
Crops, including nursery products and hay.....farms.....	15 708	15 249	\$1,000.....	9 212	(NA)
\$1,000.....	1 293 199	726 058	Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms.....	152 255	140 144
Grains.....farms.....	3 918	3 081	\$1,000.....	44	(NA)
\$1,000.....	69 929	18 597	Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	47	24 590
\$1,000.....	1 079	1 636	Other livestock and livestock products.....farms.....	18 638	908
Tobacco.....farms.....	28 317	29 452	\$1,000.....	20 956	

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.