

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	35 836	1 685	37 616	41 282	12 048 792	315 434	13 342 448	35 836	(NA)	266	(NA)	12 048 792	(NA)
Harvested cropland	29 752	1 590	30 499	35 690	4 027 860	131 304	3 410 595	4 027 860	(NA)	120 556	(NA)	4 027 860	(NA)
Full owners	21 904	891	22 885	20 770	6 074 350	141 040	6 712 764	21 904	579	27	590	6 074 350	667
Harvested cropland	16 527	810	16 503	(NA)	1 303 602	42 903	1 150 109	16 527	3 437	98	3 519	1 303 602	3 791
Part owners	10 366	506	10 589	12 085	5 102 417	118 827	5 086 428	10 366	5 862	208	7 172	5 102 417	8 917
Harvested cropland	9 952	498	10 184	(NA)	2 288 163	64 593	1 836 228	9 952	9 117	430	10 668	2 288 163	13 123
Tenants	3 566	288	4 142	8 023	872 025	55 567	845 898	3 566	9 926	524	10 594	872 025	10 205
Harvested cropland	3 273	282	3 812	(NA)	436 095	23 808	424 258	3 273	6 354	398	5 073	436 095	4 579
Percent of tenancy	10.0	17.1	11.0	19.4				436 095	52.2	55.1	51.0		(NA)
Farms by type of organization:													
Individual or family	32 557	1 616	32 519	(NA)	9 777 152	296 047	9 863 024	32 557	21 624	965	27 719	36 754	(NA)
Partnership	2 718	69	4 344	(NA)	1 519 024	19 387	2 102 939	2 718	1 302	73	5 641	3 498	(NA)
Corporation, including family corporations	1 519 024	19 387	2 102 939	(NA)	464	(NA)	487	1 519 024	1 116	95			(NA)
	662 151	(NA)	558 571	(NA)				662 151	2 863	94			(NA)
Farms by type of organization—Continued													
Other	90 465	(NA)	120 556	(NA)				90 465					
Farm operators by age group: ¹													
Under 25 years	579	27	590	667				579					
25 to 34 years	3 437	98	3 519	3 791				3 437					
35 to 44 years	5 862	208	7 172	8 917				5 862					
45 to 54 years	9 117	430	10 668	13 123				9 117					
55 to 64 years	9 926	524	10 594	10 205				9 926					
65 years and over	6 354	398	5 073	4 579				6 354					
Average age	52.2	55.1	51.0	(NA)				52.2					
Farm operators by place of residence: ¹													
On farm operated	21 624	965	27 719	36 754				21 624					
On another farm	1 302	73	5 641	3 498				1 302					
In a rural area, not on a farm	1 116	95						1 116					
In a city, town, or urban area	2 863	94						2 863					
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹													
1 to 49 days	12 463	512	16 032	15 613				12 463					
50 to 99 days	1 298	74	2 632	3 492				1 298					
100 to 149 days	868	51	1 455	1 901				868					
150 to 199 days	838	58	2 374	2 387				838					
200 days and over	1 266	74	9 571	7 833				1 266					
200 days and over	8 193	255						8 193					
Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹													
Farming	24 644	1 324	(NA)	(NA)				24 644					
Other than farming	10 631	361	(NA)	(NA)				10 631					

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)	35 836	37 616	Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued		
Average per farm	\$1,000 1 836 671	\$1,000 1 012 409	Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued		
	dollars 51 252	dollars 26 914	Cotton and cottonseed	3 989	8 457
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:			Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	77 655	29 574
Under \$2,500 (see text)	755	946	Other field crops	2 917	3 622
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5 445	7 914	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	12 425	7 797
\$5,000 to \$7,499	3 595	4 720	Fruits, nuts, and berries	10 346	12 334
\$7,500 to \$9,999	2 537	3 350	Nursery and greenhouse products	245 083	105 559
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3 626	4 113	Forest products sold	1 986	2 893
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2 314	2 953	Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	14 371	8 976
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3 343	4 343	Poultry and poultry products	1 772	4 952
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2 366	2 711	Dairy products	30 882	23 733
\$40,000 to \$59,999	3 386	2 796	Cattle and calves	384	249
\$60,000 and over	8 469	3 770	Sheep, lambs, and wool	25 707	10 220
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2 303	1 471	Hogs and pigs	3 971	5 100
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1 434	800	Other livestock and livestock products	33 099	20 883
\$100,000 and over	4 732	1 499			
\$100,000 to \$199,999	3 197	1 101			
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 289	333			
\$500,000 and over	246	65			
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:					
Crops, including nursery products and hay	25 368	25 691			
Grains	842 921	311 015			
Tobacco	20 062	16 352			
	\$1,000 304 694	\$1,000 61 150			
	dollars 4 199	dollars 9 185			
	\$1,000 132 105	\$1,000 64 007			

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.