

Table 14. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974, 1969, and 1964**

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974				Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974			
	Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text	1969	1964		Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text	1969	1964
Farms and land in farms operated by—									
All farm operators	farms 2 092	farms 1 602	farms 2 284	farms 2 241	Farms by type of organization—Continued				
Harvested cropland	acres 2 090 210	acres 283 781	acres 2 020 775	acres 2 235 896	Other	farms 12	(NA)	farms 13	(NA)
Full owners	farms 884	farms 711	farms 888	farms 686		acres 121 333	(NA)	acres 119 222	(NA)
Harvested cropland	acres 163 510	acres 14 626	acres 164 341	acres (NA)	Farm operators by age group: ¹				
Part owners	farms 405	farms 271	farms 490	farms 580	Under 25 years	farms 17	farms 12	farms 15	farms 15
Harvested cropland	acres 15 545	acres 3 824	acres 15 817	acres (NA)	25 to 34 years	farms 103	farms 82	farms 104	farms 153
Tenants	farms 803	farms 620	farms 906	farms 879	35 to 44 years	farms 207	farms 160	farms 429	farms 650
Harvested cropland	acres 379 135	acres 23 208	acres 361 388	acres (NA)	45 to 54 years	farms 571	farms 483	farms 732	farms 648
Percent of tenancy	acres 26 319	acres 4 402	acres 27 992	acres (NA)	55 to 64 years	farms 603	farms 519	farms 646	farms 560
	38.4	38.7	39.6	39.2	65 years and over	farms 392	farms 346	farms 358	farms 215
					Average age	farms 55.0	farms 55.5	farms 52.7	farms (NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators by place of residence: ¹				
Individual or family	farms 1 784	farms 1 526	farms 1 972	farms (NA)	On farm operated	farms 1 028	farms 886	farms 1 296	farms 1 707
Partnership	farms 605 925	farms 278 770	farms 363 269	farms (NA)	On another farm	farms 35	farms 30	farms 661	farms 504
Corporation, including family corporations	farms 109	farms 76	farms 169	farms (NA)	In a rural area, not on a farm	farms 318	farms 275	farms 661	farms 504
	acres 187 912	acres 5 011	acres 319 139	acres (NA)	In a city, town, or urban area	farms 242	farms 186	farms 661	farms 504
	acres 187	acres (NA)	acres 130	acres (NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹				
	acres 1 175 040	acres (NA)	acres 1 219 145	acres (NA)	1 to 49 days	farms 885	farms 736	farms 1 213	farms 986
					50 to 99 days	farms 97	farms 79	farms 129	farms 75
					100 to 149 days	farms 78	farms 67	farms 114	farms 59
					150 to 199 days	farms 83	farms 74	farms 187	farms 112
					200 days and over	farms 548	farms 447	farms 783	farms 740
					Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹				
					Farming	farms 1 184	farms 1 026	farms (NA)	farms (NA)
					Other than farming	farms 709	farms 576	farms (NA)	farms (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 2 092	farms 2 284	Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued		
Average per farm	\$1,000 608 466	\$1,000 284 120	Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued		
	dollars 290 854	dollars 124 395	Cotton and cottonseed	farms —	farms —
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:			Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms 7	farms 4
Under \$2,500 (see text)	farms 74	farms 130	Other field crops	\$1,000 637	\$1,000 441
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms 466	farms 628	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms 467 487	farms 217 267
\$5,000 to \$7,499	farms 258	farms 293	Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms 434	farms 462
\$7,500 to \$9,999	farms 170	farms 200	Nursery and greenhouse products	\$1,000 9 253	\$1,000 7 028
\$10,000 to \$14,999	farms 199	farms 276	Forest products sold	farms 594	farms 543
\$15,000 to \$19,999	farms 116	farms 162	Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	\$1,000 48 132	\$1,000 6 027
\$20,000 to \$29,999	farms 159	farms 174	Poultry and poultry products	farms 434	farms 402
\$30,000 to \$39,999	farms 126	farms 115	Dairy products	\$1,000 9 057	\$1,000 4 872
\$40,000 to \$59,999	farms 129	farms 105	Cattle and calves	farms 342	farms (NA)
\$60,000 and over	farms 395	farms 201	Sheep, lambs, and wool	\$1,000 31 422	\$1,000 24 037
\$60,000 to \$79,999	farms 85	farms 36	Hogs and pigs	farms 4	farms (NA)
\$80,000 to \$99,999	farms 56	farms 23	Other livestock and livestock products	\$1,000 171	\$1,000 13 699
\$100,000 and over	farms 254	farms 142		farms 6 256	farms 44
\$100,000 to \$199,999	farms 116	farms 56		farms 280	farms —
\$200,000 to \$499,999	farms 74	farms 38			
\$500,000 and over	farms 64	farms 48			
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:					
Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms 1 635	farms 1 754			
Grains	\$1,000 535 605	\$1,000 235 213			
Tobacco	farms 6	farms —			
	\$1,000 1 039	\$1,000 —			
	farms —	farms —			
	\$1,000 —	\$1,000 —			

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.