

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 | 2 092 | 1 602 | 2 284 | 2 241 | 2 090 | 2 210 | 2 090 | 2 210 | 2 090 | 2 210 | 2 090 | 2 210 | 2 090 |
| Harvested cropland | 1 646 | 1 382 | 1 769 | 1 738 | 1 646 | 1 382 | 1 646 | 1 382 | 1 646 | 1 382 | 1 646 | 1 382 | 1 646 |
| Full owners | 884 | 711 | 888 | 886 | 163 | 510 | 164 | 341 | 163 | 510 | 164 | 341 | 163 |
| Harvested cropland | 707 | 605 | 676 | (NA) | 15 | 545 | 15 | 817 | 15 | 545 | 15 | 817 | 15 |
| Part owners | 405 | 271 | 490 | 580 | 292 | 230 | 292 | 230 | 292 | 230 | 292 | 230 | 292 |
| Harvested cropland | 292 | 230 | 359 | (NA) | 107 | 909 | 107 | 909 | 107 | 909 | 107 | 909 | 107 |
| Tenants | 803 | 620 | 906 | 879 | 379 | 135 | 361 | 388 | 379 | 135 | 361 | 388 | 379 |
| Harvested cropland | 647 | 547 | 734 | (NA) | 26 | 319 | 27 | 992 | 26 | 319 | 27 | 992 | 26 |
| Percent of tenancy | 38.4 | 38.7 | 39.6 | 39.2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family | 1 784 | 1 526 | 1 972 | (NA) | 605 | 925 | 363 | 269 | 605 | 925 | 363 | 269 | 605 |
| Partnership | 109 | 76 | 169 | (NA) | 187 | 912 | 319 | 139 | 187 | 912 | 319 | 139 | 187 |
| Corporation, including family corporations | 187 | (NA) | 130 | (NA) | 1 175 | 040 | 1 219 | 145 | 1 175 | 040 | 1 219 | 145 | 1 175 |
| Farms by type of organization—Continued | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other | 12 | (NA) | 13 | (NA) | 121 | 333 | 119 | 222 | 12 | (NA) | 119 | 222 | 12 |
| Farm operators by age group: ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 17 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 103 | 82 | 104 | 153 | 17 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 17 |
| 25 to 34 years | 207 | 160 | 429 | 650 | 571 | 483 | 732 | 648 | 207 | 160 | 429 | 650 | 207 |
| 35 to 44 years | 603 | 519 | 646 | 560 | 392 | 346 | 358 | 215 | 603 | 519 | 646 | 560 | 603 |
| 45 to 54 years | 55.0 | 55.5 | 52.7 | (NA) | | | | | 55.0 | 55.5 | 52.7 | (NA) | 55.0 |
| 65 years and over | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average age | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm operators by place of residence: ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 1 028 | 886 | 1 296 | 1 707 | 35 | 30 | 661 | 504 | 1 028 | 886 | 1 296 | 1 707 | 1 028 |
| On another farm | 318 | 275 | 661 | 504 | 242 | 186 | | | 318 | 275 | 661 | 504 | 318 |
| In a rural area, not on a farm | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In a city, town, or urban area | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 49 days | 885 | 736 | 1 213 | 986 | 97 | 79 | 129 | 75 | 885 | 736 | 1 213 | 986 | 885 |
| 50 to 99 days | 78 | 67 | 114 | 59 | 83 | 74 | 187 | 112 | 78 | 67 | 114 | 59 | 78 |
| 100 to 149 days | 79 | 69 | 783 | 740 | 548 | 447 | | | 79 | 69 | 783 | 740 | 79 |
| 150 to 199 days | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200 days and over | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 1 184 | 1 026 | (NA) | (NA) | 709 | 576 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 184 | 1 026 | (NA) | (NA) | 709 |
| Other than farming | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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) | 2 092 | 2 284 | 2 090 | 2 241 | | | | | |
| Average per farm | \$1,000 608 466 | \$1,000 284 120 | \$1,000 290 854 | \$1,000 124 395 | | | | | |
| Farms by value of agricultural products sold: | | | | | | | | | |
| Under \$2,500 (see text) | 74 | 130 | 466 | 628 | | | | | |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 258 | 293 | 170 | 200 | | | | | |
| \$5,000 to \$7,499 | 199 | 276 | 116 | 162 | | | | | |
| \$7,500 to \$9,999 | 159 | 174 | 126 | 115 | | | | | |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 129 | 105 | 395 | 201 | | | | | |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 85 | 36 | 56 | 23 | | | | | |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 254 | 142 | 116 | 56 | | | | | |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 74 | 38 | 64 | 48 | | | | | |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999 | | | | | | | | | |
| \$60,000 and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm sales by commodity or commodity group: | | | | | | | | | |
| Crops, including nursery products and hay | 1 635 | 1 754 | 535 | 235 | | | | | |
| Grains | 6 | | 1 039 | | | | | | |
| Tobacco | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Cotton and cottonseed | | | | | | | | | |
| Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage | | | | | | | | | |
| Other field crops | | | | | | | | | |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | | | | | | | | | |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries | | | | | | | | | |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | | | | | | | | | |
| Forest products sold | | | | | | | | | |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products sold | | | | | | | | | |
| Poultry and poultry products | | | | | | | | | |
| Dairy products | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | | | | | | | | | |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | | | | | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | | | | | | | | | |
| Other livestock and livestock products | | | | | | | | | |

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.