

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

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974		1969		1964	
	Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text				
Farms and land in farms operated by—						
All farm operators—farms	19 530	237	19 505	20 794		
acres	12 762 153	71 002	12 671 245	13 388 586		
Harvested cropland—farms	18 049	231	17 928	19 758		
acres	4 457 445	46 133	3 853 298	3 780 360		
Full owners—farms	11 212	98	10 512	10 311		
acres	4 559 373	20 818	3 749 060	(NA)		
Harvested cropland—farms	10 040	92	9 275	(NA)		
acres	1 657 518	11 577	1 272 132	(NA)		
Part owners—farms	6 275	101	6 690	7 291		
acres	7 299 627	35 959	7 737 101	(NA)		
Harvested cropland—farms	6 086	101	6 498	(NA)		
acres	2 362 427	24 684	2 121 113	(NA)		
Tenants—farms	2 043	38	2 303	3 019		
acres	903 153	14 225	1 185 084	(NA)		
Harvested cropland—farms	1 923	38	2 155	(NA)		
acres	437 500	9 872	460 053	(NA)		
Percent of tenancy	10.5	16.0	11.8	14.5		
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family—farms	17 222	206	16 657	(NA)		
acres	8 489 372	60 538	8 386 268	(NA)		
Partnership—farms	1 552	31	2 251	(NA)		
acres	1 832 006	10 464	2 263 623	(NA)		
Corporation, including family corporations—farms	722	(NA)	517	(NA)		
acres	2 417 046	(NA)	1 966 330	(NA)		

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974		1969		1964	
	Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text				
Farms by type of organization—Continued						
Other—farms	34	(NA)	80	(NA)		
acres	23 729	(NA)	55 024	(NA)		
Farm operators by age group: ¹						
Under 25 years	378	5	283	289		
25 to 34 years	1 939	22	1 800	2 171		
35 to 44 years	3 351	23	3 979	5 056		
45 to 54 years	5 163	100	5 850	6 658		
55 to 64 years	5 361	69	5 446	4 679		
65 years and over	2 582	18	2 147	1 941		
Average age	51.0	50.8	50.3	(NA)		
Farm operators by place of residence: ¹						
On farm operated	13 371	163	15 961	18 434		
On another farm	621	14				
In a rural area, not on a farm	446	6	2 185	1 809		
In a city, town, or urban area	1 319	19				
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm ¹	6 800	63	9 014	8 570		
1 to 49 days	1 473	26	2 610	2 924		
50 to 99 days	600	8	1 142	1 338		
100 to 149 days	548	1	1 726	1 663		
150 to 199 days	819	10				
200 days and over	3 360	18	3 536	2 645		
Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹						
Farming	14 785	209	(NA)	(NA)		
Other than farming	3 989	28	(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	dollars	farms	dollars
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	19 530	19 505	20 794	13 388 586
Average per farm	\$1,000	70 331	640 694	32 848
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:				
Under \$2,500 (see text)	277	269		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 100	2 941		
\$5,000 to \$7,499	1 585	2 217		
\$7,500 to \$9,999	1 206	1 805		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 931	2 759		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 534	2 111		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2 323	2 779		
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 553	1 472		
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2 162	1 353		
\$60,000 and over	4 859	1 799		
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1 318	610		
\$80,000 to \$99,999	790	305		
\$100,000 and over	2 751	884		
\$100,000 to \$199,999	1 594	553		
\$200,000 to \$499,999	827	256		
\$500,000 and over	330	75		
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery products and hay	15 021	15 531		
Grains	\$1,000	872 516	291 790	
Tobacco	\$1,000	12 816	13 446	
	\$1,000	373 882	103 144	
	\$1,000			

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974		1969	
	farms	dollars	farms	dollars
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued				
Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued				
Cotton and cottonseed	\$1,000			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	\$1,000	7 810	8 221	
Other field crops	\$1,000	84 663	28 764	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	\$1,000	3 613	5 289	
Fruits, nuts, and berries	\$1,000	378 979	141 696	
Nursery and greenhouse products	\$1,000	893	911	
Forest products sold	\$1,000	18 965	8 318	
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	\$1,000	250	378	
Poultry and poultry products	\$1,000	10 018	7 718	
Dairy products	\$1,000	210	143	
Cattle and calves	\$1,000	6 009	2 150	
Sheep, lambs, and wool	\$1,000	432	440	
Hogs and pigs	\$1,000	2 472	1 499	
Other livestock and livestock products	\$1,000	14 585	15 693	
	\$1,000	498 572	347 404	
	\$1,000	591	694	
	\$1,000	10 041	6 200	
	\$1,000	3 546	5 297	
	\$1,000	95 250	52 608	
	\$1,000	13 762	(NA)	
	\$1,000	344 002	252 352	
	\$1,000	1 317	(NA)	
	\$1,000	26 123	136 244	
	\$1,000	1 418		
	\$1,000	7 677		
	\$1,000	1 011		
	\$1,000	15 478		

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.