

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	19 530	237	19 505	20 794		
Harvested cropland	12 762 153	71 002	12 671 245	13 388 586		
Full owners	11 212	98	10 512	10 311		
Part owners	6 275	101	6 690	7 291		
Tenants	2 043	38	2 303	3 019		
Percent of tenancy	10.5	16.0	11.8	14.5		
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family	17 222	206	16 657	(NA)		
Partnership	8 489 372	60 538	8 386 268	(NA)		
Corporation, including family corporations	1 832 006	10 464	2 263 623	(NA)		
Farms by type of organization— Continued						
Other	34	(NA)	80	(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 With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974	1969
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	19 530	19 505	Crops, including nursery products and hay— Continued		
Average per farm	1 373 560	640 694	Cotton and cottonseed	—	—
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:	70 331	32 848	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	7 810	8 221
Under \$2,500 (see text)	277	269	Other field crops	84 663	28 764
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 100	2 941	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	3 613	5 289
\$5,000 to \$7,499	1 585	2 217	Fruits, nuts, and berries	378 979	141 696
\$7,500 to \$9,999	1 206	1 805	Nursery and greenhouse products	893	911
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 931	2 759	Forest products sold	18 965	8 318
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 534	2 111	Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	250	378
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2 323	2 779	Poultry and poultry products	10 018	7 718
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 553	1 472	Dairy products	210	143
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2 162	1 353	Cattle and calves	6 009	2 150
\$60,000 and over	4 859	1 799	Sheep, lambs, and wool	432	440
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1 318	610	Hogs and pigs	2 472	1 499
\$80,000 to \$99,999	790	305	Other livestock and livestock products	14 585	15 693
\$100,000 and over	2 751	884	Farm sales by commodity or commodity group— Continued		
\$100,000 to \$199,999	1 594	553	Crops, including nursery products and hay— Continued		
\$200,000 to \$499,999	827	256	Cotton and cottonseed	—	—
\$500,000 and over	330	75	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	\$1,000	
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:			Other field crops	\$1,000	
Crops, including nursery products and hay	15 021	15 531	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	\$1,000	
Grains	872 516	291 790	Fruits, nuts, and berries	\$1,000	
Tobacco	12 816	13 446	Nursery and greenhouse products	\$1,000	
	373 882	103 144	Forest products sold	\$1,000	
	—	—	Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	\$1,000	
	—	—	Poultry and poultry products	\$1,000	
	—	—	Dairy products	\$1,000	
	—	—	Cattle and calves	\$1,000	
	—	—	Sheep, lambs, and wool	\$1,000	
	—	—	Hogs and pigs	\$1,000	
	—	—	Other livestock and livestock products	\$1,000	

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.