

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

	1974		1969	1964		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		
Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over					Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over				
Farms and land in farms operated by—					Farms by type of organization—Continued				
All farm operators	farms 97 703	245	100 486	105 722	Other	farms 292	(NA)	743	(NA)
Harvested cropland	acres 28 313 444	56 405	28 462 634	28 324 731	Other	acres 97 192	(NA)	197 008	(NA)
Full owners	farms 41 098	110	37 641	33 086	Farm operators by age group: ¹				
Harvested cropland	acres 6 928 053	15 669	7 020 711	(NA)	Under 25 years	farms 2 745	9	2 218	2 233
Part owners	farms 34 355	82	34 325	34 507	25 to 34 years	farms 10 758	23	11 665	12 678
Harvested cropland	acres 4 473 154	9 257	3 886 497	(NA)	35 to 44 years	farms 16 488	53	20 761	25 264
Tenants	farms 22 250	53	28 520	37 719	45 to 54 years	farms 25 556	48	28 713	30 207
Harvested cropland	acres 6 755 898	9 253	8 361 305	(NA)	55 to 64 years	farms 25 941	44	25 534	24 101
Percent of tenancy	22.8	21.6	28.3	35.6	65 years and over	farms 15 383	68	11 595	11 239
					Average age	farms 51.0	52.7	49.4	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators by place of residence: ¹				
Individual or family	farms 86 875	234	84 192	(NA)	On farm operated	farms 66 936	156	80 772	94 916
Partnership	farms 9 996	11	14 953	(NA)	On another farm	farms 5 810	7		
Corporation, including family corporations	farms 540	(NA)	598	(NA)	In a rural area, not on a farm	farms 2 144	10	12 540	8 376
	acres 420 300	(NA)	372 408	(NA)	In a city, town, or urban area	farms 7 362	24		
					Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹				
					1 to 49 days	farms 33 849	96	45 666	37 971
					50 to 99 days	farms 7 126	9	14 598	14 883
					100 to 149 days	farms 2 779	10	5 375	4 876
					150 to 199 days	farms 2 656	7	6 962	5 035
					200 days and over	farms 3 084	13	18 731	13 177
					Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹				
					Farming	farms 75 781	168	(NA)	(NA)
					Other than farming	farms 21 090	77	(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

	1974		1969		1974		1969
	Farms	Value			Farms	Value	
Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over				Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over			
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	farms 97 703	4 644 902	100 486	2 584 603	Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued		
Average per farm	dollars 47 541	25 721			Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued		
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:					Cotton and cottonseed	farms 3	12
Under \$2,500 (see text)	farms 1 411	946			\$1,000	farms 79	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms 8 463	13 225			Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms 14 310	15 235
\$5,000 to \$7,499	farms 6 918	10 232			\$1,000	farms 30 093	14 345
\$7,500 to \$9,999	farms 5 671	8 497			Other field crops	farms 302	800
\$10,000 to \$14,999	farms 9 122	14 073			\$1,000	farms 3 118	3 315
\$15,000 to \$19,999	farms 7 647	11 024			Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms 2 006	2 278
\$20,000 to \$29,999	farms 11 795	15 922			\$1,000	farms 34 657	22 840
\$30,000 to \$39,999	farms 9 188	9 937			Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms 374	764
\$40,000 to \$59,999	farms 12 890	8 740			\$1,000	farms 9 668	7 950
\$60,000 and over	farms 24 598	7 890			Nursery and greenhouse products	farms 706	552
\$60,000 to \$79,999	farms 8 188	3 637			\$1,000	farms 68 954	38 789
\$80,000 to \$99,999	farms 5 135	1 644			Forest products sold	farms 1 205	1 788
\$100,000 and over	farms 11 275	2 609			\$1,000	farms 2 009	1 608
\$100,000 to \$199,999	farms 8 795	2 086			Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	farms 60 563	73 247
\$200,000 to \$499,999	farms 2 226	446			\$1,000	farms 1 458 231	1 271 237
\$500,000 and over	farms 254	77			Poultry and poultry products	farms 5 375	9 856
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:					\$1,000	farms 75 224	50 976
Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms 88 713	91 498			Dairy products	farms 6 461	10 632
Grains	farms 3 184 663	1 311 758			\$1,000	farms 164 874	134 309
Tobacco	farms 3 038 092	1 224 463			Cattle and calves	farms 46 434	(NA)
	farms —	3			\$1,000	farms 554 468	565 828
	farms —	(Z)			Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms 6 216	(NA)
					\$1,000	farms 5 300	1 520 124
					Hogs and pigs	farms 32 997	
					\$1,000	farms 645 843	
					Other livestock and livestock products	farms 1 547	
					\$1,000	farms 12 521	

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.