

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... 70 942	129	67 264	69 205		
Harvested cropland	acres... 15 817 928	22 657	15 496 334	15 575 907		
Full owners	farms... 38 694	75	34 505	30 128		
Harvested cropland	acres... 5 162 636	8 702	5 248 124	(NA)		
Part owners	farms... 23 419	39	22 439	24 937		
Harvested cropland	acres... 8 447 707	11 367	7 531 070	(NA)		
Tenants	farms... 8 829	15	10 320	13 855		
Harvested cropland	acres... 2 207 585	2 588	2 717 140	(NA)		
Percent of tenancy	acres... 8 575	13	10 076	(NA)		
	acres... 1 705 106	1 772	1 829 538	(NA)		
		12.4	11.6	15.3	20.0	
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family	farms... 62 354	119	55 832	(NA)		
Partnership	acres... 12 911 889	20 781	12 109 204	(NA)		
Corporation, including family corporations	farms... 7 615	10	10 486	(NA)		
	acres... 2 399 069	1 876	3 057 227	(NA)		
	farms... 859	(NA)	584	(NA)		
	acres... 478 612	(NA)	246 139	(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... 1 114	(NA)	362	(NA)		
	acres... 28 358	(NA)	83 764	(NA)		
Farm operators by age group: ¹						
Under 25 years	farms... 2 267	1	1 625	1 518		
25 to 34 years	acres... 8 926	20	8 572	8 082		
35 to 44 years	farms... 12 965	27	13 862	15 850		
45 to 54 years	acres... 17 318	29	18 530	19 482		
55 to 64 years	farms... 17 242	30	16 227	15 728		
65 years and over	acres... 11 251	22	8 448	8 545		
Average age		50.3	49.3	(NA)		
Farm operators by place of residence: ¹						
On farm operated	farms... 49 971	79	54 128	63 574		
On another farm	acres... 4 273	17				
In a rural area, not on a farm	farms... 2 015	1	7 751	4 094		
In a city, town, or urban area	acres... 3 167	6				
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹						
1 to 49 days	farms... 32 004	60	35 485	30 589		
50 to 99 days	acres... 4 099	5	7 717	8 272		
100 to 149 days	farms... 1 793	2	3 157	3 241		
150 to 199 days	acres... 1 707	5	4 906	4 159		
200 days and over	farms... 3 264	3	19 705	14 917		
	acres... 21 141	45				
Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹						
Farming	farms... 45 810	80	(NA)	(NA)		
Other than farming	acres... 24 159	49	(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	
	Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text				Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text		
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	farms... 70 942		67 264		Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued				
Average per farm	\$1,000... 2 586 667		1 359 971		Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued				
	dollars... 36 462		20 218		Cotton and cottonseed	farms... —		—	
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:					Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms... 10 555		10 604	
Under \$2,500 (see text)	farms... 1 286		767		Other field crops	\$1,000... 22 063		10 291	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	acres... 10 572		15 446		Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms... 881		1 278	
\$5,000 to \$7,499	farms... 7 727		9 369		Fruits, nuts, and berries	\$1,000... 15 891		10 794	
\$7,500 to \$9,999	acres... 5 974		6 376		Nursery and greenhouse products	farms... 1 290		1 603	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	farms... 8 460		8 732		Forest products sold	\$1,000... 23 008		16 709	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	acres... 5 633		6 160		Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	farms... 494		703	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	farms... 7 606		8 004		Poultry and poultry products	\$1,000... 7 458		6 128	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	acres... 5 078		4 680		Dairy products	farms... 554		391	
\$40,000 to \$59,999	farms... 6 642		4 094		Cattle and calves	\$1,000... 30 603		20 597	
\$60,000 and over	acres... 11 964		3 636		Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms... 1 658		2 698	
\$60,000 to \$79,999	farms... 4 044		1 665		Hogs and pigs	\$1,000... 3 980		3 426	
\$80,000 to \$99,999	acres... 2 412		809		Other livestock and livestock products	farms... 46 647		52 008	
\$100,000 and over	farms... 5 508		1 162		Poultry and poultry products	\$1,000... 1 019 541		781 101	
\$100,000 to \$199,999	acres... 4 151		901		Dairy products	farms... 4 006		6 329	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	farms... 1 203		209		Cattle and calves	\$1,000... 176 672		111 393	
\$500,000 and over	acres... 154		52		Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms... 6 573		9 756	
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:					Hogs and pigs	\$1,000... 147 109		106 120	
Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms... 64 043		60 192		Other livestock and livestock products	farms... 35 413		(NA)	
Grains	\$1,000... 1 563 146		575 444		Sheep, lambs, and wool	\$1,000... 273 229		234 154	
Tobacco	farms... 61 071		57 501		Hogs and pigs	farms... 4 222		(NA)	
	\$1,000... 1 452 041		505 004		Other livestock and livestock products	\$1,000... 3 252		329 434	
	farms... 3 259		2 955			farms... 23 742			
	\$1,000... 12 081		5 921			\$1,000... 413 585			

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.

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