

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

	1974		1969		1964	
	Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text				
Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over						
Farms and land in farms operated by—						
All farm operators.....farms.....	117 075	170	123 495	133 446		
.....acres.....	32 444 223	51 095	32 468 205	32 481 819		
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	111 562	157	118 381	130 368		
.....acres.....	22 986 785	33 429	19 045 992	19 639 344		
Full owners.....farms.....	56 178	72	57 102	52 704		
.....acres.....	10 818 178	12 900	11 182 712	(NA)		
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	51 513	63	52 809	(NA)		
.....acres.....	6 902 030	6 760	5 838 919	(NA)		
Part owners.....farms.....	35 834	50	34 347	33 577		
.....acres.....	14 775 156	22 810	12 749 236	(NA)		
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	35 599	47	34 146	(NA)		
.....acres.....	10 834 828	15 602	7 692 338	(NA)		
Tenants.....farms.....	25 063	48	32 046	46 737		
.....acres.....	6 850 889	15 385	8 536 257	(NA)		
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	24 450	47	31 426	(NA)		
.....acres.....	5 249 927	11 067	5 514 735	(NA)		
Percent of tenancy.....	21.4	28.2	25.9	35.0		
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family.....farms.....	104 442	153	105 087	(NA)		
.....acres.....	27 700 773	43 766	26 514 676	(NA)		
Partnership.....farms.....	11 279	17	16 965	(NA)		
.....acres.....	3 926 603	7 329	5 378 611	(NA)		
Corporation, including family corporations.....farms.....	1 108	(NA)	621	(NA)		
.....acres.....	752 827	(NA)	382 795	(NA)		
Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over						
Farms by type of organization—Continued						
Other.....farms.....	246	(NA)	822	(NA)		
.....acres.....	64 020	(NA)	192 123	(NA)		
Farm operators by age group: ¹						
Under 25 years.....	3 905	5	2 882	3 239		
25 to 34 years.....	14 466	32	16 152	18 907		
35 to 44 years.....	22 369	50	27 996	33 925		
45 to 54 years.....	31 638	44	35 370	37 666		
55 to 64 years.....	29 775	26	30 063	28 872		
65 years and over.....	13 568	13	11 032	10 837		
Average age.....	49.3	45.6	48.3	(NA)		
Farm operators by place of residence: ¹						
On farm operated.....	84 667	124	104 876	124 128		
On another farm.....	5 618	5				
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	1 045	1	10 367	7 198		
In a city, town, or urban area.....	6 692	9				
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹						
1 to 49 days.....	32 543	61	46 186	40 748		
50 to 99 days.....	9 446	20	19 141	19 554		
100 to 149 days.....	2 770	1	5 346	5 429		
150 to 199 days.....	2 135	4	5 749	4 750		
200 days and over.....	2 430	3	15 950	11 015		
.....farms.....	15 762	33				
Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹						
Farming.....	98 772	137	(NA)	(NA)		
Other than farming.....	16 949	33	(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	
	Farms	Value	Farms	Value
Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over				
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text).....farms.....	117 075	123 495		
.....\$1,000.....	6 302 705	3 633 818		
Average per farm.....dollars.....	53 835	29 424		
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:				
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	654	525		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	6 399	11 756		
\$5,000 to \$7,499.....	5 679	10 814		
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	5 323	9 729		
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	9 858	17 342		
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	8 825	14 636		
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	15 800	21 579		
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	13 068	13 281		
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	18 804	11 824		
\$60,000 and over.....	32 665	12 009		
\$60,000 to \$79,999.....	11 636	5 118		
\$80,000 to \$99,999.....	6 756	2 566		
\$100,000 and over.....	14 273	4 325		
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	10 799	3 342		
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	3 023	851		
\$500,000 and over.....	451	132		
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery products and hay.....farms.....	99 873	105 689		
.....\$1,000.....	2 795 733	878 210		
Grains.....farms.....	95 965	102 282		
.....\$1,000.....	2 696 064	829 213		
Tobacco.....farms.....	—	1		
.....\$1,000.....	—	1		
Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over				
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued				
Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued				
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	—	—		
.....\$1,000.....	—	—		
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....farms.....	23 203	25 827		
.....\$1,000.....	63 595	26 740		
Other field crops.....farms.....	707	1 377		
.....\$1,000.....	7 404	4 748		
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	369	635		
.....\$1,000.....	3 966	2 360		
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	189	544		
.....\$1,000.....	1 562	1 075		
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	25	223		
.....\$1,000.....	23 143	14 074		
Forest products sold.....farms.....	759	1 469		
.....\$1,000.....	990	1 125		
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold.....farms.....	94 821	110 651		
.....\$1,000.....	3 505 983	2 754 483		
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	10 224	22 523		
.....\$1,000.....	118 756	74 843		
Dairy products.....farms.....	14 243	25 288		
.....\$1,000.....	243 895	183 952		
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	77 134	(NA)		
.....\$1,000.....	1 735 273	1 487 941		
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms.....	10 181	(NA)		
.....\$1,000.....	16 177	11 007 746		
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	64 740			
.....\$1,000.....	1 385 905			
Other livestock and livestock products.....farms.....	1 936			
.....\$1,000.....	5 976			

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.