

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				
<b>Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over</b>						
Farms and land in farms operated by—						
All farm operators..... farms.....	69 088	211	68 394	68 753		
..... acres.....	46 985 958	104 558	47 295 948	47 006 268		
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	64 600	192	64 553	67 083		
..... acres.....	19 721 348	42 526	17 193 458	17 425 661		
Full owners..... farms.....	26 551	87	21 572	17 687		
..... acres.....	9 854 892	18 606	8 210 127	(NA)		
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	23 163	74	18 855	(NA)		
..... acres.....	3 669 525	5 466	2 648 281	(NA)		
Part owners..... farms.....	31 508	87	34 028	34 781		
..... acres.....	30 975 315	69 515	31 446 043	(NA)		
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	31 104	84	33 591	(NA)		
..... acres.....	13 238 416	26 771	11 505 350	(NA)		
Tenants..... farms.....	11 029	37	12 794	15 979		
..... acres.....	6 155 751	16 437	7 639 778	(NA)		
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	10 333	34	12 107	(NA)		
..... acres.....	2 813 407	10 289	3 039 827	(NA)		
Percent of tenancy.....	16.0	17.5	18.7	23.2		
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>						
Individual or family..... farms.....	63 328	197	59 955	(NA)		
..... acres.....	39 907 085	92 880	39 118 612	(NA)		
Partnership..... farms.....	4 960	14	7 814	(NA)		
..... acres.....	5 393 837	11 678	7 323 955	(NA)		
Corporation, including family corporations..... farms.....	678	(NA)	328	(NA)		
..... acres.....	1 493 676	(NA)	611 233	(NA)		
<b>Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over</b>						
Farms by type of organization—Continued						
Other..... farms.....	122	(NA)	297	(NA)		
..... acres.....	191 360	(NA)	242 148	(NA)		
<b>Farm operators by age group:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Under 25 years.....	2 233	4	1 508	1 231		
25 to 34 years.....	6 695	15	6 936	7 447		
35 to 44 years.....	10 428	37	12 751	15 358		
45 to 54 years.....	16 701	56	18 260	19 396		
55 to 64 years.....	18 351	42	18 526	16 818		
65 years and over.....	13 880	57	10 413	8 503		
Average age.....	52.3	53.4	51.0	(NA)		
<b>Farm operators by place of residence:<sup>1</sup></b>						
On farm operated.....	42 869	120	51 196	57 382		
On another farm.....	3 333	8				
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	1 128	6	11 971	9 848		
In a city, town, or urban area.....	9 618	34				
<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>1</sup></b>						
1 to 49 days.....	23 083	89	30 345	26 450		
50 to 99 days.....	5 325	7	10 093	10 451		
100 to 149 days.....	1 925	2	3 388	3 717		
150 to 199 days.....	1 772	8	4 631	3 845		
200 days and over.....	2 228	14	12 233	8 437		
.....	11 833	58				
<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Forming.....	54 039	135	(NA)	(NA)		
Other than farming.....	14 249	76	(NA)	(NA)		

<sup>1</sup>1974 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
<b>Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over</b>				
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)..... farms.....	69 088	68 394		
..... \$1,000.....	3 666 051	1 796 012		
Average per farm..... dollars.....	53 063	26 059		
<b>Farms by value of agricultural products sold:</b>				
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	830	624		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	7 698	12 280		
\$5,000 to \$7,499.....	6 149	9 413		
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	4 918	7 286		
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	8 005	10 522		
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	5 879	7 271		
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	8 935	8 614		
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	6 304	4 498		
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	7 622	3 782		
\$60,000 and over.....	12 748	4 104		
\$60,000 to \$79,999.....	4 184	1 593		
\$80,000 to \$99,999.....	2 493	835		
\$100,000 and over.....	6 071	1 676		
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	4 106	1 139		
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	1 553	395		
\$500,000 and over.....	412	142		
<b>Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:</b>				
Crops, including nursery products and hay..... farms.....	61 167	61 952		
..... \$1,000.....	1 789 385	568 928		
Grains..... farms.....	59 589	60 335		
..... \$1,000.....	1 652 714	505 321		
Tobacco..... farms.....	7	10		
..... \$1,000.....	30	16		
<b>Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over</b>				
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.....	16 262	25 001		
..... \$1,000.....	91 106	48 769		
Other field crops..... farms.....	323	609		
..... \$1,000.....	31 055	7 002		
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms.....	212	299		
..... \$1,000.....	2 530	912		
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....	150	363		
..... \$1,000.....	1 401	1 575		
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	215	181		
..... \$1,000.....	10 549	5 333		
Forest products sold..... farms.....	534	799		
..... \$1,000.....	497	444		
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold..... farms.....	52 078	56 899		
..... \$1,000.....	1 876 168	1 226 641		
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	3 707	7 119		
..... \$1,000.....	22 543	20 246		
Dairy products..... farms.....	4 171	7 640		
..... \$1,000.....	99 904	73 963		
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	48 899	(NA)		
..... \$1,000.....	1 554 743	995 406		
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....	1 933	(NA)		
..... \$1,000.....	7 852	137 026		
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	13 552			
..... \$1,000.....	187 164			
Other livestock and livestock products..... farms.....	1 678			
..... \$1,000.....	3 961			

<sup>1</sup>Includes goats and mohair sold.