

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... 69 088 | 211 | 68 394 | 68 753 | Other | farms... 122 | (NA) | 297 | (NA) |
| Harvested cropland | acres... 46 985 958 | 104 558 | 47 295 948 | 47 006 268 | Other | acres... 191 360 | (NA) | 242 148 | (NA) |
| Full owners | farms... 26 551 | 87 | 21 572 | 17 687 | Farm operators by age group: ¹ | | | | |
| Harvested cropland | acres... 9 854 892 | 18 606 | 8 210 127 | (NA) | Under 25 years | 2 233 | 4 | 1 508 | 1 231 |
| Part owners | farms... 31 508 | 87 | 34 028 | 34 781 | 25 to 34 years | 6 695 | 15 | 6 936 | 7 447 |
| Harvested cropland | acres... 30 975 315 | 69 515 | 31 446 043 | (NA) | 35 to 44 years | 10 428 | 37 | 12 751 | 15 358 |
| Tenants | farms... 11 029 | 37 | 12 794 | 15 979 | 45 to 54 years | 16 701 | 56 | 18 260 | 19 396 |
| Harvested cropland | acres... 6 155 751 | 16 437 | 7 639 778 | (NA) | 55 to 64 years | 18 351 | 42 | 18 526 | 16 818 |
| Percent of tenancy | acres... 2 813 407 | 10 289 | 3 039 827 | (NA) | 65 years and over | 13 880 | 57 | 10 413 | 8 503 |
| | acres... 16.0 | 17.5 | 18.7 | 23.2 | Average age | 52.3 | 53.4 | 51.0 | (NA) |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | | | Farm operators by place of residence: ¹ | | | | |
| Individual or family | farms... 63 328 | 197 | 59 955 | (NA) | On farm operated | 42 869 | 120 | 51 196 | 57 382 |
| Partnership | acres... 39 907 085 | 92 880 | 39 118 612 | (NA) | On another farm | 3 333 | 8 | 11 971 | 9 848 |
| Corporation, including family corporations | farms... 4 960 | 14 | 7 814 | (NA) | In a rural area, not on a farm | 1 128 | 6 | | |
| | acres... 5 393 837 | 11 678 | 7 323 955 | (NA) | In a city, town, or urban area | 9 618 | 34 | | |
| Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹ | | | | | Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹ | | | | |
| 1 to 49 days | 23 083 | 89 | 30 345 | 26 450 | Forming | 54 039 | 135 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 50 to 99 days | 5 325 | 7 | 10 093 | 10 451 | Other than farming | 14 249 | 76 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 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 | | | | | | | |

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 | 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) | | | | | Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued | | | | |
| Average per farm | farms... 69 088 | 68 394 | 1 796 012 | 26 059 | Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued | | | | |
| | \$1,000... 3 666 051 | 1 796 012 | | | Cotton and cottonseed | | | | |
| | dollars... 53 063 | 26 059 | | | farms... — | | | | |
| Farms by value of agricultural products sold: | | | | | Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage | | | | |
| Under \$2,500 (see text) | 830 | 624 | | | farms... 16 262 | | | | |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 7 698 | 12 280 | | | \$1,000... 91 106 | | | | |
| \$5,000 to \$7,499 | 6 149 | 9 413 | | | farms... 323 | | | | |
| \$7,500 to \$9,999 | 4 918 | 7 286 | | | Other field crops | | | | |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 8 005 | 10 522 | | | farms... 31 055 | | | | |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 5 879 | 7 271 | | | farms... 212 | | | | |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 8 935 | 8 614 | | | \$1,000... 2 530 | | | | |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 6 304 | 4 498 | | | farms... 150 | | | | |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999 | 7 622 | 3 782 | | | Fruits, nuts, and berries | | | | |
| \$60,000 and over | 12 748 | 4 104 | | | farms... 1 401 | | | | |
| | | | | | \$1,000... 215 | | | | |
| | | | | | Nursery and greenhouse products | | | | |
| | | | | | farms... 10 549 | | | | |
| | | | | | \$1,000... 534 | | | | |
| | | | | | Forest products sold | | | | |
| | | | | | farms... 497 | | | | |
| | | | | | \$1,000... 56 899 | | | | |
| | | | | | Livestock, poultry, and their products sold | | | | |
| | | | | | farms... 1 876 168 | | | | |
| | | | | | \$1,000... 7 119 | | | | |
| | | | | | Poultry and poultry products | | | | |
| | | | | | farms... 22 543 | | | | |
| | | | | | \$1,000... 20 246 | | | | |
| | | | | | farms... 4 171 | | | | |
| | | | | | \$1,000... 99 904 | | | | |
| | | | | | Dairy products | | | | |
| | | | | | farms... 48 899 | | | | |
| | | | | | \$1,000... 73 963 | | | | |
| | | | | | Cattle and calves | | | | |
| | | | | | farms... 1 554 743 | | | | |
| | | | | | \$1,000... (NA) | | | | |
| | | | | | farms... 1 933 | | | | |
| | | | | | \$1,000... 7 852 | | | | |
| | | | | | Sheep, lambs, and wool | | | | |
| | | | | | farms... 13 552 | | | | |
| | | | | | \$1,000... 187 164 | | | | |
| | | | | | Hogs and pigs | | | | |
| | | | | | farms... 1 678 | | | | |
| | | | | | \$1,000... 3 961 | | | | |
| | | | | | Other livestock and livestock products | | | | |
| | | | | | farms... — | | | | |
| | | | | | \$1,000... — | | | | |

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.