

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	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 and land in farms operated by—						
All farm operators	67 628	555	60 847	58 806		
Harvested cropland	12 052 845	61 212	11 533 378	10 932 551		
Full owners	65 227	536	58 292	57 963		
Part owners	3 488 146	16 613	2 787 384	2 887 031		
Tenants	45 828	396	40 553	28 263		
Harvested cropland	7 301 246	40 505	7 177 308	(NA)		
Part owners	43 713	381	38 264	(NA)		
Tenants	1 663 349	10 405	1 417 070	(NA)		
Harvested cropland	14 837	118	12 818	17 182		
Part owners	3 700 578	14 456	3 224 161	(NA)		
Tenants	14 711	116	12 723	(NA)		
Harvested cropland	1 455 780	5 449	1 008 601	(NA)		
Tenants	6 963	41	7 476	13 030		
Harvested cropland	1 051 021	6 251	1 131 909	(NA)		
Percent of tenancy	6 803	39	7 305	(NA)		
	369 017	759	361 713	(NA)		
	10.3	7.4	12.2	22.1		
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family	59 730	515	49 979	(NA)		
Partnership	9 898 207	53 936	8 788 695	(NA)		
Corporation, including family corporations	7 449	40	10 203	(NA)		
	1 938 456	7 276	2 502 982	(NA)		
	352	(NA)	387	(NA)		
	188 131	(NA)	174 078	(NA)		
Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over						
Farms by type of organization—Continued						
Other	97	(NA)	278	(NA)		
Farms operators by age group: ¹						
Under 25 years	1 658	7	1 138	1 535		
25 to 34 years	7 492	35	6 445	6 538		
35 to 44 years	11 373	65	11 519	13 038		
45 to 54 years	16 058	127	16 497	17 323		
55 to 64 years	17 109	172	16 204	13 630		
65 years and over	13 489	149	9 044	6 742		
Average age	52.0	56.4	50.9	(NA)		
Farms operators by place of residence: ¹						
On farm operated	42 720	328	45 488	52 316		
On another farm	3 469	44				
In a rural area, not on a farm	2 466	22	9 008	4 717		
In a city, town, or urban area	4 683	36				
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹						
1 to 49 days	27 494	164	28 506	21 849		
50 to 99 days	3 937	17	7 079	7 817		
100 to 149 days	1 935	25	3 195	3 365		
150 to 199 days	1 784	9	4 067	3 021		
200 days and over	2 685	16	14 165	7 646		
Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹						
Farming	44 685	403	(NA)	(NA)		
Other than farming	22 494	152	(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	
	Total farms	Value	Total farms	Value
Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over				
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	67 628	60 847	60 847	698 864
Average per farm	1 203 749	11 800	11 485	
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:				
Under \$2,500 (see text)	510	675	675	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19 060	22 499	22 499	
\$5,000 to \$7,499	11 686	12 039	12 039	
\$7,500 to \$9,999	7 547	7 074	7 074	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	9 157	7 035	7 035	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	5 097	3 786	3 786	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5 514	3 803	3 803	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2 841	1 684	1 684	
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2 828	1 194	1 194	
\$60,000 and over	3 388	1 058	1 058	
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1 237	453	453	
\$80,000 to \$99,999	704	222	222	
\$100,000 and over	1 447	383	383	
\$100,000 to \$199,999	1 059	288	288	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	335	77	77	
\$500,000 and over	53	18	18	
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery products and hay	62 326	55 536	55 536	
Grains	700 251	296 876	296 876	
Tobacco	26 767	19 071	19 071	
	285 516	67 529	67 529	
	53 582	49 537	49 537	
	370 287	198 718	198 718	
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	32	107	107	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	490	538	538	
Other field crops	14 760	14 294	14 294	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	26 411	17 297	17 297	
Fruits, nuts, and berries	898	1 327	1 327	
Nursery and greenhouse products	1 083	2 580	2 580	
Forest products sold	1 083	1 131	1 131	
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	2 576	1 859	1 859	
Poultry and poultry products	343	606	606	
Dairy products	2 143	1 783	1 783	
Cattle and calves	298	250	250	
Sheep, lambs, and wool	9 724	6 571	6 571	
Hogs and pigs	2 627	3 074	3 074	
Other livestock and livestock products	4 817	3 671	3 671	
	52 981	53 273	53 273	
	498 681	398 317	398 317	
	1 777	2 232	2 232	
	22 022	17 389	17 389	
	7 983	14 215	14 215	
	144 206	98 365	98 365	
	50 282	(NA)	(NA)	
	204 612	186 693	186 693	
	673	(NA)	(NA)	
	1 263	'95 870	'95 870	
	14 014			
	94 974			
	1 607			
	31 603			

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.