

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
<b>Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over</b>						
Farms and land in farms operated by—						
All farm operators	farms 67 628	555	60 847	58 806	58 806	58 806
Harvested cropland	acres 12 052 845	61 212	11 533 378	10 932 551	10 932 551	10 932 551
	farms 65 227	536	58 292	57 963	57 963	57 963
	acres 3 488 146	16 613	2 787 384	2 887 031	2 887 031	2 887 031
Full owners	farms 45 828	396	40 553	28 263	28 263	28 263
Harvested cropland	acres 7 301 246	40 505	7 177 308	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	farms 43 713	381	38 264	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 1 663 349	10 405	1 417 070	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners	farms 14 837	118	12 818	17 182	17 182	17 182
Harvested cropland	acres 3 700 578	14 456	3 224 161	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	farms 14 711	116	12 723	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 1 455 780	5 449	1 008 601	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tenants	farms 6 963	41	7 476	13 030	13 030	13 030
Harvested cropland	acres 1 051 021	6 251	1 131 909	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	farms 6 803	39	7 305	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 369 017	759	361 713	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	acres 10.3	7.4	12.2	22.1	22.1	22.1
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>						
Individual or family	farms 59 730	515	49 979	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	acres 9 898 207	53 936	8 788 695	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	farms 7 449	40	10 203	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 1 938 456	7 276	2 502 982	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation, including family corporations	farms 352	(NA)	387	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 188 131	(NA)	174 078	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over</b>						
Farms by type of organization—Continued						
Other	farms 97	(NA)	278	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 28 051	(NA)	67 623	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Farm operators by age group:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Under 25 years	farms 1 658	7	1 138	1 535	1 535	1 535
25 to 34 years	farms 7 492	35	6 445	6 538	6 538	6 538
35 to 44 years	farms 11 373	65	11 519	13 038	13 038	13 038
45 to 54 years	farms 16 058	127	16 497	17 323	17 323	17 323
55 to 64 years	farms 17 109	172	16 204	13 630	13 630	13 630
65 years and over	farms 13 489	149	9 044	6 742	6 742	6 742
Average age	farms 52.0	56.4	50.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Farm operators by place of residence:<sup>1</sup></b>						
On farm operated	farms 42 720	328	45 488	52 316	52 316	52 316
On another farm	farms 3 469	44	9 008	4 717	4 717	4 717
In a rural area, not on a farm	farms 2 466	22				
In a city, town, or urban area	farms 4 683	36				
<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>1</sup></b>						
1 to 49 days	farms 27 494	164	28 506	21 849	21 849	21 849
50 to 99 days	farms 3 937	17	7 079	7 817	7 817	7 817
100 to 149 days	farms 1 935	25	3 195	3 365	3 365	3 365
150 to 199 days	farms 1 784	9	4 067	3 021	3 021	3 021
200 days and over	farms 2 685	16	14 165	7 646	7 646	7 646
	farms 17 153	97				
<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Farming	farms 44 685	403	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than farming	farms 22 494	152	(NA)	(NA)	(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	
	Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text	Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text
<b>Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over</b>				
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	farms 67 628	555	60 847	58 806
	\$1,000 1 203 749		698 864	698 864
Average per farm	dollars 17 800		11 485	11 485
<b>Farms by value of agricultural products sold:</b>				
Under \$2,500 (see text)	farms 510		675	675
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms 19 060		22 499	22 499
\$5,000 to \$7,499	farms 11 686		12 039	12 039
\$7,500 to \$9,999	farms 7 547		7 074	7 074
\$10,000 to \$14,999	farms 9 157		7 035	7 035
\$15,000 to \$19,999	farms 5 097		3 786	3 786
\$20,000 to \$29,999	farms 5 514		3 803	3 803
\$30,000 to \$39,999	farms 2 841		1 684	1 684
\$40,000 to \$59,999	farms 2 828		1 194	1 194
\$60,000 and over	farms 3 388		1 058	1 058
\$60,000 to \$79,999	farms 1 237		453	453
\$80,000 to \$99,999	farms 704		222	222
\$100,000 and over	farms 1 447		383	383
\$100,000 to \$199,999	farms 1 059		288	288
\$200,000 to \$499,999	farms 335		77	77
\$500,000 and over	farms 53		18	18
<b>Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:</b>				
Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms 62 326		55 536	55 536
Grains	\$1,000 700 251		296 876	296 876
	farms 26 767		19 071	19 071
	\$1,000 285 516		67 529	67 529
Tobacco	farms 53 582		49 537	49 537
	\$1,000 370 287		198 718	198 718
<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 32		107	107
	\$1,000 490		538	538
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms 14 760		14 294	14 294
	\$1,000 26 411		17 297	17 297
Other field crops	farms 898		1 327	1 327
	\$1,000 3 103		2 580	2 580
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms 1 083		1 131	1 131
	\$1,000 2 576		1 859	1 859
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms 343		606	606
	\$1,000 2 143		1 783	1 783
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms 298		250	250
	\$1,000 9 724		6 571	6 571
Forest products sold	farms 2 627		3 074	3 074
	\$1,000 4 817		3 671	3 671
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	farms 52 981		53 273	53 273
	\$1,000 498 681		398 317	398 317
Poultry and poultry products	farms 1 777		2 232	2 232
	\$1,000 22 022		17 389	17 389
Dairy products	farms 7 983		14 215	14 215
	\$1,000 144 206		98 365	98 365
Cattle and calves	farms 50 282		(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000 204 612		186 693	186 693
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms 673		(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000 1 263		'95 870	'95 870
Hogs and pigs	farms 14 014			
	\$1,000 94 974			
Other livestock and livestock products	farms 1 607			
	\$1,000 31 603			

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