

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	18 542	980	20 075	19 658		
Harvested cropland	7 974 270	139 100	8 187 638	7 479 460		
Full owners	15 889	906	17 240	17 962		
Harvested cropland	3 527 544	72 072	3 271 310	2 361 351		
Part owners	8 605	514	8 064	6 749		
Harvested cropland	2 693 173	50 483	2 636 835	(NA)		
Tenants	6 724	463	6 143	(NA)		
Harvested cropland	791 238	16 571	685 119	(NA)		
Percent of tenancy	17.1	21.2	20.0	26.9		
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family	16 657	954	16 948	(NA)		
Partnership	5 973 136	130 671	5 819 269	(NA)		
Corporation, including family corporations	1 066 915	8 429	1 454 206	(NA)		
Farms by type of organization—Continued						
Other	70	(NA)	200	(NA)		
Farm operators by age group: <sup>1</sup>						
Under 25 years	433	10	328	411		
25 to 34 years	2 081	51	2 280	2 080		
35 to 44 years	3 327	149	4 056	4 333		
45 to 54 years	4 568	237	5 550	6 555		
55 to 64 years	4 898	312	5 657	4 664		
65 years and over	2 705	221	2 204	1 615		
Average age	50.7	54.7	49.9	(NA)		
Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>1</sup>						
On farm operated	10 424	569	14 071	17 031		
On another farm	785	50				
In a rural area, not on a farm	1 008	45	3 922	1 962		
In a city, town, or urban area	1 726	59				
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>1</sup>						
1 to 49 days	5 961	268	7 886	6 194		
50 to 99 days	711	46	1 424	1 445		
100 to 149 days	425	33	813	858		
150 to 199 days	543	59	1 390	1 058		
200 days and over	811	50				
Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>1</sup>						
Farming	3 471	80	4 259	2 833		
Other than farming	13 308	825	(NA)	(NA)		
	4 704	155	(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)	18 542	20 075	19 658	17 962
Average per farm	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:				
Under \$2,500 (see text)	724	917	5 074	2 514
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 359	5 074	1 656	2 041
\$5,000 to \$7,499	1 749	2 514	1 406	1 993
\$7,500 to \$9,999	1 183	1 656	1 319	1 373
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 558	2 041	1 782	1 782
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 043	1 406	715	373
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 387	1 993	694	520
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 020	1 319	142	32
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1 625	1 373		
\$60,000 and over	4 894	1 782		
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery products and hay	12 931	14 609	14 609	288 945
Grains	922 011	288 945	9 500	155 498
Tobacco	486 534	155 498	19	66
Forest products sold	917	1 070	3 246	
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	11 655	13 629	183 239	1 038
Poultry and poultry products	245 929	183 239	44 669	1 951
Dairy products	71 105	44 669	62 508	69 803
Cattle and calves	1 530	1 951	654	(NA)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	89 114	62 508	175	(NA)
Hogs and pigs	10 958	62 508	878	(NA)
Other livestock and livestock products	77 133	69 803	4 939	(NA)
	248	69 803	654	(NA)
	1 000	(NA)	3 463	(NA)

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