

Table 14. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974, 1969, and 1964

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974		1969	1964	Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	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 and land in farms operated by—									
All farm operators	4 553	8	5 103	6 888	2	(NA)	19	(NA)	
Harvested cropland	1 285 128	1 586	1 370 642	1 879 537	593	(NA)	4 776	(NA)	
Full owners	2 967	6	3 503	4 611					
Part owners	1 432	2	1 401	1 991					
Tenants	154	—	199	165					
Percent of tenancy	3.4	—	3.8	2.3					
Farms by type of organization:									
Individual or family	4 144	8	4 558	(NA)					
Partnership	261	—	405	(NA)					
Corporation, including family corporations	146	(NA)	121	(NA)					
Farms by type of organization—Continued									
Other	593	(NA)	4 776	(NA)					
Farm operators by age group: ¹									
Under 25 years	44	—	67	48					
25 to 34 years	480	1	549	722					
35 to 44 years	857	5	1 104	1 564					
45 to 54 years	1 131	1	1 447	1 937					
55 to 64 years	1 212	1	1 261	1 719					
65 years and over	681	—	675	898					
Average age	51.3	42.6	50.1	(NA)					
Farm operators by place of residence: ¹									
On farm operated	3 387	4	4 260	6 307					
On another farm	65	4	455	474					
In a rural area, not on a farm	113	—	—	—					
In a city, town, or urban area	149	—	—	—					
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹									
1 to 49 days	1 391	4	2 087	2 749					
50 to 99 days	317	—	618	834					
100 to 149 days	141	—	278	393					
150 to 199 days	131	—	413	481					
200 days and over	136	4	778	1 041					
Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹									
Farming	3 593	3	(NA)	(NA)					
Other than farming	812	5	(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

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974		1969		Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974		1969	
	Farms	Value	Farms	Value		Farms	Value	Farms	Value
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	4 553	\$1,000 356 990	5 103	\$1,000 195 154					
Average per farm	—	78 408	—	38 243					
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:									
Under \$2,500 (see text)	88	—	122	—					
\$2,500 to \$4,999	513	—	548	—					
\$5,000 to \$7,499	317	—	406	—					
\$7,500 to \$9,999	194	—	314	—					
\$10,000 to \$14,999	301	—	577	—					
\$15,000 to \$19,999	267	—	515	—					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	467	—	769	—					
\$30,000 to \$39,999	390	—	494	—					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	549	—	497	—					
\$60,000 and over	1 467	—	861	—					
\$60,000 to \$79,999	382	—	297	—					
\$80,000 to \$99,999	251	—	193	—					
\$100,000 and over	834	—	371	—					
\$100,000 to \$199,999	526	—	301	—					
\$200,000 to \$499,999	270	—	55	—					
\$500,000 and over	38	—	15	—					
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:									
Crops, including nursery products and hay	2 809	\$1,000 131 103	3 059	\$1,000 62 419					
Grains	622	\$1,000 3 143	610	\$1,000 981					
Tobacco	—	—	—	—					
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued									
Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued									
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	1 017	\$1,000 4 714	819	\$1,000 1 704					
Other field crops	1 394	\$1,000 103 952	1 876	\$1,000 47 832					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	338	\$1,000 4 582	416	\$1,000 2 332					
Fruits, nuts, and berries	401	\$1,000 10 553	427	\$1,000 7 675					
Nursery and greenhouse products	192	\$1,000 4 158	115	\$1,000 1 894					
Forest products sold	824	\$1,000 2 739	780	\$1,000 1 382					
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	2 685	\$1,000 223 149	3 040	\$1,000 131 353					
Poultry and poultry products	773	\$1,000 158 226	1 101	\$1,000 90 107					
Dairy products	1 337	\$1,000 54 662	1 510	\$1,000 34 636					
Cattle and calves	2 007	\$1,000 9 428	(NA)	\$1,000 5 932					
Sheep, lambs, and wool	142	\$1,000 164	(NA)	\$1,000 677					
Hogs and pigs	203	\$1,000 257	(NA)	\$1,000 123					
Other livestock and livestock products	123	\$1,000 412	(NA)	\$1,000 —					

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.