

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

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974		1969		1964	
	Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text				
Farms and land in farms operated by—						
All farm operators—farms—	4 553	8	5 103	6 888		
acres—	1 285 128	1 586	1 370 642	1 879 537		
Harvested cropland—farms—	4 000	8	4 326	5 910		
acres—	416 790	590	413 264	489 266		
Full owners—farms—	2 967	6	3 503	4 611		
acres—	718 108	925	826 516	(NA)		
Harvested cropland—farms—	2 449	6	2 771	(NA)		
acres—	189 751	312	213 009	(NA)		
Part owners—farms—	1 432	2	1 401	1 991		
acres—	548 432	661	520 839	(NA)		
Harvested cropland—farms—	1 412	2	1 372	(NA)		
acres—	217 652	278	187 103	(NA)		
Tenants—farms—	154	—	199	165		
acres—	18 588	—	23 287	(NA)		
Harvested cropland—farms—	139	—	183	(NA)		
acres—	9 387	—	13 152	(NA)		
Percent of tenancy—	3.4	—	3.8	2.3		
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family—farms—	4 144	8	4 558	(NA)		
acres—	1 040 796	1 586	1 116 463	(NA)		
Partnership—farms—	261	—	405	(NA)		
acres—	114 528	—	146 289	(NA)		
Corporation, including family corporations—farms—	146	(NA)	121	(NA)		
acres—	129 211	(NA)	103 114	(NA)		

  

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974		1969		1964	
	Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text				
Farms by type of organization—Continued						
Other—farms—	2	(NA)	19	(NA)		
acres—	593	(NA)	4 776	(NA)		
Farm operators by age group: <sup>1</sup>						
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: <sup>1</sup>						
On farm operated—	3 387	4	4 260	6 307		
On another farm—	65	4				
In a rural area, not on a farm—	113		455	474		
In a city, town, or urban area—	149					
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>1</sup>						
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	—				
200 days and over—	136	4	413	481		
	666	—	778	1 041		
Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>1</sup>						
Farming—	3 593	3	(NA)	(NA)		
Other than farming—	812	5	(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**

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974		1969	
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)—farms—	4 553	5 103		
\$1,000—	356 990	195 154		
Average per farm—dollars—	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—farms—	2 809	3 059		
\$1,000—	131 103	62 419		
Grains—farms—	622	610		
\$1,000—	3 143	981		
Tobacco—farms—	—	—		
\$1,000—	—	—		

  

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974		1969	
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued				
Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued				
Cotton and cottonseed—farms—	—	—		
\$1,000—	—	—		
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage—farms—	1 017	819		
\$1,000—	4 714	1 704		
Other field crops—farms—	1 394	1 876		
\$1,000—	103 952	47 832		
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons—farms—	338	416		
\$1,000—	4 582	2 332		
Fruits, nuts, and berries—farms—	401	427		
\$1,000—	10 553	7 675		
Nursery and greenhouse products—farms—	192	115		
\$1,000—	4 158	1 894		
Forest products sold—farms—	824	780		
\$1,000—	2 739	1 382		
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold—farms—	2 685	3 040		
\$1,000—	223 149	131 353		
Poultry and poultry products—farms—	773	1 101		
\$1,000—	158 226	90 107		
Dairy products—farms—	1 337	1 510		
\$1,000—	54 662	34 636		
Cattle and calves—farms—	2 007	(NA)		
\$1,000—	9 428	5 932		
Sheep, lambs, and wool—farms—	142	(NA)		
\$1,000—	164	677		
Hogs and pigs—farms—	203	(NA)		
\$1,000—	257	(NA)		
Other livestock and livestock products—farms—	123	(NA)		
\$1,000—	412	(NA)		

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