

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	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	Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text
Farms and land in farms operated by—													
All farm operators	3 185	17	3 665	5 153	496 050	1 120	536 539	714 563	23	(NA)	31	(NA)	
Harvested cropland	2 874	14	3 147	4 188	168 942	395	165 035	203 163	13 037	(NA)	5 524	(NA)	
Full owners	1 943	14	2 291	3 185									
Harvested cropland	220 264	1 072	247 628	(NA)									
Part owners	1 021	—	1 159	1 613									
Harvested cropland	249 606	—	269 719	(NA)									
Tenants	1 010	—	1 141	(NA)									
Harvested cropland	103 304	—	99 312	(NA)									
Percent of tenancy	11 096	17.6	9 245	4.6									
Farms by type of organization:													
Individual or family	2 612	17	3 082	(NA)									
Partnership	360 299	1 120	396 829	(NA)									
Corporation, including family corporations	51 085	—	64 697	(NA)									
Farms by type of organization—Continued													
Other	23	(NA)	31	(NA)									
Farm operators by age group: <sup>1</sup>													
Under 25 years	39	3	47	43									
25 to 34 years	205	1	203	347									
35 to 44 years	416	—	654	1 055									
45 to 54 years	760	4	1 069	1 518									
55 to 64 years	859	5	1 051	1 294									
65 years and over	590	4	641	896									
Average age	54.2	50.9	53.0	(NA)									
Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>1</sup>													
On farm operated	2 133	6	2 872	4 388									
On another farm	36	—	—	—									
In a rural area, not on a farm	159	1	510	577									
In a city, town, or urban area	182	2	—	—									
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>1</sup>													
1 to 49 days	894	4	1 303	1 568									
50 to 99 days	125	—	217	277									
100 to 149 days	84	—	123	158									
150 to 199 days	70	2	251	249									
200 days and over	131	—	—	—									
Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>1</sup>													
Farming	2 169	13	(NA)	(NA)									
Other than farming	700	4	(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	Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974	1969
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	3 185	3 665	Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued		
Average per farm	177 112	134 896	Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued		
	55 608	36 806	Cotton and cottonseed	—	—
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:			Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	658	609
Under \$2,500 (see text)	59	130	Other field crops	151	179
\$2,500 to \$4,999	444	481	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	3 330	2 163
\$5,000 to \$7,499	281	338	Fruits, nuts, and berries	673	682
\$7,500 to \$9,999	217	262	Nursery and greenhouse products	10 200	7 461
\$10,000 to \$14,999	305	452	Forest products sold	655	679
\$15,000 to \$19,999	230	348	Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	20 542	17 672
\$20,000 to \$29,999	383	542	Poultry and poultry products	563	511
\$30,000 to \$39,999	244	338	Dairy products	36 933	20 018
\$40,000 to \$59,999	356	311	Cattle and calves	355	263
\$60,000 and over	666	463	Sheep, lambs, and wool	679	381
\$60,000 to \$79,999	195	156	Hogs and pigs	1 729	2 213
\$80,000 to \$99,999	127	92	Other livestock and livestock products	91 086	74 020
\$100,000 and over	344	215		294	511
\$100,000 to \$199,999	211	136		23 977	24 433
\$200,000 to \$499,999	86	59		955	1 311
\$500,000 and over	47	20		50 396	39 281
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:				1 333	(NA)
Crops, including nursery products and hay	2 156	2 164		7 405	6 266
Grains	85 347	60 495		71	(NA)
Tobacco	59	45		74	(NA)
	281	99		3 346	(NA)
	48	72		153	(NA)
	9 925	11 289		5 888	(NA)

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