

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— | | | | | Farms by type of organization—Continued | | | | |
| All farm operators | 3 185 | 17 | 3 665 | 5 153 | Other | 23 | (NA) | 31 | (NA) |
| Harvested cropland | 496 050 | 1 120 | 536 539 | 714 563 | farms | 13 037 | (NA) | 5 524 | (NA) |
| acres | 2 874 | 14 | 3 147 | 4 188 | acres | | | | |
| acres | 168 942 | 395 | 165 035 | 203 163 | Farm operators by age group: ¹ | | | | |
| Full owners | 1 943 | 14 | 2 291 | 3 185 | Under 25 years | 39 | 3 | 47 | 43 |
| acres | 220 264 | 1 072 | 247 628 | (NA) | 25 to 34 years | 205 | 1 | 203 | 347 |
| Harvested cropland | 1 678 | 11 | 1 818 | (NA) | 35 to 44 years | 416 | — | 654 | 1 055 |
| acres | 54 542 | 349 | 56 478 | (NA) | 45 to 54 years | 760 | 4 | 1 069 | 1 518 |
| Part owners | 1 021 | — | 1 159 | 1 613 | 55 to 64 years | 859 | 5 | 1 051 | 1 294 |
| acres | 249 606 | — | 269 719 | (NA) | 65 years and over | 590 | 4 | 641 | 896 |
| Harvested cropland | 1 010 | — | 1 141 | (NA) | Average age | 54.2 | 50.9 | 53.0 | (NA) |
| acres | 103 304 | — | 99 312 | (NA) | Farm operators by place of residence: ¹ | | | | |
| Tenants | 221 | 3 | 215 | 241 | On farm operated | 2 133 | 6 | 2 872 | 4 388 |
| acres | 26 180 | 48 | 19 192 | (NA) | On another farm | 36 | — | — | — |
| Harvested cropland | 186 | 3 | 188 | (NA) | In a rural area, not on a farm | 159 | 1 | 510 | 577 |
| acres | 11 096 | 46 | 9 245 | (NA) | In a city, town, or urban area | 182 | 2 | — | — |
| Percent of tenancy | 6.9 | 17.6 | 5.8 | 4.6 | Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹ | | | | |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | | | 1 to 49 days | 894 | 4 | 1 303 | 1 568 |
| Individual or family | 2 612 | 17 | 3 082 | (NA) | 50 to 99 days | 125 | — | 217 | 277 |
| acres | 360 299 | 1 120 | 396 829 | (NA) | 100 to 149 days | 84 | — | 123 | 158 |
| Partnership | 257 | — | 356 | (NA) | 150 to 199 days | 70 | 2 | 251 | 249 |
| acres | 51 085 | — | 64 697 | (NA) | 200 days and over | 131 | — | 712 | 884 |
| Corporation, including family corporations | 293 | (NA) | 196 | (NA) | Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹ | | | | |
| acres | 71 629 | (NA) | 69 489 | (NA) | Farming | 2 169 | 13 | (NA) | (NA) |
| | | | | | Other than farming | 700 | 4 | (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 |
|---|--------------------|---------|--|-------------------|--------|
| Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) | farms... 3 185 | 3 665 | Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued | | |
| Average per farm | \$1,000... 177 112 | 134 896 | Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued | | |
| | dollars... 55 608 | 36 806 | Cotton and cottonseed | \$1,000... — | — |
| Farms by value of agricultural products sold: | | | Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage | farms... 4 136 | 609 |
| Under \$2,500 (see text) | 59 | 130 | Other field crops | \$1,000... 151 | 1 792 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 444 | 481 | Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | farms... 3 330 | 2 163 |
| \$5,000 to \$7,499 | 281 | 338 | Fruits, nuts, and berries | \$1,000... 673 | 682 |
| \$7,500 to \$9,999 | 217 | 262 | Nursery and greenhouse products | farms... 10 200 | 7 461 |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 305 | 452 | Forest products sold | \$1,000... 655 | 679 |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 230 | 348 | Livestock, poultry, and their products sold | \$1,000... 20 542 | 17 672 |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 383 | 542 | Poultry and poultry products | farms... 563 | 511 |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 244 | 338 | Dairy products | \$1,000... 36 933 | 20 018 |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999 | 356 | 311 | Cattle and calves | farms... 71 | (NA) |
| \$60,000 and over | 666 | 463 | Sheep, lambs, and wool | \$1,000... 7 405 | 6 266 |
| \$60,000 to \$79,999 | 195 | 156 | Hogs and pigs | \$1,000... 240 | (NA) |
| \$80,000 to \$99,999 | 127 | 92 | Other livestock and livestock products | \$1,000... 3 346 | 153 |
| \$100,000 and over | 344 | 215 | | farms... 5 888 | — |
| \$100,000 to \$199,999 | 211 | 136 | | | |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 | 86 | 59 | | | |
| \$500,000 and over | 47 | 20 | | | |
| Farm sales by commodity or commodity group: | | | | | |
| Crops, including nursery products and hay | farms... 2 156 | 2 164 | | | |
| Grains | \$1,000... 85 347 | 60 495 | | | |
| Tobacco | farms... 59 | 45 | | | |
| | \$1,000... 281 | 99 | | | |
| | farms... 48 | 72 | | | |
| | \$1,000... 9 925 | 11 289 | | | |

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.