

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 46 647	151	44 175	53 956		
	acres 9 549 692	24 656	9 142 760	10 485 583		
Harvested cropland	farms 45 438	147	42 586	52 786		
	acres 5 993 074	13 704	4 839 384	5 866 100		
Full owners	farms 27 429	99	26 408	29 967		
	acres 3 850 773	11 543	4 280 482	(NA)		
Harvested cropland	farms 26 394	95	25 033	(NA)		
	acres 2 068 771	5 740	1 955 761	(NA)		
Part owners	farms 16 465	45	15 031	19 758		
	acres 5 211 953	11 828	4 336 628	(NA)		
Harvested cropland	farms 16 370	45	14 920	(NA)		
	acres 3 576 391	6 862	2 557 057	(NA)		
Tenants	farms 2 753	7	2 736	3 946		
	acres 486 966	1 285	525 650	(NA)		
Harvested cropland	farms 2 674	7	2 633	(NA)		
	acres 347 912	1 102	326 566	(NA)		
Percent of tenancy	5.9	4.6	6.1	7.3		
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family	farms 42 627	143	38 519	(NA)		
	acres 8 049 388	23 805	7 497 635	(NA)		
Partnership	farms 3 552	8	5 227	(NA)		
	acres 1 245 008	851	1 462 469	(NA)		
Corporation, including family corporations	farms 420	(NA)	277	(NA)		
	acres 243 817	(NA)	150 122	(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 48	(NA)	152	(NA)		
	acres 11 479	(NA)	32 534	(NA)		
Farm operators by age group: ¹						
Under 25 years	1 065	5	954	979		
25 to 34 years	5 012	27	4 896	5 964		
35 to 44 years	8 608	33	9 237	12 568		
45 to 54 years	11 975	31	12 834	16 125		
55 to 64 years	12 416	29	11 287	12 244		
65 years and over	7 103	26	4 967	6 076		
Average age	50.9	47.8	49.5	(NA)		
Farm operators by place of residence: ¹						
On farm operated	36 085	115	38 027	50 035		
On another farm	1 598	3				
In a rural area, not on a farm	1 207	10	3 141	2 829		
In a city, town, or urban area	1 436	8				
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹						
1 to 49 days	21 392	87	22 975	24 604		
50 to 99 days	2 467	4	4 002	5 260		
100 to 149 days	1 189	6	2 001	2 369		
150 to 199 days	1 389	11	3 310	3 277		
200 days and over	2 007	8				
	14 340	58	13 662	13 698		
Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹						
Farming	30 030	83	(NA)	(NA)		
Other than farming	16 149	68	(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	dollars	farms	dollars
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	46 647	1 467 705	44 175	796 496
Average per farm	31 464	18 030		
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:				
Under \$2,500 (see text)	937		1 064	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8 420		11 508	
\$5,000 to \$7,499	6 085		6 649	
\$7,500 to \$9,999	4 327		4 238	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5 712		5 513	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	3 681		3 769	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4 713		4 838	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3 115		2 621	
\$40,000 to \$59,999	3 671		1 993	
\$60,000 and over	5 986		1 982	
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2 049		820	
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1 128		426	
\$100,000 and over	2 809		736	
\$100,000 to \$199,999	2 028		558	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	650		147	
\$500,000 and over	131		31	
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms 41 513		37 592	
	\$1,000 814 714		330 016	
Grains	farms 34 602		30 131	
	\$1,000 441 892		132 469	
Tobacco	farms —		2	
	\$1,000 —		2	

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974		1969	
	farms	dollars	farms	dollars
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 12 789		11 243	
	\$1,000 36 210		15 324	
Other field crops	farms 2 432		3 723	
	\$1,000 91 746		36 096	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms 2 969		3 439	
	\$1,000 66 555		38 917	
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms 3 913		4 510	
	\$1,000 108 166		70 191	
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms 1 174		934	
	\$1,000 70 145		37 017	
Forest products sold	farms 1 418		2 321	
	\$1,000 4 680		4 184	
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	farms 26 474		30 007	
	\$1,000 648 310		462 296	
Poultry and poultry products	farms 2 626		3 582	
	\$1,000 71 658		47 578	
Dairy products	farms 9 861		14 379	
	\$1,000 315 216		218 698	
Cattle and calves	farms 21 979		(NA)	
	\$1,000 181 456		140 757	
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms 1 655		(NA)	
	\$1,000 3 818		155 263	
Hogs and pigs	farms 6 299			
	\$1,000 67 801			
Other livestock and livestock products	farms 1 371			
	\$1,000 8 360			

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.