

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... 85 905	200	89 025	101 072		
	acres... 26 303 948	68 366	26 360 631	27 320 267		
Harvested cropland	farms... 82 824	187	85 928	99 377		
	acres... 17 606 001	42 965	15 060 401	16 530 362		
Full owners	farms... 48 540	115	48 895	51 199		
	acres... 10 811 465	28 614	10 968 199	(NA)		
Harvested cropland	farms... 45 837	106	46 260	(NA)		
	acres... 6 544 837	14 268	5 720 336	(NA)		
Part owners	farms... 28 104	51	28 607	31 085		
	acres... 12 991 602	31 652	12 181 425	(NA)		
Harvested cropland	farms... 27 964	51	28 434	(NA)		
	acres... 9 145 886	22 944	7 276 503	(NA)		
Tenants	farms... 9 261	34	11 523	18 486		
	acres... 2 500 881	8 100	3 211 007	(NA)		
Harvested cropland	farms... 9 023	30	11 234	(NA)		
	acres... 1 915 278	5 753	2 063 562	(NA)		
Percent of tenancy		17.0	12.9	18.2		
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family	farms... 78 849	190	77 883	(NA)		
	acres... 23 039 439	59 907	22 133 459	(NA)		
Partnership	farms... 6 234	10	10 353	(NA)		
	acres... 2 628 827	8 459	3 845 300	(NA)		
Corporation, including family corporations	farms... 743	(NA)	460	(NA)		
	acres... 599 447	(NA)	301 870	(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... 79	(NA)	329	(NA)		
	acres... 36 235	(NA)	80 002	(NA)		
Farm operators by age group: ¹						
Under 25 years		9	1 693	2 060		
25 to 34 years	2 465		10 024	22	10 814	14 023
35 to 44 years	16 709	42	19 926	25 168		
45 to 54 years	22 998	63	25 834	29 409		
55 to 64 years	22 434	41	22 356	22 982		
65 years and over	10 453	23	8 402	7 430		
Average age	49.7	48.0	48.7	(NA)		
Farm operators by place of residence: ¹						
On farm operated	65 144	139	77 602	94 058		
On another farm	2 812	6				
In a rural area, not on a farm	670	—	5 469	4 963		
In a city, town, or urban area	3 195	12				
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹						
1 to 49 days	23 727	54	33 108	29 506		
50 to 99 days	6 099	13	12 551	13 834		
100 to 149 days	2 066	2	3 883	4 133		
150 to 199 days	2 028	5	5 286	4 369		
200 days and over	2 444	4	11 388	7 170		
	11 090	30				
Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹						
Farming	72 977	164	(NA)	(NA)		
Other than farming	12 106	36	(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	
	Total farms	\$1,000	Total farms	\$1,000		Total farms	\$1,000	Total farms	\$1,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	farms... 85 905		89 025		Farm sales by commodity or commodity group— Continued				
	dollars... 3 451 141		1 721 510		Crops, including nursery products and hay— Continued				
Average per farm		40 174	19 337		Cotton and cottonseed	farms... —	—	—	—
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:						\$1,000... —	—	—	—
Under \$2,500 (see text)		1 015	862		Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms... 20 464	23 385		
\$2,500 to \$4,999		7 564	13 282			\$1,000... 71 298	31 697		
\$5,000 to \$7,499		6 416	11 190		Other field crops	farms... 2 620	2 935		
\$7,500 to \$9,999		5 652	9 786			\$1,000... 153 263	51 162		
\$10,000 to \$14,999		9 538	15 700		Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms... 3 290	3 660		
\$15,000 to \$19,999		7 818	11 381			\$1,000... 37 471	17 049		
\$20,000 to \$29,999		12 729	13 570		Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms... 247	525		
\$30,000 to \$39,999		9 255	5 939			\$1,000... 3 641	1 927		
\$40,000 to \$59,999		11 095	3 972		Nursery and greenhouse products	farms... 469	288		
\$60,000 and over		14 823	3 343			\$1,000... 26 065	11 978		
\$60,000 to \$79,999		5 653	1 395		Forest products sold	farms... 1 188	1 607		
\$80,000 to \$99,999		3 010	719			\$1,000... 1 668	1 211		
\$100,000 and over		6 160	1 229		Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	farms... 65 132	75 117		
\$100,000 to \$199,999		4 491	926			\$1,000... 1 699 689	1 174 182		
\$200,000 to \$499,999		1 430	256		Poultry and poultry products	farms... 8 108	15 130		
\$500,000 and over		239	47			\$1,000... 216 881	115 734		
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:					Dairy products	farms... 29 504	40 413		
Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms... 68 885		72 919			\$1,000... 570 524	369 725		
	\$1,000... 1 749 784		546 118		Cattle and calves	farms... 54 695	(NA)		
Grains	farms... 63 179		67 801			\$1,000... 532 074	429 814		
	\$1,000... 1 458 010		432 288		Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms... 5 120	(NA)		
Tobacco	farms... 9		11			\$1,000... 10 459	1258 909		
	\$1,000... 36		17		Hogs and pigs	farms... 27 931			
						\$1,000... 355 531			
					Other livestock and livestock products	farms... 1 565			
						\$1,000... 14 220			

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.