

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.....	26 056	2 065	27 100	36 031		
..... acres.....	11 533 375	380 893	11 819 890	11 420 978		
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	22 496	1 897	23 452	34 169		
..... acres.....	4 568 298	115 653	4 362 433	3 718 591		
Full owners..... farms.....	15 290	1 251	15 188	13 568		
..... acres.....	4 561 241	214 604	4 800 732	(NA)		
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	12 397	1 126	12 245	(NA)		
..... acres.....	1 181 579	60 636	1 102 170	(NA)		
Part owners..... farms.....	8 365	551	9 189	10 642		
..... acres.....	5 735 667	130 922	5 842 250	(NA)		
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	7 877	518	8 730	(NA)		
..... acres.....	2 653 811	40 948	2 536 162	(NA)		
Tenants..... farms.....	2 401	263	2 723	11 458		
..... acres.....	1 236 467	35 367	1 176 908	(NA)		
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	2 222	253	2 477	(NA)		
..... acres.....	732 908	14 069	724 101	(NA)		
Percent of tenancy.....	9.2	12.7	10.0	31.8		
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family..... farms.....	23 755	2 009	23 359	(NA)		
..... acres.....	8 735 464	364 987	8 748 511	(NA)		
Partnership..... farms.....	1 741	56	3 180	(NA)		
..... acres.....	1 795 470	15 906	2 244 549	(NA)		
Corporation, including family corporations..... farms.....	515	(NA)	420	(NA)		
..... acres.....	927 835	(NA)	754 313	(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.....	45	(NA)	141	(NA)		
..... acres.....	74 606	(NA)	72 517	(NA)		
Farm operators by age group: ¹						
Under 25 years.....	464	50	329	456		
25 to 34 years.....	2 506	88	2 262	3 071		
35 to 44 years.....	4 386	269	4 781	7 928		
45 to 54 years.....	6 234	369	7 525	11 274		
55 to 64 years.....	7 008	614	8 181	9 646		
65 years and over.....	4 898	675	4 022	3 656		
Average age.....	52.2	56.7	52.0	(NA)		
Farm operators by place of residence: ¹						
On farm operated.....	14 970	1 135	19 406	31 005		
On another farm.....	930	70	4 824	3 547		
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	881	89				
In a city, town, or urban area.....	2 912	107				
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹						
1 to 49 days.....	9 985	670	11 712	13 134		
50 to 99 days.....	1 057	121	2 187	4 107		
100 to 149 days.....	692	78	1 163	2 022		
150 to 199 days.....	697	59	1 797	1 942		
200 days and over.....	1 154	103	6 565	5 063		
..... farms.....	6 385	309				
Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹						
Farming.....	16 998	1 575	(NA)	(NA)		
Other than farming.....	8 498	490	(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	
	Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text		
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)..... farms.....	26 056	2 100	27 100	36 031
..... \$1,000.....	1 197 402	645 833	1 197 402	645 833
Average per farm..... dollars.....	45 955	23 831	45 955	23 831
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:				
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	1 087	1 141	1 087	1 141
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	6 527	8 922	6 527	8 922
\$5,000 to \$7,499.....	3 366	3 829	3 366	3 829
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	1 912	2 106	1 912	2 106
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	2 424	2 304	2 424	2 304
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	1 363	1 495	1 363	1 495
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	1 678	2 043	1 678	2 043
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	1 171	1 269	1 171	1 269
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	1 529	1 475	1 529	1 475
\$60,000 and over.....	4 999	2 516	4 999	2 516
\$60,000 to \$79,999.....	1 146	870	1 146	870
\$80,000 to \$99,999.....	827	509	827	509
\$100,000 and over.....	3 026	1 137	3 026	1 137
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	1 816	841	1 816	841
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	995	250	995	250
\$500,000 and over.....	215	46	215	46
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery products and hay..... farms.....	17 245	18 810	17 245	18 810
..... \$1,000.....	707 720	292 286	707 720	292 286
Grains..... farms.....	11 546	11 713	11 546	11 713
..... \$1,000.....	321 402	125 949	321 402	125 949
Tobacco..... farms.....	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000.....	—	—	—	—

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974		1969	
	Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text		
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued				
Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued				
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....	9 012	13 640	9 012	13 640
..... \$1,000.....	361 238	147 501	361 238	147 501
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms.....	4 142	4 318	4 142	4 318
..... \$1,000.....	12 439	8 061	12 439	8 061
Other field crops..... farms.....	511	701	511	701
..... \$1,000.....	2 925	2 358	2 925	2 358
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms.....	796	1 129	796	1 129
..... \$1,000.....	3 077	2 681	3 077	2 681
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....	255	819	255	819
..... \$1,000.....	1 076	1 584	1 076	1 584
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	148	152	148	152
..... \$1,000.....	5 564	4 153	5 564	4 153
Forest products sold..... farms.....	3 105	3 890	3 105	3 890
..... \$1,000.....	14 624	7 671	14 624	7 671
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold..... farms.....	19 313	21 348	19 313	21 348
..... \$1,000.....	475 057	345 875	475 057	345 875
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	2 333	2 655	2 333	2 655
..... \$1,000.....	266 450	163 048	266 450	163 048
Dairy products..... farms.....	1 564	3 430	1 564	3 430
..... \$1,000.....	66 118	57 314	66 118	57 314
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	18 005	(NA)	18 005	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	112 749	104 913	112 749	104 913
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....	97	(NA)	97	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	92	120 601	92	120 601
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	2 567	(NA)	2 567	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	22 883	(NA)	22 883	(NA)
Other livestock and livestock products..... farms.....	658	(NA)	658	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	6 765	(NA)	6 765	(NA)

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.