

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	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	farms 82 385	223	farms 86 503	77 828	farms 82 385	223
Harvested cropland	acres 26 267 382	54 158	acres 27 089 924	24 808 617	acres 26 267 382	54 158
Full owners	farms 51 131	134	farms 52 760	38 819	farms 51 131	134
Harvested cropland	acres 12 374 749	26 388	acres 13 041 034	(NA)	acres 12 374 749	26 388
Part owners	farms 22 837	59	farms 24 096	26 800	farms 22 837	59
Harvested cropland	acres 11 322 808	22 066	acres 11 021 075	(NA)	acres 11 322 808	22 066
Tenants	farms 8 417	30	farms 9 647	11 926	farms 8 417	30
Harvested cropland	acres 2 569 825	5 704	acres 3 027 815	(NA)	acres 2 569 825	5 704
Percent of tenancy	farms 7 757	28	farms 8 899	(NA)	farms 7 757	28
	acres 1 559 340	4 141	acres 1 572 892	(NA)	acres 1 559 340	4 141
		10.2		11.1		10.2
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family	farms 74 527	209	farms 74 529	(NA)	farms 74 527	209
Partnership	acres 22 273 943	48 484	acres 22 042 239	(NA)	acres 22 273 943	48 484
Corporation, including family corporations	farms 7 015	14	farms 11 032	(NA)	farms 7 015	14
	acres 3 226 656	5 674	acres 4 484 378	(NA)	acres 3 226 656	5 674
	farms 754	(NA)	farms 546	(NA)	farms 754	(NA)
	acres 732 945	(NA)	acres 446 604	(NA)	acres 732 945	(NA)

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Farms by type of organization—Continued						
Other	farms 89	(NA)	farms 396	(NA)	farms 89	(NA)
	acres 33 838	(NA)	acres 116 703	(NA)	acres 33 838	(NA)
Farm operators by age group: ¹						
Under 25 years	farms 2 185	7	farms 1 752	1 503	farms 2 185	7
25 to 34 years	farms 8 785	15	farms 8 839	7 847	farms 8 785	15
35 to 44 years	farms 13 853	31	farms 15 682	16 239	farms 13 853	31
45 to 54 years	farms 19 833	50	farms 22 812	22 374	farms 19 833	50
55 to 64 years	farms 21 457	65	farms 23 728	19 991	farms 21 457	65
65 years and over	farms 15 429	55	farms 13 690	9 874	farms 15 429	55
Average age	farms 51.8	54.8	farms 51.2	(NA)	farms 51.8	54.8
Farm operators by place of residence: ¹						
On farm operated	farms 55 210	141	farms 67 816	69 581	farms 55 210	141
On another farm	farms 3 669	7	farms 11 049	6 184	farms 3 669	7
In a rural area, not on a farm	farms 1 536	10	farms 6 874	(NA)	farms 1 536	10
In a city, town, or urban area	farms 6 874	31	farms 19 073	10 983	farms 6 874	31
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹						
1 to 49 days	farms 30 946	70	farms 38 704	28 737	farms 30 946	70
50 to 99 days	farms 5 024	12	farms 9 816	9 533	farms 5 024	12
100 to 149 days	farms 2 173	3	farms 3 950	3 822	farms 2 173	3
150 to 199 days	farms 2 284	8	farms 5 865	4 399	farms 2 284	8
200 days and over	farms 3 198	10	farms 19 073	10 983	farms 3 198	10
	farms 18 267	37	farms 19 073	10 983	farms 18 267	37
Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹						
Farming	farms 58 765	157	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 58 765	157
Other than farming	farms 22 777	66	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 22 777	66

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	Value	Total farms	Value
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	farms 82 385	\$86 503	farms 86 503	\$1 406 673
Average per farm	farms 2 261 527	dollars 16 261	farms 1 406 673	dollars 16 261
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:				
Under \$2,500 (see text)	farms 2 056	1 553	farms 1 553	2 787
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms 16 516	22 787	farms 22 787	13 970
\$5,000 to \$7,499	farms 10 558	9 376	farms 13 970	11 984
\$7,500 to \$9,999	farms 7 547	9 376	farms 9 376	7 426
\$10,000 to \$14,999	farms 9 764	11 984	farms 11 984	8 738
\$15,000 to \$19,999	farms 6 487	7 426	farms 7 426	4 283
\$20,000 to \$29,999	farms 8 428	8 738	farms 8 738	3 317
\$30,000 to \$39,999	farms 5 543	4 283	farms 4 283	3 069
\$40,000 to \$59,999	farms 6 498	3 317	farms 3 317	1 362
\$60,000 and over	farms 8 988	3 069	farms 3 069	617
\$60,000 to \$79,999	farms 3 373	1 362	farms 1 362	1 090
\$80,000 to \$99,999	farms 1 814	617	farms 617	839
\$100,000 and over	farms 3 801	1 090	farms 1 090	207
\$100,000 to \$199,999	farms 2 887	839	farms 839	44
\$200,000 to \$499,999	farms 812	207	farms 207	
\$500,000 and over	farms 102	44	farms 44	
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms 56 688	\$59 129	farms 59 129	\$383 673
Grains	farms 1 052 214	\$50 668	farms 50 668	\$299 144
Tobacco	farms 915 856	\$742	farms 742	\$2 828
	farms 4 618	\$2 828	farms 2 828	
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued				
Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued				
Cotton and cottonseed	farms 2 705	\$4 374	farms 4 374	\$31 171
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms 48 361	\$21 598	farms 21 598	\$25 754
Other field crops	farms 18 749	\$794	farms 794	\$1 483
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms 52 304	\$1 483	farms 1 483	\$794
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms 366	\$4 491	farms 4 491	\$1 041
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms 1 479	\$5 591	farms 5 591	\$327
Forest products sold	farms 399	\$13 210	farms 13 210	\$4 092
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	farms 4 248	\$3 494	farms 3 494	\$76 733
Poultry and poultry products	farms 384	\$1 041	farms 1 041	\$1 019 507
Dairy products	farms 8 278	\$7 553	farms 7 553	\$71 828
Cattle and calves	farms 382	\$13 685	farms 13 685	\$115 888
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms 17 070	\$13 210	farms 13 210	\$506 012
Hogs and pigs	farms 3 242	\$4 092	farms 4 092	\$325 779
Other livestock and livestock products	farms 4 274	\$3 494	farms 3 494	\$6 538

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.