

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... 20 177	221	20 603	21 044		
	acres... 56 731 193	542 195	57 733 713	58 418 635		
Harvested cropland	farms... 18 509	204	18 999	20 165		
	acres... 8 375 116	64 804	7 833 008	7 587 634		
Full owners	farms... 8 283	47	7 493	7 135		
	acres... 11 685 966	176 602	9 098 838	(NA)		
Harvested cropland	farms... 7 175	40	6 530	(NA)		
	acres... 1 997 205	9 742	1 583 834	(NA)		
Part owners	farms... 9 652	126	10 708	11 104		
	acres... 41 143 500	299 584	44 215 394	(NA)		
Harvested cropland	farms... 9 337	120	10 323	(NA)		
	acres... 5 686 859	47 613	5 527 165	(NA)		
Tenants	farms... 2 242	48	2 402	2 609		
	acres... 3 901 727	66 009	4 419 481	(NA)		
Harvested cropland	farms... 1 997	44	2 146	(NA)		
	acres... 691 052	7 449	722 009	(NA)		
Percent of tenancy	11.1	21.7	11.6	12.3		
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family	farms... 17 177	212	17 226	(NA)		
	acres... 37 428 818	503 315	38 359 356	(NA)		
Partnership	farms... 1 693	9	2 483	(NA)		
	acres... 6 509 264	38 880	9 542 937	(NA)		
Corporation, including family corporations	farms... 1 229	(NA)	742	(NA)		
	acres... 12 293 386	(NA)	9 439 189	(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... 78	(NA)	152	(NA)		
	acres... 499 725	(NA)	392 231	(NA)		
Farm operators by age group: ¹						
Under 25 years	399	1	321	275		
25 to 34 years	2 026	28	2 143	2 400		
35 to 44 years	3 270	50	4 279	5 353		
45 to 54 years	5 018	47	6 211	6 360		
55 to 64 years	5 395	61	5 235	4 345		
65 years and over	2 762	34	2 414	2 311		
Average age	51.2	50.5	50.0	(NA)		
Farm operators by place of residence: ¹						
On farm operated	13 405	155	16 624	17 872		
On another farm	636	7				
In a rural area, not on a farm	303	2	2 588	2 551		
In a city, town, or urban area	1 924	39				
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹						
1 to 49 days	5 299	88	7 358	6 224		
50 to 99 days	1 487	15	2 660	2 504		
100 to 149 days	511	14	912	941		
150 to 199 days	496	3	1 270	981		
200 days and over	552	4	2 516	1 798		
	2 253	52				
Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹						
Farming	15 895	161	(NA)	(NA)		
Other than farming	2 975	60	(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)	20 177	\$1,000... 1 027 135	20 603	568 703
Average per farm		50 906		27 602
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:				
Under \$2,500 (see text)	295		270	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 655		2 375	
\$5,000 to \$7,499	1 405		2 012	
\$7,500 to \$9,999	1 115		1 788	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 969		3 191	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 647		2 571	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2 603		3 410	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 988		1 892	
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2 766		1 513	
\$60,000 and over	4 734		1 581	
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1 625		628	
\$80,000 to \$99,999	967		307	
\$100,000 and over	2 142		646	
\$100,000 to \$199,999	1 540		452	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	496		145	
\$500,000 and over	106		49	
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery products and hay	14 995	\$1,000... 548 526	15 539	187 676
Grains	12 833	\$1,000... 454 120	13 541	151 264
Tobacco				

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				
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	5 011	\$1,000... 46 571	5 724	15 822
Other field crops	701	\$1,000... 45 498	1 119	18 885
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	78	\$1,000... 274	91	247
Fruits, nuts, and berries	99	\$1,000... 622	85	277
Nursery and greenhouse products	61	\$1,000... 1 440	41	1 181
Forest products sold	440	\$1,000... 3 058	355	1 359
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	15 748	\$1,000... 475 551	16 694	379 668
Poultry and poultry products	1 060	\$1,000... 8 729	1 542	4 658
Dairy products	870	\$1,000... 19 039	1 874	13 114
Cattle and calves	14 850	\$1,000... 401 230	(NA)	324 755
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1 939	\$1,000... 16 676	(NA)	137 141
Hogs and pigs	2 450	\$1,000... 24 669		
Other livestock and livestock products	1 306	\$1,000... 5 209		

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.