

Table 14. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974, 1969, and 1964

	1974		1969	1964		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		
Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over					Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over				
Farms and land in farms operated by—					Farms by type of organization—Continued				
All farm operators.....farms.....	62 570	171	63 385	68 115	Other.....farms.....	112	(NA)	353	(NA)
.....acres.....	45 413 370	109 382	44 658 535	45 974 031	.....acres.....	164 539	(NA)	298 007	(NA)
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	58 272	148	60 044	66 109	Farm operators by age group: ¹				
.....acres.....	16 239 139	46 323	13 845 505	14 851 100	Under 25 years.....	2 326	1	1 535	1 551
Full owners.....farms.....	24 661	66	21 872	19 880	25 to 34 years.....	7 056	13	7 677	9 653
.....acres.....	11 652 014	25 314	9 805 709	(NA)	35 to 44 years.....	10 835	34	13 873	16 642
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	21 293	48	19 451	(NA)	45 to 54 years.....	16 088	69	17 165	18 768
.....acres.....	3 837 380	8 339	2 931 373	(NA)	55 to 64 years.....	15 638	30	16 078	15 307
Part owners.....farms.....	24 773	76	25 472	25 582	65 years and over.....	9 323	24	7 057	6 194
.....acres.....	26 907 314	60 995	26 645 980	(NA)	Average age.....	50.3	50.6	49.1	(NA)
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	24 482	72	25 174	(NA)	Farm operators by place of residence: ¹				
.....acres.....	9 390 726	30 256	7 715 246	(NA)	On farm operated.....	42 100	113	51 402	60 572
Tenants.....farms.....	13 136	29	16 041	22 296	On another farm.....	3 108	15	7 499	6 148
.....acres.....	6 854 042	23 073	8 206 846	(NA)	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	664	4		
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	12 497	28	15 419	(NA)	In a city, town, or urban area.....	5 240	7		
.....acres.....	3 011 033	7 728	3 198 886	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹				
Percent of tenancy.....	21.0	17.0	25.3	32.7	1 to 49 days.....	14 675	26	21 962	19 735
Farms by type of organization:					50 to 99 days.....	4 759	7	9 613	10 257
Individual or family.....farms.....	56 406	148	54 897	(NA)	100 to 149 days.....	1 537	1	2 820	2 941
.....acres.....	35 652 878	99 221	33 954 372	(NA)	150 to 199 days.....	1 212	2	2 952	2 351
Partnership.....farms.....	4 860	23	7 476	(NA)	200 days and over.....	5 955	13	6 577	4 186
.....acres.....	5 165 268	10 161	7 295 664	(NA)	Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹				
Corporation, including family corporations.....farms.....	1 192	(NA)	659	(NA)	Farming.....	54 002	157	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	4 430 685	(NA)	3 110 492	(NA)	Other than farming.....	7 264	14	(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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Value	Farms	Value		Farms	Value	Farms	Value
Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over					Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over				
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text).....farms.....	62 570		63 385		Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued				
.....\$1,000.....	3 722 829		2 134 909		Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued				
Average per farm.....dollars.....	59 499		33 682		Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	—	—	—	—
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:					.....\$1,000.....				
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	461		375		Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....farms.....	17 741		22 326	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4 084		6 733		.....\$1,000.....	92 968		40 836	
\$5,000 to \$7,499.....	3 888		6 193		.....farms.....	1 386		2 179	
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	3 643		5 921		Other field crops.....farms.....	77 734		21 340	
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	6 176		9 918		.....\$1,000.....	123		269	
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	5 306		7 773		.....farms.....	501		431	
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	8 779		10 233		Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	44		273	
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	6 645		5 669		.....\$1,000.....	209		307	
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	8 750		4 859		Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	126		110	
\$60,000 and over.....	14 838		5 711		.....\$1,000.....	4 090		2 538	
\$60,000 to \$79,999.....	4 863		2 146		Forest products sold.....farms.....	170		233	
\$80,000 to \$99,999.....	2 933		1 051		.....\$1,000.....	135		133	
\$100,000 and over.....	7 042		2 514		Livestock, poultry, and their products sold.....farms.....	51 605		55 722	
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	4 899		1 647		.....\$1,000.....	2 159 575		1 602 980	
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	1 690		624		Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	6 136		11 827	
\$500,000 and over.....	453		243		.....\$1,000.....	31 620		19 371	
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:					Dairy products.....farms.....	5 038		9 899	
Crops, including nursery products and hay.....farms.....	52 265		55 109		.....\$1,000.....	80 529		52 987	
.....\$1,000.....	1 563 120		531 796		Cattle and calves.....farms.....	47 308		(NA)	
Grains.....farms.....	48 739		51 624		.....\$1,000.....	1 679 701		1 297 090	
.....\$1,000.....	1 387 618		466 345		Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms.....	2 575		(NA)	
Tobacco.....farms.....	—		—		.....\$1,000.....	8 126		'233 532	
.....\$1,000.....	—		—		Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	23 183			
					.....\$1,000.....	352 647			
					Other livestock and livestock products.....farms.....	1 347			
					.....\$1,000.....	6 952			

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.