

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

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974		1969	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		
Farms and land in farms operated by—									
All farm operators	farms... 1 620	53	1 585	1 415	Farms by type of organization—Continued				
Harvested cropland	acres... 9 257 459	25 658	9 195 237	8 338 248	Other	farms... 10	(NA)	10	(NA)
Full owners	farms... 1 140	38	1 096	841	acres... 102 852	(NA)	(NA)	29 087	(NA)
Harvested cropland	acres... 2 102 961	20 885	1 806 552	(NA)	Farm operators by age group: ¹				
Part owners	farms... 358	8	371	373	Under 25 years	13	—	12	13
Harvested cropland	acres... 5 607 675	2 273	5 185 947	(NA)	25 to 34 years	104	4	149	161
Tenants	farms... 122	7	118	114	35 to 44 years	246	11	344	356
Harvested cropland	acres... 1 546 823	2 500	2 202 738	(NA)	45 to 54 years	439	19	485	425
Percent of tenancy	acres... 50 041	1 346	37 285	(NA)	55 to 64 years	409	10	373	304
	acres... 7.5	13.2	7.4	8.0	65 years and over	264	9	222	156
					Average age	52.9	51.4	50.5	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators by place of residence: ¹				
Individual or family	farms... 1 282	50	1 214	(NA)	On farm operated	1 026	32	1 241	1 211
Partnership	acres... 3 855 711	23 108	3 352 686	(NA)	On another farm	32	1		
Corporation, including family corporations	farms... 193	3	264	(NA)	In a rural area, not on a farm	43	5	206	154
	acres... 1 417 487	2 550	2 024 435	(NA)	In a city, town, or urban area	128	5		
	farms... 135	(NA)	97	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off				
	acres... 3 881 409	(NA)	3 789 029	(NA)	farm ¹	527	29	656	466
					1 to 49 days	73	3	139	119
					50 to 99 days	31	2	67	76
					100 to 149 days	64	5	104	72
					150 to 199 days	77	5	346	199
					200 days and over	282	14		
					Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹				
					Farming	1 078	29	(NA)	(NA)
					Other than farming	397	24	(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
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	farms... 1 620	1 585	Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued		
Average per farm	\$1,000... 131 014	78 859	Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued		
	dollars... 80 873	49 753	Cotton and cottonseed	farms... 10	14
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:			Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms... 470	349
Under \$2,500 (see text)	57	82	Other field crops	farms... 723	706
\$2,500 to \$4,999	171	225	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	\$1,000... 24 896	8 484
\$5,000 to \$7,499	150	170	Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms... 25	29
\$7,500 to \$9,999	106	130	Nursery and greenhouse products	\$1,000... 11 421	247
\$10,000 to \$14,999	159	200	Forest products sold	farms... 24	33
\$15,000 to \$19,999	140	125	Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	\$1,000... 443	831
\$20,000 to \$29,999	166	153	Poultry and poultry products	farms... 11	13
\$30,000 to \$39,999	116	104	Dairy products	farms... 47	6
\$40,000 to \$59,999	145	125	Cattle and calves	\$1,000... 9	8
\$60,000 and over	410	271	Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms... 286	545
\$60,000 to \$79,999	93	90	Hogs and pigs	\$1,000... 3	11
\$80,000 to \$99,999	61	50	Other livestock and livestock products	farms... 1	6
\$100,000 and over	256	131			
\$100,000 to \$199,999	154	68			
\$200,000 to \$499,999	68	47			
\$500,000 and over	34	16			
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:					
Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms... 820	795			
Grains	\$1,000... 42 983	12 002			
Tobacco	farms... 302	256			
	\$1,000... 5 420	1 540			
	farms... —	—			
	\$1,000... —	—			

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.