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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974 Total farms	1974 Farms operated by Black and other races, see text	1969	1964
Farms and land in farms operated by—				
All farm operators—farms	1 458	12	1 624	2 303
acres	378 874	1 313	435 750	594 202
Harvested cropland—farms	1 288	7	1 373	1 954
acres	100 960	561	97 958	129 364
Full owners—farms	795	12	945	1 263
acres	182 126	1 313	217 500	(NA)
Harvested cropland—farms	647	7	720	(NA)
acres	32 470	561	36 251	(NA)
Part owners—farms	590	–	617	949
acres	185 113	–	205 958	(NA)
Harvested cropland—farms	582	–	598	(NA)
acres	63 844	–	57 499	(NA)
Tenants—farms	73	–	62	63
acres	11 635	–	12 292	(NA)
Harvested cropland—farms	59	–	55	(NA)
acres	4 646	–	4 208	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	5.0	–	3.8	2.7
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family—farms	1 290	12	1 404	(NA)
acres	316 725	1 313	359 001	(NA)
Partnership—farms	106	–	163	(NA)
acres	40 398	–	58 224	(NA)
Corporation, including family corporations—farms	57	(NA)	45	(NA)
acres	19 851	(NA)	15 116	(NA)

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974 Total farms	1974 Farms operated by Black and other races, see text	1969	1964
Farms by type of organization—Continued				
Other—farms	5	(NA)	12	(NA)
acres	1 900	(NA)	3 409	(NA)
Farm operators by age group:[1]				
Under 25 years	18	–	16	28
25 to 34 years	136	2	104	208
35 to 44 years	236	4	330	480
45 to 54 years	401	–	467	638
55 to 64 years	348	2	432	589
65 years and over	257	4	275	360
Average age	52.2	53.3	52.3	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:[1]				
On farm operated	1 145	8	1 419	2 163
On another farm	22	–		
In a rural area, not on a farm	35	–	88	95
In a city, town, or urban area	37	–		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm[1]	519	7	624	879
1 to 49 days	122	2	148	228
50 to 99 days	28	–	59	118
100 to 149 days	58	4	114	125
150 to 199 days	57	–		
200 days and over	254	1	303	408
Farm operators by principal occupation:[1]				
Farming	1 059	5	(NA)	(NA)
Other than farming	337	7	(NA)	(NA)

[1]1974 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
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)—farms	1 458	1 624
$1,000	70 267	46 782
Average per farm—dollars	48 194	28 806
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:		
Under $2,500 (see text)	46	64
$2,500 to $4,999	206	233
$5,000 to $7,499	133	129
$7,500 to $9,999	99	124
$10,000 to $14,999	132	199
$15,000 to $19,999	88	166
$20,000 to $29,999	158	237
$30,000 to $39,999	138	171
$40,000 to $59,999	180	142
$60,000 and over	278	159
$60,000 to $79,999	89	60
$80,000 to $99,999	48	39
$100,000 and over	141	60
$100,000 to $199,999	96	43
$200,000 to $499,999	35	13
$500,000 and over	10	4
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:		
Crops, including nursery products and hay—farms	717	674
$1,000	16 549	9 241
Grains—farms	21	16
$1,000	78	36
Tobacco—farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974	1969
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued		
Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued		
Cotton and cottonseed—farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage—farms	418	374
$1,000	2 410	885
Other field crops—farms	55	71
$1,000	474	373
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons—farms	184	163
$1,000	1 999	1 297
Fruits, nuts, and berries—farms	121	142
$1,000	5 697	3 777
Nursery and greenhouse products—farms	134	97
$1,000	5 891	2 873
Forest products sold—farms	327	316
$1,000	1 158	522
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold—farms	1 100	1 335
$1,000	52 561	37 020
Poultry and poultry products—farms	223	298
$1,000	17 722	11 746
Dairy products—farms	671	877
$1,000	29 337	21 170
Cattle and calves—farms	890	(NA)
$1,000	4 494	3 031
Sheep, lambs, and wool—farms	88	(NA)
$1,000	68	[1]1 072
Hogs and pigs—farms	110	
$1,000	434	
Other livestock and livestock products—farms	86	
$1,000	506	

[1]Includes goats and mohair sold.