

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	1 458	12	1 624	2 303	5	(NA)	12	(NA)	
Harvested cropland	378 874	1 313	435 750	594 202	1 900	(NA)	3 409	(NA)	
Full owners	795	12	945	1 263					
Part owners	182 126	1 313	217 500	(NA)					
Tenants	647	7	720	(NA)					
Percent of tenancy	32 470	561	36 251	(NA)					
Farms by type of organization:									
Individual or family	1 290	12	1 404	(NA)					
Partnership	316 725	1 313	359 001	(NA)					
Corporation, including family corporations	40 398		58 224	(NA)					
	57	(NA)	45	(NA)					
	19 851	(NA)	15 116	(NA)					

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over		1974		1969		1964	
Farms by type of organization—Continued	Other	farms	acres	farms	acres	farms	acres
Other	1 900	(NA)	(NA)	3 409	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by age group: ¹							
Under 25 years	18	—	—	16	—	28	—
25 to 34 years	136	2	—	104	2	208	—
35 to 44 years	236	4	—	330	4	480	—
45 to 54 years	401	—	—	467	—	638	—
55 to 64 years	348	2	—	432	2	589	—
65 years and over	257	4	—	275	4	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	8	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	7	879	—
1 to 49 days	122	2	—	148	2	228	—
50 to 99 days	28	—	—	59	—	118	—
100 to 149 days	58	4	—	114	4	125	—
150 to 199 days	57	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 days and over	254	1	—	303	1	408	—
Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹							
Farming	1 059	5	—	(NA)	5	(NA)	—
Other than farming	337	7	—	(NA)	7	(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	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000					
Average per farm	48 194	28 806	46 782	28 806					
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:									
Under \$2,500 (see text)	46	64	206	233					
\$2,500 to \$4,999	133	129	99	124					
\$5,000 to \$7,499	132	199	88	166					
\$7,500 to \$9,999	158	237	138	171					
\$10,000 to \$14,999	180	142	180	142					
\$15,000 to \$19,999	278	159	89	60					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	88	166	48	39					
\$30,000 to \$39,999	141	60	96	43					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	35	13	10	4					
\$60,000 and over	10	4							
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:									
Crops, including nursery products and hay	717	674	16 549	9 241					
Grains	21	16	78	36					
Tobacco	—	—	—	—					
	—	—	—	—					

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	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	418	374	2 410	885
Other field crops	55	71	474	373
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	184	163	1 999	1 297
Fruits, nuts, and berries	121	142	5 697	3 777
Nursery and greenhouse products	134	97	5 891	2 873
Forest products sold	327	316	1 158	522
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	1 100	1 335	52 561	37 020
Poultry and poultry products	223	298	17 722	11 746
Dairy products	671	877	29 337	21 170
Cattle and calves	890	(NA)	4 494	88
Sheep, lambs, and wool	88	(NA)	—	—
Hogs and pigs	68	(NA)	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products	110	(NA)	—	—
	434	(NA)	—	—
	86	(NA)	—	—
	506	(NA)	—	—

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.