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	5 506	52	5 641	7 605
acres	860 223	4 491	877 038	1 000 822
Harvested cropland—farms	5 028	49	4 849	6 245
acres	514 388	2 840	461 772	519 951
Full owners—farms	3 234	41	3 234	4 494
acres	307 651	2 118	338 105	(NA)
Harvested cropland—farms	2 835	38	2 554	(NA)
acres	136 040	878	133 577	(NA)
Part owners—farms	1 565	8	1 600	2 130
acres	417 383	2 077	401 391	(NA)
Harvested cropland—farms	1 530	8	1 558	(NA)
acres	284 367	1 666	248 536	(NA)
Tenants—farms	707	3	807	924
acres	135 189	296	137 542	(NA)
Harvested cropland—farms	663	3	737	(NA)
acres	93 981	296	79 659	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	12.8	5.8	14.3	12.1
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family—farms	4 610	43	4 638	(NA)
acres	606 088	2 960	617 453	(NA)
Partnership—farms	535	9	707	(NA)
acres	143 045	1 531	169 167	(NA)
Corporation, including family corporations—farms	342	(NA)	251	(NA)
acres	105 308	(NA)	83 820	(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	19	(NA)	45	(NA)
acres	5 782	(NA)	6 598	(NA)
Farm operators by age group:[1]				
Under 25 years	59	–	71	73
25 to 34 years	380	3	444	613
35 to 44 years	832	10	1 065	1 625
45 to 54 years	1 338	11	1 675	2 196
55 to 64 years	1 486	19	1 510	1 964
65 years and over	1 050	9	876	1 134
Average age	53.6	53.4	51.7	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:[1]				
On farm operated	3 776	31	4 481	6 699
On another farm	89	2		
In a rural area, not on a farm	284	6	688	687
In a city, town, or urban area	302	3		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm[1]	1 768	20	1 997	1 897
1 to 49 days	203	–	286	339
50 to 99 days	119	1	221	232
100 to 149 days	139	–	393	316
150 to 199 days	238	3		
200 days and over	1 069	16	1 097	1 010
Farm operators by principal occupation:[1]				
Farming	3 753	33	(NA)	(NA)
Other than farming	1 392	19	(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	5 506	5 641
$1,000	293 310	209 658
Average per farm—dollars	53 271	37 166
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:		
Under $2,500 (see text)	154	229
$2,500 to $4,999	751	853
$5,000 to $7,499	596	527
$7,500 to $9,999	343	385
$10,000 to $14,999	573	546
$15,000 to $19,999	345	417
$20,000 to $29,999	497	734
$30,000 to $39,999	407	547
$40,000 to $59,999	563	542
$60,000 and over	1 277	861
$60,000 to $79,999	310	301
$80,000 to $99,999	226	179
$100,000 and over	741	381
$100,000 to $199,999	472	249
$200,000 to $499,999	208	107
$500,000 and over	61	25
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:		
Crops, including nursery products and hay—farms	4 506	4 094
$1,000	203 955	122 135
Grains—farms	2 199	1 615
$1,000	33 326	7 852
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	928	844
$1,000	5 065	2 149
Other field crops—farms	337	476
$1,000	10 203	8 442
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons—farms	1 481	1 743
$1,000	67 476	46 613
Fruits, nuts, and berries—farms	670	808
$1,000	35 780	25 038
Nursery and greenhouse products—farms	931	705
$1,000	52 105	32 041
Forest products sold—farms	241	138
$1,000	247	120
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold—farms	2 284	2 870
$1,000	89 108	87 403
Poultry and poultry products—farms	524	828
$1,000	23 992	29 068
Dairy products—farms	793	1 236
$1,000	42 844	42 301
Cattle and calves—farms	1 548	(NA)
$1,000	10 826	8 037
Sheep, lambs, and wool—farms	149	(NA)
$1,000	120	[17] 996
Hogs and pigs—farms	346	
$1,000	7 075	
Other livestock and livestock products—farms	316	
$1,000	4 250	

[1]Includes goats and mohair sold.