

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... 7 736	157	7 710	7 287	Farms by type of organization—Continued				
Harvested cropland	acres... 38 017 791	249 259	37 793 719	37 371 843	Other	farms... 29 (NA)	72 (NA)	72 (NA)	72 (NA)
Full owners	farms... 3 679	96	3 103	2 621	acres... 156 971			352 559	
Harvested cropland	acres... 7 932 128	18 602	5 707 116	(NA)	Farm operators by age group: <sup>1</sup>				
Part owners	farms... 3 169	26	3 584	3 462	Under 25 years	128	1	131	136
Harvested cropland	acres... 26 018 320	101 097	28 305 369	(NA)	25 to 34 years	670	19	783	823
Tenants	farms... 888	35	1 023	1 012	35 to 44 years	1 271	10	1 489	1 600
Harvested cropland	acres... 4 067 343	129 560	3 781 234	(NA)	45 to 54 years	1 857	38	2 094	2 042
Percent of tenancy	acres... 113 241	689	148 756	(NA)	55 to 64 years	1 997	54	1 980	1 686
	acres... 11.5	22.3	13.2	13.8	65 years and over	1 438	35	1 233	1 000
					Average age	52.8	53.6	51.2	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>1</sup>				
Individual or family	farms... 6 659	152	6 428	(NA)	On farm operated	4 377	77	5 334	5 790
Partnership	acres... 22 205 691	240 065	21 693 700	(NA)	On another farm	325	10		
Corporation, including family corporations	farms... 702	5	981	(NA)	In a rural area, not on a farm	272	31	1 618	1 221
	acres... 6 539 345	9 194	7 892 575	(NA)	In a city, town, or urban area	1 018	9		
					Farm operators reporting days of work off farm <sup>1</sup>				
					1 to 49 days	2 589	99	3 242	2 264
					50 to 99 days	419	6	775	585
					100 to 149 days	197	3	313	267
					150 to 199 days	199	3	533	359
					200 days and over	323	6		
					200 days and over	1 451	81	1 621	1 053
					Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>1</sup>				
					Farming	5 059	76	(NA)	(NA)
					Other than farming	2 302	81	(NA)	(NA)

<sup>1</sup>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	Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974	1969
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	farms... 7 736	7 710	Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued		
Average per farm	\$1,000... 508 166	348 453	Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued		
	dollars... 65 689	45 194	Cotton and cottonseed	farms... 1 375	1 730
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:			Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms... 34 079	18 278
Under \$2,500 (see text)	272	276	Other field crops	farms... 1 955	2 356
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 429	1 512	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms... 35 108	16 270
\$5,000 to \$7,499	880	1 003	Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms... 199	490
\$7,500 to \$9,999	594	658	Nursery and greenhouse products	farms... 3 859	5 365
\$10,000 to \$14,999	846	1 000	Forest products sold	farms... 201	283
\$15,000 to \$19,999	490	602	Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	farms... 9 787	6 586
\$20,000 to \$29,999	726	811	Poultry and poultry products	farms... 79	31
\$30,000 to \$39,999	474	463	Dairy products	farms... 3 361	1 395
\$40,000 to \$59,999	579	491	Cattle and calves	farms... 79	65
\$60,000 and over	1 446	894	Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms... 323	61
\$60,000 to \$79,999	351	257	Hogs and pigs	farms... 6 106	6 295
\$80,000 to \$99,999	238	143	Other livestock and livestock products	farms... 354 055	273 579
\$100,000 and over	857	494		farms... 183	224
\$100,000 to \$199,999	456	318		farms... 8 044	7 346
\$200,000 to \$499,999	301	116		farms... 27 957	245
\$500,000 and over	100	60		farms... 5 743	17 106
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:				farms... 301 654	236 291
Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms... 3 710	4 133		farms... 673	(NA)
Grains	\$1,000... 153 788	74 813		farms... 9 652	12 835
Tobacco	farms... 1 903	2 152		farms... 5 103	
	\$1,000... 48 634	19 051		farms... 495	
	\$1,000... —	—		farms... 1 644	

<sup>1</sup>Includes goats and mohair sold.