

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) |
| Full owners..... | farms... 3 679 | 96 | 3 103 | 2 621 | acres... 156 971 | | (NA) | 352 559 | (NA) |
| Harvested cropland..... | acres... 7 932 128 | 18 602 | 5 707 116 | (NA) | Farm operators by age group: ¹ | | | | |
| Part owners..... | farms... 2 195 | 34 | 1 995 | (NA) | Under 25 years..... | 128 | 1 | 131 | 136 |
| Harvested cropland..... | acres... 306 633 | 2 623 | 254 266 | (NA) | 25 to 34 years..... | 670 | 19 | 783 | 823 |
| Tenants..... | farms... 3 169 | 26 | 3 584 | 3 462 | 35 to 44 years..... | 1 271 | 10 | 1 489 | 1 600 |
| Harvested cropland..... | acres... 26 018 320 | 101 097 | 28 305 369 | (NA) | 45 to 54 years..... | 1 857 | 38 | 2 094 | 2 042 |
| Percent of tenancy..... | farms... 1 718 | 15 | 2 076 | (NA) | 55 to 64 years..... | 1 997 | 54 | 1 980 | 1 686 |
| | acres... 507 057 | 2 002 | 546 976 | (NA) | 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: ¹ | | | | |
| 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: ¹ | | | | |
| | | | | | 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 | | |
| | | | | | 200 days and over..... | 323 | 6 | 533 | 359 |
| | | | | | Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹ | | | | |
| | | | | | Farming..... | 5 059 | 76 | (NA) | (NA) |
| | | | | | Other than farming..... | 2 302 | 81 | (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... 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..... | \$1,000... 34 079 | 18 278 |
| Under \$2,500 (see text)..... | 272 | 276 | Other field crops..... | farms... 35 108 | 16 270 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999..... | 1 429 | 1 512 | Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... | \$1,000... 199 | 490 |
| \$5,000 to \$7,499..... | 880 | 1 003 | Fruits, nuts, and berries..... | farms... 3 859 | 5 365 |
| \$7,500 to \$9,999..... | 594 | 658 | Nursery and greenhouse products..... | \$1,000... 18 959 | 7 868 |
| \$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..... | \$1,000... 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..... | \$1,000... 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..... | \$1,000... 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..... | \$1,000... 354 055 | 273 579 |
| \$100,000 and over..... | 857 | 494 | | farms... 183 | 224 |
| \$100,000 to \$199,999..... | 456 | 318 | | \$1,000... 8 044 | 7 346 |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999..... | 301 | 116 | | farms... 27 957 | 17 106 |
| \$500,000 and over..... | 100 | 60 | | \$1,000... 5 743 | (NA) |
| Farm sales by commodity or commodity group: | | | | farms... 301 654 | 236 291 |
| Crops, including nursery products and hay..... | farms... 3 710 | 4 133 | | \$1,000... 673 | (NA) |
| Grains..... | \$1,000... 153 788 | 74 813 | | \$1,000... 9 652 | 12 835 |
| Tobacco..... | farms... 1 903 | 2 152 | | farms... 5 103 | |
| | \$1,000... 48 634 | 19 051 | | farms... 412 | |
| | | | | \$1,000... 5 103 | |
| | | | | farms... 495 | |
| | | | | \$1,000... 1 644 | |

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.