

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	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	32 198	98	34 404	44 808	8 285 052	21 428
Harvested cropland	31 009	95	32 605	43 194	3 899 820	9 311
Full owners	17 868	53	20 203	25 712	3 492 261	9 281
Harvested cropland	16 829	52	18 686	(NA)	1 392 834	3 430
Part owners	12 692	36	12 364	16 574	4 441 791	10 243
Harvested cropland	12 605	35	12 226	(NA)	2 326 554	4 897
Tenants	1 638	9	1 837	2 333	351 000	1 904
Harvested cropland	1 575	8	1 693	(NA)	180 432	984
Percent of tenancy	5.1	9.2	5.3	5.2		
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family	28 404	93	30 042	(NA)	6 828 227	20 196
Partnership	2 822	5	3 676	(NA)	1 063 898	1 232
Corporation, including family corporations	927	(NA)	538	(NA)	369 223	(NA)

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Farms by type of organization—Continued						
Other	45	(NA)	148	(NA)	23 704	33 769
Farm operators by age group: ¹						
Under 25 years	507	5	700	768	3 410	13
25 to 34 years	6 177	17	7 262	10 330	8 745	26
35 to 44 years	7 797	22	8 422	10 288	4 590	15
45 to 54 years	50.7	49.6	50.3	(NA)		
55 to 64 years						
65 years and over						
Average age						
Farm operators by place of residence: ¹						
On farm operated	25 920	73	30 474	41 692	445	2
On another farm	751	2	2 033	2 295	869	7
In a rural area, not on a farm						
In a city, town, or urban area						
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹						
1 to 49 days	9 730	42	11 285	14 422	1 707	4
50 to 99 days	693	1	2 875	4 028	677	4
100 to 149 days	1 170	8	980	1 551	5 483	25
150 to 199 days						
200 days and over						
Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹						
Farming	24 863	63	(NA)	(NA)	6 363	35
Other than farming						

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	
	Total farms	Value	Total farms	Value
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	32 198	34 404	8 285 052	21 428
Average per farm	\$1,000	1 445 696	959 814	27 898
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:				
Under \$2,500 (see text)	470	689	3 474	4 127
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 299	2 816	1 695	2 456
\$5,000 to \$7,499	2 685	4 086	2 359	4 078
\$7,500 to \$9,999	4 247	6 465	3 561	4 016
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4 914	3 035	4 914	3 035
\$15,000 to \$19,999	6 494	2 636	6 494	2 636
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2 530	1 109	1 317	525
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 317	525	2 647	1 002
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1 896	718	1 896	718
\$60,000 and over	605	225	605	225
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery products and hay	18 207	17 108	438 418	235 984
Grains	9 056	8 030	93 115	28 406
Tabacco				

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Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued				
Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued				
Cotton and cottonseed				
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	8 339	7 986	39 078	18 095
Other field crops	1 043	1 384	49 224	33 623
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2 597	2 878	85 465	52 023
Fruits, nuts, and berries	3 170	3 334	101 079	59 672
Nursery and greenhouse products	1 704	1 090	70 457	44 165
Forest products sold	1 826	2 193	3 620	3 026
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	24 328	28 230	1 003 658	720 804
Poultry and poultry products	1 777	2 434	109 623	90 098
Dairy products	17 755	22 369	756 203	530 033
Cattle and calves	22 751	(NA)	116 200	89 426
Sheep, lambs, and wool	806	(NA)	1 298	(NA)
Hogs and pigs	1 793	1 127	6 323	1 130
Other livestock and livestock products	1 130	14 011		

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.