

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 | 34 404 | 44 808 |
| Average per farm | \$1,000 | 1 445 696 | \$1,000 | 959 814 |
| | dollars | 44 900 | dollars | 27 898 |
| Farms by value of agricultural products sold: | | | | |
| Under \$2,500 (see text) | 470 | 689 | 470 | 689 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 3 474 | 4 127 | 3 474 | 4 127 |
| \$5,000 to \$7,499 | 2 299 | 2 816 | 2 299 | 2 816 |
| \$7,500 to \$9,999 | 1 695 | 2 456 | 1 695 | 2 456 |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 2 685 | 4 086 | 2 685 | 4 086 |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 2 359 | 4 078 | 2 359 | 4 078 |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 4 247 | 6 465 | 4 247 | 6 465 |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 3 561 | 4 016 | 3 561 | 4 016 |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999 | 4 914 | 3 035 | 4 914 | 3 035 |
| \$60,000 and over | 6 494 | 2 636 | 6 494 | 2 636 |
| \$60,000 to \$79,999 | 2 530 | 1 109 | 2 530 | 1 109 |
| \$80,000 to \$99,999 | 1 317 | 525 | 1 317 | 525 |
| \$100,000 and over | 2 647 | 1 002 | 2 647 | 1 002 |
| \$100,000 to \$199,999 | 1 896 | 718 | 1 896 | 718 |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 | 605 | 225 | 605 | 225 |
| \$500,000 and over | 146 | 59 | 146 | 59 |
| Farm sales by commodity or commodity group: | | | | |
| Crops, including nursery products and hay | 18 207 | 17 108 | 18 207 | 17 108 |
| Grains | 438 418 | 235 984 | 438 418 | 235 984 |
| Tabacco | 93 115 | 8 030 | 93 115 | 8 030 |
| | 28 406 | 28 406 | 28 406 | 28 406 |

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|---|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Total farms | Value | Total farms | Value |
| 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 | 8 339 | 7 986 |
| Other field crops | 39 078 | 18 095 | 39 078 | 18 095 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | 1 043 | 1 384 | 1 043 | 1 384 |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries | 49 224 | 33 623 | 49 224 | 33 623 |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | 2 597 | 2 878 | 2 597 | 2 878 |
| Forest products sold | 85 465 | 52 023 | 85 465 | 52 023 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products sold | 3 170 | 3 334 | 3 170 | 3 334 |
| Poultry and poultry products | 101 079 | 59 672 | 101 079 | 59 672 |
| Dairy products | 1 704 | 1 090 | 1 704 | 1 090 |
| Cattle and calves | 70 457 | 44 165 | 70 457 | 44 165 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | 1 826 | 2 193 | 1 826 | 2 193 |
| Hogs and pigs | 3 620 | 3 026 | 3 620 | 3 026 |
| Other livestock and livestock products | 24 328 | 28 230 | 24 328 | 28 230 |
| | 1 003 658 | 720 804 | 1 003 658 | 720 804 |
| | 1 777 | 2 434 | 1 777 | 2 434 |
| | 109 623 | 90 098 | 109 623 | 90 098 |
| | 17 755 | 22 369 | 17 755 | 22 369 |
| | 756 203 | 530 033 | 756 203 | 530 033 |
| | 22 751 | (NA) | 22 751 | (NA) |
| | 116 200 | 89 426 | 116 200 | 89 426 |
| | 806 | (NA) | 806 | (NA) |
| | 1 298 | 1 127 | 1 298 | 1 127 |
| | 1 793 | 1 117 | 1 793 | 1 117 |
| | 6 323 | 6 323 | 6 323 | 6 323 |
| | 1 130 | 1 130 | 1 130 | 1 130 |
| | 14 011 | 14 011 | 14 011 | 14 011 |

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.