

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	62 473	5 916	65 714	83 168	Farms by type of organization—Continued				
acres	9 501 089	459 880	9 537 892	10 396 363	Other—farms	102	(NA)	478	(NA)
Harvested cropland—farms	59 229	5 806	62 178	80 990	acres	41 176	(NA)	70 161	(NA)
acres	3 835 847	200 417	3 087 858	3 418 396	Farm operators by age group: ¹				
Full owners—farms	32 927	3 018	30 751	23 518	Under 25 years	1 255	87	935	1 911
acres	4 043 822	204 126	4 290 214	(NA)	25 to 34 years	5 693	311	5 970	9 428
Harvested cropland—farms	30 116	2 933	27 645	(NA)	35 to 44 years	10 288	754	13 411	20 700
acres	1 098 759	69 082	881 143	(NA)	45 to 54 years	16 382	1 531	19 628	26 656
Part owners—farms	19 645	1 599	20 633	27 129	55 to 64 years	17 318	1 882	18 019	17 929
acres	4 383 793	172 046	4 080 400	(NA)	65 years and over	10 803	1 351	7 751	6 544
Harvested cropland—farms	19 431	1 591	20 426	(NA)	Average age	52.1	54.9	50.5	(NA)
acres	2 103 126	82 400	1 577 220	(NA)	Farm operators by place of residence: ¹				
Tenants—farms	9 901	1 299	14 330	32 122	On farm operated	36 139	3 189	47 797	74 658
acres	1 073 474	83 708	1 167 278	(NA)	On another farm	3 984	413	10 988	5 923
Harvested cropland—farms	9 682	1 282	14 107	(NA)	In a rural area, not on a farm	3 762	490		
acres	633 962	48 935	629 495	(NA)	In a city, town, or urban area	3 124	217		
Percent of tenancy	15.8	22.0	21.8	38.6	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹				
Farms by type of organization:					1 to 49 days	20 011	1 715	27 454	27 898
Individual or family—farms	56 325	5 535	55 033	(NA)	50 to 99 days	2 997	301	6 257	9 503
acres	7 886 012	425 250	7 444 957	(NA)	100 to 149 days	1 889	211	4 015	5 160
Partnership—farms	5 414	381	9 172	(NA)	150 to 199 days	1 768	224	4 713	3 929
acres	1 156 375	34 630	1 616 735	(NA)	200 days and over	1 922	213		
Corporation, including family corporations—farms	632	(NA)	1 031	(NA)	Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹				
acres	417 526	(NA)	406 039	(NA)	Farming	46 763	4 792	(NA)	(NA)
					Other than farming	14 976	1 124	(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	62 473		65 714		Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued				
\$1,000	2 082 047		1 144 190		Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued				
dollars	33 327		17 411		Cotton and cottonseed—farms	2 125		5 574	
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:					Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage—farms	26 086		11 258	
Under \$2,500 (see text)	460		1 049		Other field crops—farms	4 419		4 219	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11 432		17 598		Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons—farms	10 352		6 232	
\$5,000 to \$7,499	8 242		11 184		Fruits, nuts, and berries—farms	7 529		9 635	
\$7,500 to \$9,999	5 619		7 526		Nursery and greenhouse products—farms	89 995		51 934	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8 043		8 584		Forest products sold—farms	3 152		4 589	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	5 138		5 030		Livestock, poultry, and their products sold—farms	19 925		13 803	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	6 480		5 760		Poultry and poultry products—farms	1 083		1 381	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3 925		3 027		Dairy products—farms	15 689		9 642	
\$40,000 to \$59,999	4 595		2 877		Cattle and calves—farms	805		502	
\$60,000 and over	8 539		3 079		Sheep, lambs, and wool—farms	23 946		12 924	
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2 740		1 274		Hogs and pigs—farms	2 923		4 283	
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1 668		640		Other livestock and livestock products—farms	15 887		11 515	
\$100,000 and over	4 131		1 165		Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued				
\$100,000 to \$199,999	2 951		885		Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued				
\$200,000 to \$499,999	991		242		Cotton and cottonseed—farms	29 528		34 606	
\$500,000 and over	189		38		Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage—farms	787 470		495 704	
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:					Other field crops—farms	4 848		6 774	
Crops, including nursery products and hay—farms	56 688		59 186		Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons—farms	447 882		278 200	
\$1,000	1 278 690		636 971		Fruits, nuts, and berries—farms	2 156		3 280	
Grains—farms	41 348		37 082		Nursery and greenhouse products—farms	116 795		79 209	
\$1,000	405 157		106 531		Forest products sold—farms	17 006		(NA)	
Tobacco—farms	38 485		47 961		Livestock, poultry, and their products sold—farms	58 751		49 482	
\$1,000	687 541		424 647		Poultry and poultry products—farms	184		(NA)	
					Dairy products—farms	178		188 812	
					Cattle and calves—farms	14 222			
					Sheep, lambs, and wool—farms	161 272			
					Hogs and pigs—farms	647			
					Other livestock and livestock products—farms	2 592			

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.