

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:					farm	20 011	1 715	27 454	27 898
Individual or family—farms	56 325	5 535	55 033	(NA)	1 to 49 days	2 997	301	6 257	9 503
acres	7 886 012	425 250	7 444 957	(NA)	50 to 99 days	1 889	211	4 015	5 160
Partnership—farms	5 414	381	9 172	(NA)	100 to 149 days	1 768	224	4 713	3 929
acres	1 156 375	34 630	1 616 735	(NA)	150 to 199 days	1 922	213		
Corporation, including family corporations—farms	632	(NA)	1 031	(NA)	200 days and over	11 435	766		
acres	417 526	(NA)	406 039	(NA)	Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹				
					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	\$1,000	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	\$1,000	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	\$1,000	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	\$1,000	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	\$1,000	178	188 812	
					Cattle and calves—farms	14 222			
					Sheep, lambs, and wool—farms	\$1,000	161 272		
					Hogs and pigs—farms	647			
					Other livestock and livestock products—farms	\$1,000	2 592		

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.