

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	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	Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text
Farms and land in farms operated by—													
All farm operators	farms... 40 661	104	41 528	42 932	40 792 094	158 068	39 649 072	79	(NA)	197	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	farms... 39 604	103	40 567	42 552	farms... 39 604	103	40 567	99 927	(NA)	176 957	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres... 19 158 983	45 988	16 968 109	17 307 649	acres... 19 158 983	45 988	16 968 109						
Full owners	farms... 15 306	31	14 582	13 832	farms... 15 306	31	14 582						
Harvested cropland	farms... 10 461 737	34 395	10 082 575	(NA)	acres... 10 461 737	34 395	10 082 575						
	acres... 4 746 270	13 323	4 093 982	(NA)	acres... 4 746 270	13 323	4 093 982						
Part owners	farms... 19 956	51	21 239	21 998	farms... 19 956	51	21 239						
Harvested cropland	farms... 26 507 007	103 084	26 042 199	(NA)	acres... 26 507 007	103 084	26 042 199						
	acres... 12 466 060	25 287	10 844 279	(NA)	acres... 12 466 060	25 287	10 844 279						
Tenants	farms... 5 399	22	5 707	6 905	farms... 5 399	22	5 707						
Harvested cropland	farms... 3 823 350	20 589	4 249 706	(NA)	acres... 3 823 350	20 589	4 249 706						
	acres... 1 946 653	7 378	2 029 848	(NA)	acres... 1 946 653	7 378	2 029 848						
Percent of tenancy	13.3	21.2	13.7	16.0	13.3	21.2	13.7						
Farms by type of organization:													
Individual or family	farms... 36 725	98	35 428	(NA)	farms... 36 725	98	35 428						
Partnership	farms... 3 778	6	5 806	(NA)	farms... 3 778	6	5 806						
Corporation, including family corporations	farms... 4 987 391	12 895	6 813 834	(NA)	farms... 4 987 391	12 895	6 813 834						
	acres... 79	(NA)	97	(NA)	acres... 79	(NA)	97						
	acres... 147 161	(NA)	172 298	(NA)	acres... 147 161	(NA)	172 298						
Farms by type of organization—Continued													
Other	farms... 79	(NA)	197	(NA)	farms... 79	(NA)	197						
	acres... 99 927	(NA)	176 957	(NA)	acres... 99 927	(NA)	176 957						
Farm operators by age group: ¹													
Under 25 years	farms... 1 411	4	902	832	farms... 1 411	4	902						
25 to 34 years	farms... 4 878	16	4 888	5 889	farms... 4 878	16	4 888						
35 to 44 years	farms... 6 998	23	9 141	10 845	farms... 6 998	23	9 141						
45 to 54 years	farms... 10 804	32	11 796	13 084	farms... 10 804	32	11 796						
55 to 64 years	farms... 11 375	19	11 183	9 310	farms... 11 375	19	11 183						
65 years and over	farms... 5 037	10	3 618	2 972	farms... 5 037	10	3 618						
Average age	49.9	46.2	48.9	(NA)	49.9	46.2	48.9						
Farm operators by place of residence: ¹													
On farm operated	farms... 27 547	81	32 961	36 699	farms... 27 547	81	32 961						
On another farm	farms... 1 747	7	5 746	5 414	farms... 1 747	7	5 746						
In a rural area, not on a farm	farms... 433	—	—	—	farms... 433	—	—						
In a city, town, or urban area	farms... 4 700	10	—	—	farms... 4 700	10	—						
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹													
1 to 49 days	farms... 9 492	37	14 112	12 010	farms... 9 492	37	14 112						
50 to 99 days	farms... 3 532	6	6 341	6 402	farms... 3 532	6	6 341						
100 to 149 days	farms... 1 074	1	2 127	1 911	farms... 1 074	1	2 127						
150 to 199 days	farms... 955	1	2 396	1 756	farms... 955	1	2 396						
200 days and over	farms... 976	5	3 248	1 941	farms... 976	5	3 248						
	farms... 2 955	24	—	—	farms... 2 955	24	—						
Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹													
Farming	farms... 37 155	86	(NA)	(NA)	farms... 37 155	86	(NA)						
Other than farming	farms... 3 348	18	(NA)	(NA)	farms... 3 348	18	(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... 40 661	41 528	farms... 40 661	41 528	Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued				
	\$1,000... 1 798 949	741 563	\$1,000... 1 798 949	741 563	Cotton and cottonseed	farms... —	—	farms... —	—
Average per farm	dollars... 44 243	17 856	dollars... 44 243	17 856	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms... 12 226	11 937	farms... 12 226	11 937
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:					Other field crops	farms... 65 100	19 604	farms... 65 100	19 604
Under \$2,500 (see text)	farms... 248	333	farms... 248	333	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms... 3 456	2 191	farms... 3 456	2 191
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms... 1 946	4 646	farms... 1 946	4 646	Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms... 171 089	38 802	farms... 171 089	38 802
\$5,000 to \$7,499	farms... 1 920	4 948	farms... 1 920	4 948	Nursery and greenhouse products	farms... 49	53	farms... 49	53
\$7,500 to \$9,999	farms... 2 055	5 047	farms... 2 055	5 047	Forest products sold	farms... 181	69	farms... 181	69
\$10,000 to \$14,999	farms... 4 003	8 835	farms... 4 003	8 835	Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	farms... 23	52	farms... 23	52
\$15,000 to \$19,999	farms... 3 937	6 241	farms... 3 937	6 241	Poultry and poultry products	farms... 23	15	farms... 23	15
\$20,000 to \$29,999	farms... 6 766	6 344	farms... 6 766	6 344	Dairy products	farms... 53	46	farms... 53	46
\$30,000 to \$39,999	farms... 5 225	2 534	farms... 5 225	2 534	Cattle and calves	farms... 1 545	545	farms... 1 545	545
\$40,000 to \$59,999	farms... 6 415	1 537	farms... 6 415	1 537	Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms... 46	50	farms... 46	50
\$60,000 and over	farms... 8 146	1 063	farms... 8 146	1 063	Hogs and pigs	farms... 37	37	farms... 37	37
\$60,000 to \$79,999	farms... 3 213	500	farms... 3 213	500	Other livestock and livestock products	farms... 26 275	28 366	farms... 26 275	28 366
\$80,000 to \$99,999	farms... 1 598	235	farms... 1 598	235		farms... 362 099	265 052	farms... 362 099	265 052
\$100,000 and over	farms... 3 335	328	farms... 3 335	328		farms... 3 006	4 310	farms... 3 006	4 310
\$100,000 to \$199,999	farms... 2 469	243	farms... 2 469	243		farms... 7 572	5 711	farms... 7 572	5 711
\$200,000 to \$499,999	farms... 768	70	farms... 768	70		farms... 4 613	9 337	farms... 4 613	9 337
\$500,000 and over	farms... 98	15	farms... 98	15		farms... 54 590	35 880	farms... 54 590	35 880
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:						farms... 24 513	(NA)	farms... 24 513	(NA)
Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms... 38 499	39 964	farms... 38 499	39 964		farms... 2 050	(NA)	farms... 2 050	(NA)
Grains	farms... 1 436 814	476 474	farms... 1 436 814	476 474		farms... 7 589	131 122	farms... 7 589	131 122
Tobacco	farms... 37 578	39 387	farms... 37 578	39 387		farms... 5 822	—	farms... 5 822	—
	farms... 1 198 875	417 439	farms... 1 198 875	417 439		farms... 40 952	—	farms... 40 952	—
	farms... —	—	farms... —	—		farms... 949	—	farms... 949	—
	farms... —	—	farms... —	—		farms... 4 217	—	farms... 4 217	—

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.