

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	19 158 983	45 988	17 307 649	99 927	(NA)	176 957	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres... 15 306	31	14 582	13 832									
Full owners	farms... 10 461 737	34 395	10 082 575	(NA)									
Harvested cropland	farms... 14 476	31	13 868	(NA)									
	acres... 4 746 270	13 323	4 093 982	(NA)									
Part owners	farms... 19 956	51	21 239	21 998									
Harvested cropland	farms... 26 507 007	103 084	26 042 199	(NA)									
	acres... 19 886	51	21 143	(NA)									
Tenants	farms... 5 399	22	5 707	6 905									
Harvested cropland	farms... 3 823 350	20 589	4 249 706	(NA)									
	acres... 5 242	21	5 556	(NA)									
Percent of tenancy	acres... 1 946 653	7 378	2 029 848	(NA)									
		13.3	21.2	16.0									
Farms by type of organization:													
Individual or family	farms... 36 725	98	35 428	(NA)									
Partnership	acres... 35 557 615	145 173	33 211 391	(NA)									
Corporation, including family corporations	farms... 3 778	6	5 806	(NA)									
	acres... 4 987 391	12 895	6 813 834	(NA)									
Farm operators by type of organization—Continued													
Other	farms... 79	(NA)	197	(NA)									
	acres... 99 927	(NA)	176 957	(NA)									
Farm operators by age group: ¹													
Under 25 years	farms... 1 411	4	902	832									
25 to 34 years	farms... 4 878	16	4 888	5 889									
35 to 44 years	farms... 6 998	23	9 141	10 845									
45 to 54 years	farms... 10 804	32	11 796	13 084									
55 to 64 years	farms... 11 375	19	11 183	9 310									
65 years and over	farms... 5 037	10	3 618	2 972									
Average age	farms... 49.9	46.2	48.9	(NA)									
Farm operators by place of residence: ¹													
On farm operated	farms... 27 547	81	32 961	36 699									
On another farm	farms... 1 747	7	5 746	5 414									
In a rural area, not on a farm	farms... 433	—	—	—									
In a city, town, or urban area	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									
50 to 99 days	farms... 3 532	6	6 341	6 402									
100 to 149 days	farms... 1 074	1	2 127	1 911									
150 to 199 days	farms... 955	1	2 396	1 756									
200 days and over	farms... 976	5	3 248	1 941									
	farms... 2 955	24	—	—									
Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹													
Farming	farms... 37 155	86	(NA)	(NA)									
Other than farming	farms... 3 348	18	(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... 40 661	41 528	1 798 949	741 563	Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued				
Average per farm	\$1,000... 1 798 949	741 563	44 243	17 856	Cotton and cottonseed	farms... —	—	—	—
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:					Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms... 12 226	11 937	65 100	19 604
Under \$2,500 (see text)	farms... 248	333	1 946	4 646	Other field crops	farms... 3 456	2 191	3 456	2 191
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms... 1 920	4 948	2 055	5 047	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms... 171 089	38 802	49	53
\$5,000 to \$7,499	farms... 4 003	8 835	3 937	6 241	Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms... 181	69	23	52
\$7,500 to \$9,999	farms... 6 766	6 344	5 225	2 534	Nursery and greenhouse products	farms... 53	46	23	15
\$10,000 to \$14,999	farms... 6 415	1 537	8 146	1 063	Forest products sold	farms... 46	50	53	46
\$15,000 to \$19,999	farms... 3 213	500	3 335	328	Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	farms... 26 275	28 366	1 545	545
\$20,000 to \$29,999	farms... 1 598	235	3 335	328	Poultry and poultry products	farms... 362 099	265 052	768	768
\$30,000 to \$39,999	farms... 3 335	328	2 469	243	Dairy products	farms... 3 006	4 310	768	768
\$40,000 to \$59,999	farms... 2 469	243	768	70	Cattle and calves	farms... 7 572	5 711	4 613	9 337
\$60,000 and over	farms... 768	70	98	15	Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms... 4 613	9 337	54 590	35 880
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:					Hogs and pigs	farms... 24 513	192 338	24 513	192 338
Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms... 38 499	39 964	1 436 814	476 474	Other livestock and livestock products	farms... 2 050	(NA)	2 050	(NA)
Grains	\$1,000... 1 436 814	476 474	37 578	39 387		\$1,000... 7 589	131 122	5 822	5 822
Tobacco	\$1,000... 1 198 875	417 439	—	—		\$1,000... 40 952	949	—	—
	\$1,000... —	—	—	—		\$1,000... 4 217	—	—	—

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.