

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 70 283 | 171 | 66 269 | 69 400 | | | Farms by type of organization—Continued | | | | | | | | |
| acres 14 091 934 | 29 696 | 13 824 801 | 13 885 340 | | | Other | farms 106 | (NA) | 312 | (NA) | | | | | |
| acres 67 704 | 163 | 63 328 | 67 689 | | | acres 31 553 | (NA) | 68 153 | (NA) | | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland | farms 9 360 973 | 16 958 | 7 778 695 | 8 387 790 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| acres 38 810 | 98 | 35 160 | 32 778 | | | Farm operators by age group: ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | farms 5 141 220 | 12 410 | 5 271 497 | (NA) | | Under 25 years | 2 130 | 14 | 1 621 | 1 475 | | | | | |
| acres 14 091 934 | 29 696 | 13 824 801 | 13 885 340 | | | 25 to 34 years | 8 461 | 16 | 7 844 | 7 810 | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland | farms 36 525 | 92 | 32 594 | (NA) | | 35 to 44 years | 12 694 | 24 | 13 450 | 15 938 | | | | | |
| acres 2 827 676 | 4 687 | 2 440 720 | (NA) | | | 45 to 54 years | 17 467 | 45 | 18 772 | 20 126 | | | | | |
| Part owners | farms 22 226 | 36 | 20 970 | 22 961 | | 55 to 64 years | 17 529 | 42 | 16 280 | 15 386 | | | | | |
| acres 6 947 283 | 11 358 | 6 234 566 | (NA) | | | 65 years and over | 11 138 | 30 | 8 302 | 8 665 | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland | farms 22 133 | 36 | 20 845 | (NA) | | Average age | 50.5 | 50.4 | 49.5 | (NA) | | | | | |
| acres 5 035 562 | 7 934 | 3 853 277 | (NA) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tenants | farms 9 247 | 37 | 10 139 | 13 350 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| acres 2 003 431 | 5 928 | 2 318 738 | (NA) | | | Farm operators by place of residence: ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland | farms 9 046 | 35 | 9 889 | (NA) | | On farm operated | 51 317 | 104 | 54 405 | 63 363 | | | | | |
| acres 1 497 735 | 4 337 | 1 484 698 | (NA) | | | On another farm | 3 854 | 19 | 7 191 | 4 239 | | | | | |
| Percent of tenancy | 13.2 | 21.6 | 15.2 | 19.2 | | In a rural area, not on a farm | 2 255 | 6 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | In a city, town, or urban area | 2 954 | 14 | | | | | | | |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family | farms 62 178 | 164 | 55 098 | (NA) | | Farm operators reporting days of work off | | | | | | | | | |
| acres 11 648 733 | 27 696 | 10 814 924 | (NA) | | | farm ¹ | 32 707 | 86 | 34 284 | 29 590 | | | | | |
| Partnership | farms 7 241 | 7 | 10 290 | (NA) | | 1 to 49 days | 3 990 | 7 | 7 205 | 7 424 | | | | | |
| acres 2 119 486 | 2 000 | 2 714 967 | (NA) | | | 50 to 99 days | 1 900 | 2 | 3 192 | 3 334 | | | | | |
| Corporation, including family corporations | farms 758 | (NA) | 569 | (NA) | | 100 to 149 days | 1 865 | 2 | 4 836 | 4 174 | | | | | |
| acres 292 162 | (NA) | 226 757 | (NA) | | | 150 to 199 days | 2 811 | 7 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 200 days and over | 22 141 | 68 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Farming | 44 720 | 103 | (NA) | (NA) | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Other than farming | 24 699 | 68 | (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 70 283 | 66 269 | Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued | | |
| \$1,000 2 224 516 | 1 196 355 | | Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued | | |
| Average per form | dollars 31 651 | 18 053 | Cotton and cottonseed | farms — | — |
| | | | \$1,000 — | — | — |
| Farms by value of agricultural products sold: | | | Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage | farms 13 685 | 14 332 |
| Under \$2,500 (see text) | 1 260 | 1 003 | \$1,000 25 249 | 14 642 | |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 10 959 | 16 614 | Other field crops | farms 1 417 | 2 141 |
| \$5,000 to \$7,499 | 8 411 | 9 924 | \$1,000 35 865 | 14 296 | |
| \$7,500 to \$9,999 | 6 394 | 6 541 | Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | farms 1 821 | 2 418 |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 8 831 | 8 715 | \$1,000 48 637 | 31 663 | |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 6 020 | 5 930 | Fruits, nuts, and berries | farms 1 219 | 1 491 |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 7 687 | 7 521 | \$1,000 18 143 | 12 610 | |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 4 998 | 4 106 | Nursery and greenhouse products | farms 1 426 | 1 086 |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999 | 6 244 | 3 143 | \$1,000 101 790 | 64 036 | |
| \$60,000 and over | 9 485 | 2 772 | Forest products sold | farms 1 791 | 2 951 |
| \$60,000 to \$79,999 | 3 480 | 1 171 | \$1,000 4 129 | 3 560 | |
| \$80,000 to \$99,999 | 1 934 | 600 | Livestock, poultry, and their products sold | farms 45 482 | 51 136 |
| \$100,000 and over | 4 071 | 1 001 | \$1,000 915 440 | 729 289 | |
| \$100,000 to \$199,999 | 3 042 | 763 | Poultry and poultry products | farms 5 085 | 7 918 |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 | 900 | 196 | \$1,000 126 691 | 90 116 | |
| \$500,000 and over | 129 | 42 | Dairy products | farms 11 447 | 16 982 |
| | | | \$1,000 296 046 | 216 421 | |
| Farm sales by commodity or commodity group: | | | Cattle and calves | farms 35 277 | (NA) |
| Crops, including nursery products and hay | farms 63 144 | 58 359 | \$1,000 260 105 | 222 611 | |
| \$1,000 1 304 946 | 463 506 | | Sheep, lambs, and wool | farms 7 494 | (NA) |
| Grains | farms 58 155 | 53 669 | \$1,000 11 725 | 1200 142 | |
| \$1,000 1 058 368 | 317 887 | | Hogs and pigs | farms 17 887 | |
| Tobacco | farms 3 747 | 3 361 | \$1,000 211 639 | | |
| \$1,000 16 895 | 8 373 | | Other livestock and livestock products | farms 2 068 | |
| | | | \$1,000 9 235 | | |

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.