

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)			
Harvested cropland	farms 67 704	163	63 328	67 689		acres 31 553	(NA)	68 153	(NA)				
acres 9 360 973	16 958	7 778 695	8 387 790										
Full owners	farms 38 810	98	35 160	32 778									
acres 5 141 220	12 410	5 271 497	(NA)			Farm operators by age group: <sup>1</sup>							
Harvested cropland	farms 36 525	92	32 594	(NA)		Under 25 years	2 130	14	1 621	1 475			
acres 2 827 676	4 687	2 440 720	(NA)			25 to 34 years	8 461	16	7 844	7 810			
Part owners	farms 22 226	36	20 970	22 961		35 to 44 years	12 694	24	13 450	15 938			
acres 6 947 283	11 358	6 234 566	(NA)			45 to 54 years	17 467	45	18 772	20 126			
Harvested cropland	farms 22 133	36	20 845	(NA)		55 to 64 years	17 529	42	16 280	15 386			
acres 5 035 562	7 934	3 853 277	(NA)			65 years and over	11 138	30	8 302	8 665			
Tenants	farms 9 247	37	10 139	13 350		Average age	50.5	50.4	49.5	(NA)			
acres 2 003 431	5 928	2 318 738	(NA)			Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>1</sup>							
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:						Farm operators reporting days of work off							
Individual or family	farms 62 178	164	55 098	(NA)		farm <sup>1</sup>	32 707	86	34 284	29 590			
acres 11 648 733	27 696	10 814 924	(NA)			1 to 49 days	3 990	7	7 205	7 424			
Partnership	farms 7 241	7	10 290	(NA)		50 to 99 days	1 900	2	3 192	3 334			
acres 2 119 486	2 000	2 714 967	(NA)			100 to 149 days	1 865	2	4 836	4 174			
Corporation, including family corporations	farms 758	(NA)	569	(NA)		150 to 199 days	2 811	7					
acres 292 162	(NA)	226 757	(NA)			200 days and over	22 141	68	19 051	14 658			
						Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>1</sup>							
						Farming	44 720	103	(NA)	(NA)			
						Other than farming	24 699	68	(NA)	(NA)			

<sup>1</sup>1974 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 farm	dollars 31 651	18 053	Cotton and cottonseed	farms —	—
			\$1,000	13 685	14 332
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:			Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms 25 249	14 642
Under \$2,500 (see text)	1 260	1 003	\$1,000	1 417	2 141
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10 959	16 614	farms 35 865	14 296	
\$5,000 to \$7,499	8 411	9 924	\$1,000	1 821	2 418
\$7,500 to \$9,999	6 394	6 541	farms 48 637	31 663	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8 831	8 715	\$1,000	1 219	1 491
\$15,000 to \$19,999	6 020	5 930	farms 18 143	12 610	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	7 687	7 521	\$1,000	1 426	1 086
\$30,000 to \$39,999	4 998	4 106	farms 101 790	64 036	
\$40,000 to \$59,999	6 244	3 143	Forest products sold	farms 1 791	2 951
\$60,000 and over	9 485	2 772	\$1,000	4 129	3 560
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3 480	1 171	Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	farms 45 482	51 136
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1 934	600	\$1,000	915 440	729 289
\$100,000 and over	4 071	1 001	farms 5 085	7 918	
\$100,000 to \$199,999	3 042	763	\$1,000	126 691	90 116
\$200,000 to \$499,999	900	196	farms 11 447	16 982	
\$500,000 and over	129	42	\$1,000	296 046	216 421
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:			farms 35 277	(NA)	(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	farms 7 494	(NA)	(NA)
Grains	farms 58 155	53 669	\$1,000	11 725	1200 142
\$1,000	1 058 368	317 887	farms 17 887		
Tobacco	farms 3 747	3 361	\$1,000	211 639	
\$1,000	16 895	8 373	farms 2 068		
			\$1,000	9 235	

<sup>1</sup>Includes goats and mohair sold.