

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 47 793	740	51 675	41 947	Farms by type of organization—Continued				
Harvested cropland	acres 30 090 903	295 924	31 851 960	28 896 820	Other	farms 123	(NA)	276	(NA)
Full owners	farms 21 670	409	21 208	12 901	acres 323 622	(NA)	(NA)	224 633	(NA)
Harvested cropland	acres 8 678 128	102 439	8 345 241	(NA)	Farm operators by age group: ¹				
Part owners	farms 15 893	283	15 077	(NA)	Under 25 years	1 077	6	881	635
Harvested cropland	acres 1 928 515	17 837	1 602 905	(NA)	25 to 34 years	4 239	48	4 682	3 776
Tenants	farms 6 508	64	7 781	8 168	35 to 44 years	7 369	101	9 106	8 528
Harvested cropland	acres 3 276 784	36 858	3 851 379	(NA)	45 to 54 years	11 536	172	13 735	12 599
Percent of tenancy	acres 1 178 664	5 835	1 242 807	(NA)	55 to 64 years	13 285	189	15 256	11 528
	13.6	8.6	15.0	19.4	65 years and over	9 846	224	8 015	4 881
					Average age	52.9	56.1	51.7	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators by place of residence: ¹				
Individual or family	farms 44 566	714	45 661	(NA)	On farm operated	27 188	427	34 755	33 365
Partnership	acres 25 987 166	276 985	26 246 769	(NA)	On another farm	1 615	14	11 940	7 397
Corporation, including family corporations	farms 2 786	26	5 536	(NA)	In a rural area, not on a farm	1 110	25		
	acres 3 003 207	18 939	4 896 574	(NA)	In a city, town, or urban area	8 639	116		
					Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹				
					1 to 49 days	19 886	339	26 570	18 150
					50 to 99 days	2 717	30	5 185	4 799
					100 to 149 days	1 398	19	2 529	2 564
					150 to 199 days	1 506	33	4 210	2 819
					200 days and over	2 134	42	14 646	7 968
					Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹				
					Farming	31 385	399	(NA)	(NA)
					Other than farming	15 967	341	(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)			Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued		
\$1,000	farms 47 793	51 675	Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued		
Average per farm	dollars 1 564 528	933 326	Cotton and cottonseed	farms 5 886	8 668
			Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	\$1,000 52 077	26 828
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:			Other field crops	\$1,000 7 354	12 028
Under \$2,500 (see text)	farms 1 479	1 149	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	\$1,000 39 374	27 677
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms 9 817	15 024	Fruits, nuts, and berries	\$1,000 2 336	3 776
\$5,000 to \$7,499	farms 6 065	8 653	Nursery and greenhouse products	\$1,000 34 872	26 403
\$7,500 to \$9,999	farms 4 334	5 599	Forest products sold	\$1,000 409	546
\$10,000 to \$14,999	farms 5 557	6 696	Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	\$1,000 4 543	2 674
\$15,000 to \$19,999	farms 3 710	4 075	Poultry and poultry products	\$1,000 253	1 401
\$20,000 to \$29,999	farms 4 884	4 420	Dairy products	\$1,000 1 599	2 687
\$30,000 to \$39,999	farms 2 966	2 333	Cattle and calves	\$1,000 244	156
\$40,000 to \$59,999	farms 3 596	1 766	Sheep, lambs, and wool	\$1,000 18 277	7 704
\$60,000 and over	farms 5 385	1 960	Hogs and pigs	\$1,000 559	633
\$60,000 to \$79,999	farms 1 954	800	Other livestock and livestock products	\$1,000 674	418
\$80,000 to \$99,999	farms 1 056	374			
\$100,000 and over	farms 2 375	786			
\$100,000 to \$199,999	farms 1 695	548			
\$200,000 to \$499,999	farms 564	172			
\$500,000 and over	farms 116	66			
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:					
Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms 31 576	35 182			
Grains	\$1,000 666 225	261 737			
Tobacco	farms 27 441	28 691			
	\$1,000 515 484	167 765			

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.