

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	47 793	740	51 675	41 947	Farms by type of organization—Continued				
Harvested cropland	30 090 903	295 924	31 851 960	28 896 820	Other	123	(NA)	276	(NA)
Full owners	38 790	542	41 476	38 004	On farm operated	323 622	(NA)	224 633	(NA)
Harvested cropland	8 802 199	50 435	7 905 635	7 713 577	On another farm				
Part owners	21 670	409	21 208	12 901	In a rural area, not on a farm				
Harvested cropland	8 678 128	102 439	8 345 241	(NA)	In a city, town, or urban area				
Tenants	15 893	283	15 077	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm ¹				
Harvested cropland	1 928 515	17 837	1 602 905	(NA)	1 to 49 days	1 077	6	881	635
Percent of tenancy	13.6	8.6	15.0	19.4	25 to 34 years	4 239	48	4 682	3 776
Farms by type of organization:					35 to 44 years	7 369	101	9 106	8 528
Individual or family	44 566	714	45 661	(NA)	45 to 54 years	11 536	172	13 735	12 599
Partnership	2 786	26	5 536	(NA)	55 to 64 years	13 285	189	15 256	11 528
Corporation, including family corporations	3 003 207	18 939	4 896 574	(NA)	65 years and over	9 846	224	8 015	4 881
	318	(NA)	202	(NA)	Average age	52.9	56.1	51.7	(NA)
	776 908	(NA)	483 984	(NA)	Farm operators by place of residence: ¹				
					On farm operated	27 188	427	34 755	33 365
					On another farm	1 615	14		
					In a rural area, not on a farm	1 110	25	11 940	7 397
					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	47 793	51 675	Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued		
Average per farm	1 564 528	933 326	Cotton and cottonseed	5 886	8 668
	32 736	18 061	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	52 077	26 828
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:			Other field crops	7 354	12 028
Under \$2,500 (see text)	1 479	1 149	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	39 374	27 677
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9 817	15 024	Fruits, nuts, and berries	2 336	3 776
\$5,000 to \$7,499	6 065	8 653	Nursery and greenhouse products	34 872	26 403
\$7,500 to \$9,999	4 334	5 599	Forest products sold	409	546
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5 557	6 696	Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	4 543	2 674
\$15,000 to \$19,999	3 710	4 075	Poultry and poultry products	253	1 401
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4 884	4 420	Dairy products	1 599	2 687
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2 966	2 333	Cattle and calves	244	156
\$40,000 to \$59,999	3 596	1 766	Sheep, lambs, and wool	18 277	7 704
\$60,000 and over	5 385	1 960	Hogs and pigs	559	633
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1 954	800	Other livestock and livestock products	674	418
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1 056	374			
\$100,000 and over	2 375	786			
\$100,000 to \$199,999	1 695	548			
\$200,000 to \$499,999	564	172			
\$500,000 and over	116	66			
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:					
Crops, including nursery products and hay	31 576	35 182			
Grains	666 225	261 737			
Tobacco	27 441	28 691			
	515 484	167 765			

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.