

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 | Total farms | Farms operated by Black and other races, see text |
| Farms and land in farms operated by— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All farm operators | 17 017 | 293 | 17 003 | 17 985 | 16 861 101 | 100 369 | 16 434 738 | 18 116 172 | 73 486 | (NA) | 160 912 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | |
| Harvested cropland | 14 916 | 275 | 14 765 | 16 305 | 3 122 858 | 36 099 | 2 780 647 | 2 846 382 | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 10 431 | 155 | 10 252 | 10 351 | 5 950 405 | 52 542 | 4 989 509 | (NA) | 199 | 2 | 194 | 161 | | | |
| Harvested cropland | 8 798 | 147 | 8 509 | (NA) | 1 006 474 | 14 975 | 865 285 | (NA) | 25 to 34 years | 1 412 | 29 | 1 385 | 1 519 | | |
| Part owners | 5 211 | 104 | 5 346 | 5 884 | 9 570 807 | 43 445 | 10 269 550 | (NA) | 35 to 44 years | 2 843 | 43 | 3 115 | 3 907 | | |
| Harvested cropland | 4 933 | 100 | 5 047 | (NA) | 1 817 880 | 17 698 | 1 613 520 | (NA) | 45 to 54 years | 4 324 | 121 | 4 956 | 5 468 | | |
| Tenants | 1 375 | 34 | 1 405 | 1 579 | 1 339 889 | 4 382 | 1 175 679 | (NA) | 55 to 64 years | 4 601 | 70 | 4 754 | 4 486 | | |
| Harvested cropland | 1 185 | 28 | 1 209 | (NA) | 298 504 | 3 426 | 301 842 | (NA) | 65 years and over | 2 982 | 28 | 2 599 | 2 444 | | |
| Percent of tenancy | 8.1 | 11.6 | 8.2 | 8.7 | | | | | Average age | 52.6 | 50.2 | 51.8 | (NA) | | |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | | | | | | | Farm operators by place of residence: ¹ | | | | | | |
| Individual or family | 14 913 | 253 | 14 565 | (NA) | 10 613 771 | 67 925 | 10 440 519 | (NA) | On farm operated | 12 349 | 223 | 14 106 | 16 353 | | |
| Partnership | 1 448 | 40 | 1 925 | (NA) | 3 076 654 | 32 444 | 3 284 825 | (NA) | On another farm | 406 | 11 | | | | |
| Corporation, including family corporations | 628 | (NA) | 426 | (NA) | 3 097 190 | (NA) | 2 548 482 | (NA) | In a rural area, not on a farm | 364 | 11 | 1 649 | 1 309 | | |
| | 3 097 190 | (NA) | 2 548 482 | (NA) | | | | | In a city, town, or urban area | 1 044 | 10 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹ | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 1 to 49 days | 6 715 | 88 | 7 878 | 7 060 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 50 to 99 days | 1 029 | 15 | 1 841 | 1 877 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 100 to 149 days | 459 | 7 | 698 | 805 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 150 to 199 days | 514 | 6 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 200 days and over | 729 | 15 | 1 261 | 1 091 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹ | 3 984 | 45 | 4 078 | 3 287 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Farming | 11 441 | 245 | (NA) | (NA) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Other than farming | 4 920 | 48 | (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) | 17 017 | 17 003 | Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued | | |
| Average per farm | \$1,000 1 012 282 | \$1,000 518 623 | Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued | | |
| | 59 487 | 30 501 | Cotton and cottonseed | — | — |
| Farms by value of agricultural products sold: | | | Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage | 5 310 | 6 021 |
| Under \$2,500 (see text) | 515 | 495 | Other field crops | 111 899 | 47 667 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 2 931 | 3 580 | Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | 1 036 | 1 270 |
| \$5,000 to \$7,499 | 1 834 | 2 078 | Fruits, nuts, and berries | 111 907 | 39 880 |
| \$7,500 to \$9,999 | 1 269 | 1 442 | Nursery and greenhouse products | 1 426 | 1 602 |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 1 672 | 1 908 | Forest products sold | 84 333 | 38 533 |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 1 054 | 1 346 | Livestock, poultry, and their products sold | 2 897 | 3 784 |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 1 487 | 1 884 | Poultry and poultry products | 73 371 | 56 879 |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 1 003 | 1 212 | Dairy products | 714 | 631 |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999 | 1 357 | 1 201 | Cattle and calves | 48 030 | 22 985 |
| \$60,000 and over | 3 895 | 1 857 | Sheep, lambs, and wool | 197 370 | 150 679 |
| \$60,000 to \$79,999 | 868 | 618 | Hogs and pigs | 2 130 | (NA) |
| \$80,000 to \$99,999 | 613 | 377 | Other livestock and livestock products | 19 987 | 129 575 |
| \$100,000 and over | 2 414 | 862 | | | |
| \$100,000 to \$199,999 | 1 458 | 616 | | | |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 | 749 | 194 | | | |
| \$500,000 and over | 207 | 52 | | | |
| Farm sales by commodity or commodity group: | | | | | |
| Crops, including nursery products and hay | 11 661 | 11 913 | | | |
| Grains | 647 118 | 256 175 | | | |
| Tobacco | 6 299 | 5 771 | | | |
| | 217 578 | 50 231 | | | |

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.