

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... 37 633	75	38 071	46 161	farms... 70	(NA)	145	(NA)	(NA)
	acres... 6 834 226	14 673	6 728 722	7 867 153	Other	27 331	(NA)	37 897	(NA)
Harvested cropland	farms... 36 005	75	36 121	44 286					
	acres... 3 557 530	5 920	3 212 586	3 791 592	Farm operators by age group: ¹				
Full owners	farms... 21 966	45	23 040	27 311	Under 25 years	730	2	916	857
	acres... 3 084 017	5 610	3 413 026	(NA)	25 to 34 years	4 425	4	4 365	5 899
Harvested cropland	farms... 20 572	45	21 312	(NA)	35 to 44 years	7 495	16	8 834	11 556
	acres... 1 369 980	2 724	1 419 694	(NA)	45 to 54 years	10 527	22	10 988	12 832
Part owners	farms... 12 248	26	11 261	13 507	55 to 64 years	8 619	21	8 522	9 459
	acres... 3 212 156	5 221	2 757 745	(NA)	65 years and over	5 190	10	4 446	5 558
Harvested cropland	farms... 12 143	26	11 182	(NA)	Average age	50.0	51.8	48.9	(NA)
	acres... 1 842 298	2 663	1 445 576	(NA)	Farm operators by place of residence: ¹				
Tenants	farms... 3 419	4	3 770	5 139	On farm operated	29 463	55	33 080	42 648
	acres... 538 053	3 842	557 951	(NA)	On another farm	648	—	—	—
Harvested cropland	farms... 3 290	4	3 627	(NA)	In a rural area, not on a farm	1 044	3	2 401	2 312
	acres... 345 252	533	347 316	(NA)	In a city, town, or urban area	985	1	—	—
Percent of tenancy	9.1	5.3	9.9	11.1	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹				
Farms by type of organization:					1 to 49 days	14 254	25	16 026	16 999
Individual or family	farms... 34 580	70	33 588	(NA)	50 to 99 days	2 251	3	4 055	4 635
	acres... 5 920 662	14 117	5 656 298	(NA)	100 to 149 days	1 045	—	1 465	1 951
Partnership	farms... 2 406	5	3 949	(NA)	150 to 199 days	1 015	1	2 423	2 729
	acres... 661 405	556	861 452	(NA)	200 days and over	1 579	6	8 083	7 684
Corporation, including family corporations	farms... 577	(NA)	389	(NA)	Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹				
	acres... 224 828	(NA)	173 075	(NA)	Farming	27 440	56	(NA)	(NA)
					Other than farming	9 546	19	(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... 37 633	38 071	Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued		
	\$1,000... 1 476 517	916 064	Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued		
Average per farm	dollars... 39 235	24 062	Cotton and cottonseed	farms... —	—
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:				\$1,000... —	—
Under \$2,500 (see text)	489	618	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms... 12 818	11 973
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5 546	6 778		\$1,000... 48 824	24 605
\$5,000 to \$7,499	3 588	4 046	Other field crops	farms... 1 370	1 742
\$7,500 to \$9,999	2 615	3 101		\$1,000... 21 962	13 786
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3 727	4 842	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms... 2 794	3 044
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2 828	4 112		\$1,000... 22 874	15 996
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4 546	6 309	Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms... 1 784	2 046
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3 833	3 458		\$1,000... 52 380	32 852
\$40,000 to \$59,999	4 754	2 475	Nursery and greenhouse products	farms... 1 670	1 363
\$60,000 and over	5 707	2 332		\$1,000... 137 664	74 423
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2 191	952	Forest products sold	farms... 1 839	2 073
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1 078	427		\$1,000... 6 106	3 450
\$100,000 and over	2 438	953	Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	farms... 30 922	33 830
\$100,000 to \$199,999	1 643	688		\$1,000... 1 034 111	698 481
\$200,000 to \$499,999	633	218	Poultry and poultry products	farms... 5 333	7 570
\$500,000 and over	162	47		\$1,000... 219 119	132 986
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:			Dairy products	farms... 16 774	20 651
Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms... 28 787	28 516		\$1,000... 560 214	384 660
	\$1,000... 436 300	214 133	Cattle and calves	farms... 27 921	(NA)
Grains	farms... 21 516	21 791		\$1,000... 186 306	139 259
	\$1,000... 138 231	44 060	Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms... 1 730	(NA)
Tobacco	farms... 1 694	2 449		\$1,000... 1 690	(NA)
	\$1,000... 14 365	8 413	Hogs and pigs	farms... 7 629	41 576
				\$1,000... 50 755	(NA)
			Other livestock and livestock products	farms... 1 463	(NA)
				\$1,000... 16 026	(NA)

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.