

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					
Full owners	farms... 21 966	45	23 040	27 311	Farm operators by age group: ¹				
	acres... 3 084 017	5 610	3 413 026	(NA)	Under 25 years	730	2	916	857
Harvested cropland	farms... 20 572	45	21 312	(NA)	25 to 34 years	4 425	4	4 365	5 899
	acres... 1 369 980	2 724	1 419 694	(NA)	35 to 44 years	7 495	16	8 834	11 556
					45 to 54 years	10 527	22	10 988	12 832
					55 to 64 years	8 619	21	8 522	9 459
					65 years and over	5 190	10	4 446	5 558
					Average age	50.0	51.8	48.9	(NA)
Part owners	farms... 12 248	26	11 261	13 507	Farm operators by place of residence: ¹				
	acres... 3 212 156	5 221	2 757 745	(NA)	On farm operated	29 463	55	33 080	42 648
Harvested cropland	farms... 12 143	26	11 182	(NA)	On another farm	648	—	—	—
	acres... 1 842 298	2 663	1 445 576	(NA)	In a rural area, not on a farm	1 044	3	2 401	2 312
					In a city, town, or urban area	985	1	—	—
Tenants	farms... 3 419	4	3 770	5 139	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹				
	acres... 538 053	3 842	557 951	(NA)	1 to 49 days	14 254	25	16 026	16 999
Harvested cropland	farms... 3 290	4	3 627	(NA)	50 to 99 days	2 251	3	4 055	4 635
	acres... 345 252	533	347 316	(NA)	100 to 149 days	1 045	—	1 465	1 951
Percent of tenancy	9.1	5.3	9.9	11.1	150 to 199 days	1 015	1	2 423	2 729
					200 days and over	1 579	6	8 083	7 684
					200 days and over	8 364	15	—	—
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹				
Individual or family	farms... 34 580	70	33 588	(NA)	Farming	27 440	56	(NA)	(NA)
	acres... 5 920 662	14 117	5 656 298	(NA)	Other than farming	9 546	19	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	farms... 2 406	5	3 949	(NA)					
	acres... 661 405	556	861 452	(NA)					
Corporation, including family corporations	farms... 577	(NA)	389	(NA)					
	acres... 224 828	(NA)	173 075	(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	
	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
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	farms... 37 633	75	38 071	46 161	Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued				
	\$1,000... 1 476 517	14 673	916 064	7 867 153	Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued				
Average per farm	dollars... 39 235	5 920	24 062	3 791 592	Cotton and cottonseed	farms... —	—	—	—
						\$1,000... —	—	—	—
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:					Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms... 12 818	11 973	11 973	11 973
Under \$2,500 (see text)	489	618	618	618		\$1,000... 48 824	24 605	24 605	24 605
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5 546	6 778	6 778	6 778	Other field crops	farms... 1 370	1 742	1 742	1 742
\$5,000 to \$7,499	3 588	4 046	4 046	4 046		\$1,000... 21 962	13 786	13 786	
\$7,500 to \$9,999	2 615	3 101	3 101	3 101	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms... 2 794	3 044	3 044	
						\$1,000... 22 874	15 996	15 996	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3 727	4 842	4 842	4 842	Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms... 1 784	2 046	2 046	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2 828	4 112	4 112	4 112		\$1,000... 52 380	32 852	32 852	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4 546	6 309	6 309	6 309	Nursery and greenhouse products	farms... 1 670	1 363	1 363	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3 833	3 458	3 458	3 458		\$1,000... 137 664	74 423	74 423	
\$40,000 to \$59,999	4 754	2 475	2 475	2 475	Forest products sold	farms... 1 839	2 073	2 073	
\$60,000 and over	5 707	2 332	2 332	2 332		\$1,000... 6 106	3 450	3 450	
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2 191	952	952	952	Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	farms... 30 922	33 830	33 830	
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1 078	427	427	427		\$1,000... 1 034 111	698 481	698 481	
\$100,000 and over	2 438	953	953	953	Poultry and poultry products	farms... 5 333	7 570	7 570	
\$100,000 to \$199,999	1 643	688	688	688		\$1,000... 219 119	132 986	132 986	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	633	218	218	218	Dairy products	farms... 16 774	20 651	20 651	
\$500,000 and over	162	47	47	47		\$1,000... 560 214	384 660	384 660	
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:					Cattle and calves	farms... 27 921	(NA)	(NA)	
Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms... 28 787	28 516	28 516	28 516		\$1,000... 186 306	139 259	139 259	
	\$1,000... 436 300	214 133	214 133	214 133	Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms... 1 730	(NA)	(NA)	
Grains	farms... 21 516	21 791	21 791	21 791		\$1,000... 1 690	41 576	41 576	
	\$1,000... 138 231	44 060	44 060	44 060	Hogs and pigs	farms... 7 629	—	—	
Tobacco	farms... 1 694	2 449	2 449	2 449		\$1,000... 50 755	—	—	
	\$1,000... 14 365	8 413	8 413	8 413	Other livestock and livestock products	farms... 1 463	—	—	
						\$1,000... 16 026	—	—	

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.