

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 419	—	462	663	Farms by type of organization— Continued				
Harvested cropland	acres 44 674	—	50 327	70 427	Other	farms (NA)	11	(NA)	
	farms 363	—	371	514		acres (NA)	1 475	(NA)	
	acres 19 858	—	18 984	25 244	Farm operators by age group: ¹				
Full owners	farms 230	—	250	366	Under 25 years	9	7	11	
Harvested cropland	acres 18 169	—	21 748	(NA)	25 to 34 years	43	41	49	
	farms 184	—	176	(NA)	35 to 44 years	53	79	155	
	acres 6 388	—	5 476	(NA)	45 to 54 years	91	132	183	
Part owners	farms 129	—	148	210	55 to 64 years	103	127	158	
Harvested cropland	acres 21 156	—	21 837	(NA)	65 years and over	89	76	107	
	farms 126	—	138	(NA)	Average age	53.2	52.1	(NA)	
	acres 10 321	—	10 206	(NA)	Farm operators by place of residence: ¹				
Tenants	farms 60	—	64	81	On farm operated	277	330	532	
Harvested cropland	acres 5 349	—	6 742	(NA)	On another farm	3			
	farms 53	—	57	(NA)	In a rural area, not on a farm	26	92	115	
	acres 3 149	—	3 302	(NA)	In a city, town, or urban area	26			
Percent of tenancy	acres 14.3	—	13.8	12.2	Farm operators reporting days of work off				
Farms by type of organization:					farm ¹	111	157	169	
Individual or family	farms 357	—	388	(NA)	1 to 49 days	7	19	28	
Partnership	acres 34 828	—	38 357	(NA)	50 to 99 days	11	8	18	
Corporation, including family corporations	farms 31	—	40	(NA)	100 to 149 days	13	36	22	
	acres 4 929	—	6 061	(NA)	150 to 199 days	12	94	101	
	farms 31	(NA)	23	(NA)	200 days and over	68			
	acres 4 917	(NA)	4 434	(NA)	Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹				
					Farming	298	(NA)	(NA)	
					Other than farming	90	(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 419	462	Farm sales by commodity or commodity group— Continued		
Average per farm	\$1,000 21 973	15 343	Crops, including nursery products and hay— Continued		
	dollars 52 440	33 209	Cotton and cottonseed	farms —	—
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:			Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms 75	59
Under \$2,500 (see text)	9	19	Other field crops	\$1,000 331	171
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72	60	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms 39	56
\$5,000 to \$7,499	31	42	Fruits, nuts, and berries	\$1,000 2 835	1 988
\$7,500 to \$9,999	21	45	Nursery and greenhouse products	farms 93	99
\$10,000 to \$14,999	33	55	Forest products sold	\$1,000 1 067	640
\$15,000 to \$19,999	29	30	Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	farms 37	36
\$20,000 to \$29,999	49	71	Poultry and poultry products	\$1,000 776	376
\$30,000 to \$39,999	44	41	Dairy products	farms 98	69
\$40,000 to \$59,999	47	40	Cattle and calves	\$1,000 6 955	3 950
\$60,000 and over	84	59	Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms 28	24
\$60,000 to \$79,999	25	26	Hogs and pigs	\$1,000 14	18
\$80,000 to \$99,999	13	6	Other livestock and livestock products	farms 224	290
\$100,000 and over	46	27		\$1,000 9 972	8 193
\$100,000 to \$199,999	24	19		farms 49	83
\$200,000 to \$499,999	15	5		\$1,000 3 275	3 197
\$500,000 and over	7	3		farms 121	148
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:				\$1,000 5 278	3 953
Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms 259	251		farms 167	(NA)
Grains	\$1,000 11 986	7 131		\$1,000 911	531
Tobacco	farms 8	8		farms 11	(NA)
	\$1,000 24	6		\$1,000 8	512
	farms —	—		farms 391	23
	\$1,000 —	—		\$1,000 15	15
	farms —	—		\$1,000 110	110

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.