

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... 17 513	2 160	17 413	23 547	Farms by type of organization—Continued				
Harvested cropland	acres... 5 164 205	209 124	5 207 523	5 730 560	Other	farms... 43	(NA)	138	(NA)
Full owners	farms... 8 921	1 077	7 866	7 610	acres... 40 484	(NA)	(NA)	42 883	(NA)
Harvested cropland	acres... 2 196 108	83 429	2 194 804	(NA)	Farm operators by age group: ¹				
Part owners	farms... 6 474	758	6 696	7 667	Under 25 years	farms... 293	14	224	368
Harvested cropland	acres... 2 604 266	101 198	2 669 383	(NA)	25 to 34 years	farms... 1 557	122	1 536	2 328
Tenants	farms... 2 118	325	2 851	8 033	35 to 44 years	farms... 2 752	291	3 424	5 746
Harvested cropland	acres... 363 831	24 497	343 336	(NA)	45 to 54 years	farms... 4 459	580	5 191	7 477
Percent of tenancy	acres... 225 418	14 914	191 066	(NA)	55 to 64 years	farms... 4 827	598	4 818	5 302
	acres... 12.1	15.0	16.3	34.1	65 years and over	farms... 3 335	555	2 220	2 326
					Average age	farms... 52.7	55.3	50.9	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators by place of residence: ¹				
Individual or family	farms... 15 867	2 088	14 920	(NA)	On farm operated	farms... 10 340	1 240	12 677	20 826
Partnership	farms... 4 216 261	195 714	4 054 936	(NA)	On another farm	farms... 807	117	3 091	1 972
Corporation, including family corporations	farms... 1 356	72	1 997	(NA)	In a rural area, not on a farm	farms... 772	150		
	acres... 636 051	13 410	825 422	(NA)	In a city, town, or urban area	farms... 1 418	103		
	farms... 247	(NA)	358	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹				
	acres... 271 409	(NA)	284 282	(NA)	1 to 49 days	farms... 6 483	790	7 490	8 307
					50 to 99 days	farms... 673	111	1 251	2 186
					100 to 149 days	farms... 462	102	926	1 397
					150 to 199 days	farms... 492	98	1 093	1 179
					200 days and over	farms... 645	113	4 220	3 545
					Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹				
					Farming	farms... 11 905	1 668	(NA)	(NA)
					Other than farming	farms... 5 318	492	(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... 17 513	17 413	Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued		
Average per farm	\$1,000... 661 349	342 932	Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued		
	dollars... 37 763	19 694	Cotton and cottonseed	farms... 2 243	5 422
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:			Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	\$1,000... 61 314	23 310
Under \$2,500 (see text)	farms... 348	584	Other field crops	farms... 1 457	1 525
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms... 3 665	4 992	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	\$1,000... 5 838	3 771
\$5,000 to \$7,499	farms... 2 355	2 846	Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms... 631	830
\$7,500 to \$9,999	farms... 1 527	1 729	Nursery and greenhouse products	\$1,000... 6 627	3 405
\$10,000 to \$14,999	farms... 1 966	2 046	Forest products sold	farms... 1 182	1 474
\$15,000 to \$19,999	farms... 1 296	1 187	Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	\$1,000... 15 004	10 834
\$20,000 to \$29,999	farms... 1 581	1 364	Poultry and poultry products	farms... 516	772
\$30,000 to \$39,999	farms... 1 009	765	Dairy products	\$1,000... 26 110	14 028
\$40,000 to \$59,999	farms... 1 159	761	Cattle and calves	farms... 186	124
\$60,000 and over	farms... 2 607	1 139	Sheep, lambs, and wool	\$1,000... 5 993	3 255
\$60,000 to \$79,999	farms... 730	384	Hogs and pigs	farms... 1 560	1 746
\$80,000 to \$99,999	farms... 375	236	Other livestock and livestock products	\$1,000... 9 685	6 472
\$100,000 and over	farms... 1 502	519			
\$100,000 to \$199,999	farms... 886	371			
\$200,000 to \$499,999	farms... 509	127			
\$500,000 and over	farms... 107	21			
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:					
Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms... 15 164	15 108			
Grains	\$1,000... 453 167	195 169			
Tobacco	farms... 13 015	11 775			
	\$1,000... 192 331	54 259			
	farms... 5 859	8 122			
	\$1,000... 139 951	82 308			

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.