

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	39 818	261	40 470	42 906					
Harvested cropland	40 198 818	518 499	39 584 777	40 786 051					
Part owners	14 968	121	13 608	11 767					
Tenants	5 939	49	6 952	9 842					
Percent of tenancy	14.9	18.8	17.1	22.9					
Farms by type of organization:									
Individual or family	36 382	256	35 149	(NA)					
Partnership	2 911	5	4 850	(NA)					
Corporation, including family corporations	444	(NA)	262	(NA)					
Farms by type of organization— Continued									
Other	168 826	(NA)	313 737	(NA)					
Farm operators by age group: ¹									
Under 25 years	1 437	1	851	904					
25 to 34 years	4 547	46	4 781	6 023					
35 to 44 years	6 992	58	8 949	11 278					
45 to 54 years	10 911	64	11 643	12 041					
55 to 64 years	9 960	59	9 963	9 081					
65 years and over	5 446	33	4 283	3 579					
Average age	50.0	48.5	49.0	(NA)					
Farm operators by place of residence: ¹									
On farm operated	28 725	188	34 039	38 851					
On another farm	1 501	8							
In a rural area, not on a farm	278	4	3 672	3 203					
In a city, town, or urban area	2 761	13							
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹									
1 to 49 days	8 717	94	12 674	10 858					
50 to 99 days	3 233	13	6 186	6 057					
100 to 149 days	843	4	1 500	1 570					
150 to 199 days	690	14	1 579	1 163					
200 days and over	746	20							
Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹									
Farming	35 275	188	(NA)	(NA)					
Other than farming	4 018	73	(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)					
Average per farm	\$1,000	41 544	\$1,000	23 485	
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:					
Under \$2,500 (see text)		300			329
\$2,500 to \$4,999		2 565			4 215
\$5,000 to \$7,499		2 509			4 054
\$7,500 to \$9,999		2 368			4 055
\$10,000 to \$14,999		4 308			7 246
\$15,000 to \$19,999		3 928			5 685
\$20,000 to \$29,999		6 576			7 014
\$30,000 to \$39,999		4 880			3 271
\$40,000 to \$59,999		5 629			2 468
\$60,000 and over		6 755			2 133
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:					
Crops, including nursery products and hay		31 755			34 331
Grains		596 706			209 965
Tobacco		28 565			31 817
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group— Continued					
Crops, including nursery products and hay— Continued					
Cotton and cottonseed					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage		14 088			15 571
Other field crops		82 121			32 108
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons		9 812			1 185
Fruits, nuts, and berries		85			166
Nursery and greenhouse products		371			237
Forest products sold		14			78
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold		38			45
Poultry and poultry products		54			49
Dairy products		2 768			1 586
Cattle and calves		61			58
Sheep, lambs, and wool		71			41
Hogs and pigs		35 314			37 227
Other livestock and livestock products		1 057 416			740 448
		5 530			10 119
		22 950			20 545
		5 975			9 678
		97 920			57 327
		32 982			(NA)
		687 872			503 252
		5 663			1159 325
		30 204			(NA)
		15 798			(NA)
		209 612			(NA)
		1 131			(NA)
		8 859			(NA)

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.