Table 14. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974, 1969, and 1964

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974		1969	1964
	Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text		
Farms and land in farms operated by—				
All farm operators—farms	39 818	261	40 470	42 906
acres	40 198 818	518 499	39 584 777	40 786 051
Harvested cropland—farms	37 172	207	38 285	41 740
acres	14 782 260	70 578	12 468 296	14 025 832
Full owners—farms	14 968	121	13 608	11 767
acres	9 767 748	163 100	8 309 923	(NA)
Harvested cropland—farms	13 019	80	12 063	(NA)
acres	3 454 510	17 305	2 650 545	(NA)
Part owners—farms	18 911	91	19 910	21 091
acres	26 671 189	246 020	27 016 334	(NA)
Harvested cropland—farms	18 597	90	19 612	(NA)
acres	9 640 029	41 447	8 043 095	(NA)
Tenants—farms	5 939	49	6 952	9 842
acres	3 759 881	109 379	4 258 520	(NA)
Harvested cropland—farms	5 556	37	6 610	(NA)
acres	1 687 721	11 826	1 774 656	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	14.9	18.8	17.1	22.9
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family—farms	36 382	256	35 149	(NA)
acres	33 540 551	515 683	31 438 763	(NA)
Partnership—farms	2 911	5	4 850	(NA)
acres	4 317 393	2 816	6 378 341	(NA)
Corporation, including family corporations—farms	444	(NA)	262	(NA)
acres	2 172 048	(NA)	1 453 936	(NA)

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974		1969	1964
	Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text		
Farms by type of organization—Continued				
Other—farms	81	(NA)	209	(NA)
acres	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]	8 717	94	12 674	10 858
1 to 49 days	3 233	13	6 186	6 057
50 to 99 days	843	4	1 500	1 570
100 to 149 days	690	14	1 579	1 163
150 to 199 days	746	20		
200 days and over	3 205	43	3 409	2 068
Farm operators by principal occupation:[1]				
Farming	35 275	188	(NA)	(NA)
Other than farming	4 018	73	(NA)	(NA)

[1]1974 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
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)—farms	39 818	40 470
$1,000	1 654 193	950 454
Average per farm—dollars	41 544	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
$60,000 to $79,999	2 708	922
$80,000 to $99,999	1 467	428
$100,000 and over	2 580	783
$100,000 to $199,999	1 903	549
$200,000 to $499,999	540	192
$500,000 and over	137	42
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:		
Crops, including nursery products and hay—farms	31 755	34 331
$1,000	596 706	209 965
Grains—farms	28 565	31 817
$1,000	501 596	174 804
Tobacco—farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974	1969
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued		
Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued		
Cotton and cottonseed—farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage—farms	14 088	15 571
$1,000	82 121	32 108
Other field crops—farms	832	174
$1,000	9 812	1 185
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons—farms	85	166
$1,000	371	237
Fruits, nuts, and berries—farms	14	78
$1,000	38	45
Nursery and greenhouse products—farms	54	49
$1,000	2 768	1 586
Forest products sold—farms	61	58
$1,000	71	41
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold—farms	35 314	37 227
$1,000	1 057 416	740 448
Poultry and poultry products—farms	5 530	10 119
$1,000	22 950	20 545
Dairy products—farms	5 975	9 678
$1,000	97 920	57 327
Cattle and calves—farms	32 982	(NA)
$1,000	687 872	503 252
Sheep, lambs, and wool—farms	5 663	(NA)
$1,000	30 204	[1]159 325
Hogs and pigs—farms	15 798	
$1,000	209 612	
Other livestock and livestock products—farms	1 131	
$1,000	8 859	

[1]Includes goats and mohair sold.