

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

	1974		1969	1964		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 With Sales of \$2,500 and Over					Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over				
Farms and land in farms operated by—					Farms by type of organization—Continued				
All farm operators	48 292	963	46 377	47 843	Other	49	(NA)	194	(NA)
Harvested cropland	9 911 444	142 515	10 057 481	9 358 632	acres	18 541	(NA)	51 706	(NA)
Full owners	31 912	507	29 430	21 608	Farm operators by age group: ¹				
Harvested cropland	5 175 357	55 261	5 447 071	(NA)	Under 25 years	877	10	659	695
Part owners	12 613	291	12 723	15 681	25 to 34 years	4 441	48	3 777	4 176
Harvested cropland	4 010 036	70 199	3 781 848	(NA)	35 to 44 years	7 716	102	8 352	9 943
Tenants	12 263	289	12 438	(NA)	45 to 54 years	11 557	200	12 904	14 976
Harvested cropland	1 849 889	36 123	1 462 906	(NA)	55 to 64 years	13 139	311	13 386	12 249
Percent of tenancy	7.8	17.1	9.1	21.5	65 years and over	10 295	292	7 299	5 804
					Average age	53.1	57.2	52.0	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators by place of residence: ¹				
Individual or family	44 088	911	39 574	(NA)	On farm operated	31 225	521	35 274	42 805
Partnership	8 436 102	131 935	8 000 951	(NA)	On another farm	2 026	56	6 416	3 453
Corporation, including family corporations	3 937	52	6 333	(NA)	In a rural area, not on a farm	1 823	42		
	1 327 937	10 580	1 850 575	(NA)	In a city, town, or urban area	3 511	88		
	218	(NA)	276	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm ¹				
	128 864	(NA)	154 249	(NA)	1 to 49 days	20 309	291	22 726	18 491
					50 to 99 days	2 480	54	4 821	5 803
					100 to 149 days	1 420	19	2 212	2 592
					150 to 199 days	1 314	21	3 393	2 652
					200 days and over	1 974	40	12 300	7 444
					Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹				
					Farming	30 715	719	(NA)	(NA)
					Other than farming	17 310	244	(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

	1974		1969		1974		1969
	Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over			Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	48 292	46 377	547 465	Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued			
Average per farm	18 102	11 804	4 608	Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued			
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:				Cotton and cottonseed	6 363	10 236	
Under \$2,500 (see text)	1 021	1 141	4 608	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	61 294	37 641	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16 929	18 895	4 608	Other field crops	9 909	10 512	
\$5,000 to \$7,499	8 277	8 690	4 608	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	19 990	13 684	
\$7,500 to \$9,999	4 775	4 608	4 608	Fruits, nuts, and berries	977	1 348	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5 211	4 483	4 608	Nursery and greenhouse products	2 894	2 264	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2 760	2 349	4 608	Forest products sold	1 398	2 052	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2 864	2 676	4 608	Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	11 309	7 235	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 644	1 437	4 608	Poultry and poultry products	354	705	
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1 900	1 087	4 608	Dairy products	2 151	1 879	
\$60,000 and over	2 911	1 011	4 608	Cattle and calves	555	383	
\$60,000 to \$79,999	994	460	4 608	Sheep, lambs, and wool	21 884	11 839	
\$80,000 to \$99,999	576	212	4 608	Hogs and pigs	6 129	3 013	
\$100,000 and over	1 341	339	4 608	Other livestock and livestock products	4 938	4 981	
\$100,000 to \$199,999	985	263	4 608				
\$200,000 to \$499,999	302	56	4 608				
\$500,000 and over	54	20	4 608				
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:							
Crops, including nursery products and hay	38 613	38 018	38 018				
Grains	429 097	188 324	188 324				
Tobacco	19 771	16 835	16 835				
	233 713	68 048	68 048				
	19 962	20 592	20 592				
	75 862	45 734	45 734				

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.