

**Table 51. Selected Characteristics for All Farms and Farms With Sales Under \$2,500,
by Tenure of Farm Operator: 1974**

All Farms	All farms				Farms with sales under \$2,500				Percent of all farms			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
									100%	100%	100%	100%
Farms.....number..	2,314,013	1,423,953	628,224	261,836	618,966	519,633	62,604	36,729	26.7	36.5	10.0	14.0
Land in farms.....acres..	1,017,030,357	359,375,934	535,300,914	122,353,509	111,390,250	81,201,959	22,424,017	7,764,274	11.0	22.6	4.2	6.3
Average size of farm.....acres..	440	252	852	467	180	156	358	211	-	-	-	-
Value of land and buildings..\$1,000..	342,098,790	129,203,312	165,561,815	47,333,661	33,209,159	25,659,130	5,469,619	2,080,408	9.7	19.9	3.3	4.4
Average per farm.....dollars..	147,838	90,736	263,539	180,776	53,653	49,379	87,369	56,662	-	-	-	-
Average per acre.....dollars..	336	360	309	387	298	316	244	268	-	-	-	-
Owned and rented lands by farm operator:												
Land owned.....farms..	2,062,144	1,423,953	628,224	9,967	584,015	519,633	62,604	1,778	28.3	36.5	10.0	17.8
Land owned.....acres..	686,648,063	392,800,335	290,875,317	2,972,411	107,741,703	90,169,435	17,222,840	349,428	15.7	23.0	5.9	11.8
Land rented or leased from others.....farms..	893,211	3,152	628,224	261,835	100,145	812	62,604	36,729	11.2	25.8	10.0	14.0
Land rented or leased from others.....acres..	383,405,168	749,701	258,429,133	124,226,334	15,714,866	81,424	7,639,636	7,993,806	4.1	10.9	3.0	6.4
Land rented or leased to others.....farms..	290,600	226,710	48,980	14,910	96,351	88,734	4,921	2,696	33.2	39.1	10.0	18.1
Land rented or leased to others.....acres..	53,022,874	34,174,102	14,003,536	4,845,236	12,066,319	9,048,900	2,438,459	578,960	22.8	26.5	17.4	11.9
Harvested cropland.....farms..	1,954,700	1,136,593	588,238	229,869	412,851	346,123	45,174	21,554	21.1	30.5	7.7	9.4
Harvested cropland.....acres..	303,001,943	89,205,543	168,303,308	45,493,092	6,868,003	5,487,861	1,000,930	379,212	2.3	6.2	.6	.8
Irrigated land.....farms..	128,733	128,979	77,430	30,324	34,600	29,039	3,707	1,854	14.6	22.5	4.8	6.1
Irrigated land.....acres..	41,243,023	13,046,549	21,886,216	6,310,258	742,887	573,613	128,562	40,712	1.8	4.4	.6	.6
Farm operator by age group:												
Under 25 years.....	52,418	18,016	9,020	25,382	11,631	6,724	907	4,000	22.2	37.3	10.1	15.8
25 to 34 years.....	239,674	111,298	71,962	56,414	63,940	46,459	9,425	8,056	26.7	41.7	13.1	14.3
35 to 44 years.....	400,059	218,213	133,942	47,904	109,350	87,757	14,803	6,790	27.3	40.2	11.1	14.2
45 to 54 years.....	577,064	338,013	184,951	54,100	143,890	120,998	15,631	7,261	24.9	35.8	8.5	13.4
55 to 64 years.....	588,585	387,717	155,046	45,822	146,136	127,498	5,744	2,894	24.8	32.9	8.3	12.5
65 years and over.....	421,471	332,591	61,795	27,085	141,782	128,678	8,439	4,665	33.6	38.7	13.7	17.2
Average age.....	51.7	54.1	49.3	44.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	81,531,026	31,457,417	38,617,400	11,456,208	932,721	746,309	129,641	56,771	1.1	2.4	.3	.5
Average per farm.....dollars..	35,234	22,092	61,471	43,753	1,507	1,436	2,071	1,546	-	-	-	-
Crops and hay.....farms..	1,549,250	845,950	496,542	206,758	260,145	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	16.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crops and hay.....\$1,000..	40,080,911	11,085,216	21,917,574	7,078,121	329,111	270,420	38,657	20,033	.8	2.4	.2	.3
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms..	30,411	23,717	4,070	2,624	6,469	5,737	330	402	21.3	24.2	8.1	15.3
Nursery and greenhouse products.....\$1,000..	1,709,454	1,024,605	454,395	230,454	10,946	9,386	730	830	.6	.9	.2	.4
Forest products.....farms..	71,755	48,792	21,197	1,766	15,591	13,300	2,028	263	21.7	27.3	9.6	14.9
Forest products.....\$1,000..	231,910	154,992	72,200	4,718	8,656	7,547	1,016	92	3.7	4.9	1.4	1.9
Livestock and livestock products.....farms..	1,621,380	978,512	484,844	158,024	420,261	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	25.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and livestock products.....\$1,000..	33,301,559	14,562,297	14,893,091	3,846,171	568,091	466,231	86,313	35,547	1.7	3.1	.6	.9
Poultry and poultry products.....farms..	153,879	102,636	39,784	11,459	28,838	24,534	3,239	1,065	18.7	23.9	8.1	9.3
Poultry and poultry products.....\$1,000..	6,207,191	4,630,307	1,280,140	296,745	15,915	12,727	2,922	268	.3	.3	.2	.1
Farm production expenses.....farms..	2,308,687	1,419,450	627,750	261,487	613,850	515,317	62,139	36,394	26.6	36.3	9.9	13.9
Farm production expenses.....\$1,000..	61,007,649	25,316,127	27,914,195	7,777,327	1,151,923	906,834	175,482	69,606	1.9	3.6	.6	.9
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment.....farms..	2,170,231	1,313,836	613,531	242,864	574,514	483,163	59,099	32,252	26.5	36.8	9.6	13.3
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment.....\$1,000..	48,402,624	20,101,524	22,002,078	6,299,021	4,445,933	3,678,415	526,303	241,214	9.2	18.3	2.4	3.8
Farms by value group:												
\$1 to \$4,999.....	426,016	332,101	56,162	37,753	214,970	180,594	21,793	12,583	50.5	54.4	38.8	33.3
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	478,409	360,556	75,946	41,907	231,647	197,344	20,826	13,477	48.4	54.7	27.4	32.2
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	451,129	292,061	110,688	48,380	99,332	83,007	11,771	4,554	22.0	28.4	10.6	9.4
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	589,698	274,517	232,087	83,094	26,691	20,880	4,298	1,513	4.5	7.6	1.9	1.8
\$50,000 and over.....	224,979	54,601	138,648	31,730	1,874	1,338	411	125	.8	2.5	.3	.4
Livestock and poultry:												
Cattle and calves.....farms..	1,503,244	919,104	448,882	135,258	423,641	352,523	48,652	22,466	28.2	38.4	10.8	16.6
Cattle and calves.....number..	113,174,700	50,635,588	51,658,889	10,880,223	8,882,897	7,100,001	1,264,833	518,063	7.8	14.0	2.4	4.8
Milk cows.....farms..	403,754	231,689	138,796	33,269	71,384	59,781	8,676	2,927	17.7	25.8	6.3	8.8
Milk cows.....number..	10,654,516	4,613,042	5,004,551	1,036,923	220,324	181,361	30,686	8,277	2.1	3.9	.6	.8
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	470,258	254,302	157,885	58,071	87,427	71,020	11,498	4,909	18.6	27.9	7.3	8.5
Hogs and pigs.....number..	45,503,604	17,966,719	20,486,010	7,050,875	1,049,329	832,275	151,557	65,497	2.3	4.6	.7	.9
Sheep and lambs.....farms..	108,646	63,671	33,095	11,880	26,090	21,577	2,985	1,528	24.0	33.9	9.0	12.9
Sheep and lambs.....number..	15,379,604	6,250,799	6,982,556	2,146,249	1,206,597	1,038,653	110,386	57,558	7.8	16.6	1.6	2.7
Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms..	316,243	213,978	79,195	23,070	112,074	95,601	12,249	4,224	35.4	44.7	15.5	18.3
Chickens 3 months old or older.....number..	335,740,245	242,197,881	72,462,858	21,079,506	4,574,041	3,814,691	623,718	135,632	1.4	1.6	.9	.6
Crops harvested:												
Field corn for grain.....farms..	883,309	453,790	305,466	124,053	118,116	96,627	15,293	6,196	13.4	21.3	5.0	5.0
Field corn for grain.....acres..	61,653,842	17,481,106	32,862,658	11,310,078	952,302	747,342	142,270	62,690	1.5	4.3	.4	.6
Sorghums for grain or seed.....farms..	119,938	39,419	58,454	22,065	6,022	4,331	944	747	5.0	11.0	1.6	3.4
Sorghums for grain or seed.....acres..	12,929,130	2,610,209	7,741,903	2,577,018	101,245	72,364	15,402	13,479	.8	2.8	.2	.5
Wheat for grain.....farms..	533,520	225,723	233,363	74,434	30,899	25,129	3,539	2,231	5.8	11.1	1.5	3.0
Wheat for grain.....acres..	62,957,215	14,319,619	40,154,295	8,483,301	363,143	280,180	48,168	34,795	.6	2.0	.1	.4
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	542,029	235,380	209,078	97,571	29,176	23,181	3,513	2,482	5.4	9.8	1.7	2.5
Soybeans for beans.....acres..	48,118,849	11,606,259	26,659,082	9,853,508	331,126	260,177	42,065	28,884	.7	2.2	.2	.3
Hay, excluding sorghum hay.....farms..	1,145,540	671,139	374,286	100,115	242,419	203,188	29,992	9,239	21.2	30.3	8.0	9.2
Hay, excluding sorghum hay.....acres..	56,236,381	24,625,292	26,889,584	4,721,505	4,168,687	3,366,600	621,361	180,726	7.4	13.7	2.3	3.8
Cotton.....farms..	89,536	32,779	38,037	18,720	8,812	6,378	1,117	1,317	9.8	19.5	2.9	7.0
Cotton.....acres..	12,223,500	2,311,532	7,342,800	2,569,168	94,522	67,704	15,775	11,043	.8	2.9	.2	.4
Peanuts for nuts.....farms..	33,113	14,817	13,348	4,948	3,996	3,178	482	336	12.1	21.4	3.6	6.8
Peanuts for nuts.....acres..	1,368,990	324,059	850,126	194,805	10,476	7,733	1,164	582	.8	2.4	.2	.6
Tobacco.....farms..	197,764	130,493	44,456	22,815	46,747	40,273	3,833	2,641	23.6	30.9	8.6	11.6
Tobacco.....acres..	877,113	369,095	355,700	152,318	35,072	28,994	3,472	2,607	4.0	7.9	1.0	1.7
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....farms..	78,566	43,584	26,001	8,981	19,986	16,569	2,189	1,228	25.4	38.0	8.4	13.7
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....acres..	3,124,257	648,892	1,822,634	652,731	54,189	44,215	5,939	4,035	1.7	6.8	.3	.6
Land in orchards.....farms..	105,997	85,561	16,612	3,824	35,090	32,178	2,144	768	33.1	37.6	12.9	20.1