

Table 38. Farm Operators by Age Group: 1974 and 1969

[1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships]

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over

	Total		Under 25 years		25 to 34 years		35 to 44 years		45 to 54 years		55 to 64 years		65 years and over		Average age	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
United States.....	1,662,542	1,733,683	40,787	32,231	175,734	180,476	290,709	349,593	433,174	488,609	442,449	457,321	279,689	225,453	51.4	50.3
REGIONS																
Northeast.....	89,147	96,723	1,533	1,969	9,884	9,833	17,322	21,007	24,815	27,849	22,110	23,311	13,483	12,754	50.7	50.0
North Central.....	847,970	867,929	25,795	19,234	98,364	101,760	153,673	183,175	221,893	244,531	220,661	219,577	127,584	99,652	50.4	49.4
South.....	554,007	583,179	10,764	8,798	52,092	52,639	90,886	108,646	139,523	160,990	151,614	164,853	109,128	87,253	52.6	51.5
West.....	171,418	185,852	2,695	2,230	15,394	16,244	28,828	36,765	46,943	55,239	48,064	49,580	29,494	25,794	52.3	51.1
DIVISIONS																
New England.....	15,790	18,607	237	282	1,669	1,605	2,818	3,846	4,205	5,322	4,208	4,857	2,653	2,695	51.7	51.1
Middle Atlantic.....	73,357	78,116	1,296	1,687	8,215	8,228	14,504	17,161	20,610	22,527	17,902	18,454	10,830	10,959	50.5	49.7
East North Central.....	356,274	355,129	9,833	8,111	41,913	41,673	65,489	74,857	92,920	101,651	91,671	87,680	54,448	41,157	50.5	49.3
West North Central.....	491,696	512,800	15,962	11,123	56,451	60,887	88,184	108,318	128,973	142,880	128,990	131,897	73,136	58,495	50.4	49.4
South Atlantic.....	184,319	192,999	3,278	2,699	16,333	16,784	30,090	37,134	47,929	55,398	51,004	53,352	35,685	27,632	52.7	51.3
East South Central.....	169,634	163,963	3,421	2,527	17,320	14,955	28,467	30,411	41,269	45,419	45,536	46,355	33,621	24,296	52.3	51.4
West South Central.....	200,054	226,217	4,065	3,572	18,439	20,900	32,329	41,101	50,325	60,173	55,074	65,146	39,822	35,325	52.7	51.6
Mountain.....	85,096	90,589	1,668	1,303	8,468	8,915	14,926	18,793	23,004	26,544	23,316	23,640	13,714	11,394	51.5	50.3
Pacific.....	86,322	95,263	1,027	927	6,926	7,329	13,902	17,972	23,939	28,695	24,748	25,940	15,780	14,400	53.0	51.8
NEW ENGLAND																
Maine.....	4,405	5,103	44	67	480	549	857	1,104	1,131	1,447	1,212	1,261	681	675	51.3	50.1
New Hampshire.....	1,396	1,624	18	16	136	104	236	330	401	467	348	432	257	275	52.2	52.3
Vermont.....	4,447	4,850	94	98	592	515	931	1,135	1,220	1,351	1,007	1,183	603	568	49.4	49.4
Massachusetts.....	2,869	3,665	39	47	205	203	416	654	760	1,069	859	1,051	590	641	54.2	53.0
Rhode Island.....	388	462	9	7	43	41	53	79	91	132	103	127	89	76	53.2	52.1
Connecticut.....	2,285	2,903	33	47	213	193	325	544	602	856	679	803	433	460	53.3	52.2
MIDDLE ATLANTIC																
New York.....	31,226	34,404	507	700	3,410	3,419	6,177	7,262	8,745	9,864	7,797	8,422	4,590	4,737	50.7	50.3
New Jersey.....	5,145	5,641	59	71	380	444	832	1,065	1,338	1,675	1,486	1,510	1,050	876	53.6	51.7
Pennsylvania.....	36,986	38,071	730	916	4,425	4,365	7,495	8,834	10,527	10,988	8,619	8,522	5,190	4,446	50.0	48.9
EAST NORTH CENTRAL																
Ohio.....	69,419	66,269	2,130	1,621	8,461	7,844	12,694	13,450	17,467	18,772	17,529	16,280	11,138	8,302	50.5	49.5
Indiana.....	69,969	67,264	2,267	1,625	8,926	8,572	12,965	13,862	17,318	18,530	17,242	16,227	11,251	8,448	50.3	49.3
Illinois.....	96,871	100,486	2,745	2,218	10,758	11,665	16,488	20,761	25,556	28,713	25,941	25,534	15,383	11,595	51.0	49.4
Michigan.....	46,179	44,175	1,065	954	5,012	4,896	8,608	9,237	11,975	12,834	12,416	11,287	7,103	4,967	50.9	49.5
Wisconsin.....	73,836	76,935	1,626	1,693	8,756	8,696	14,734	17,547	20,604	22,802	18,543	18,352	9,573	7,845	49.9	48.9
WEST NORTH CENTRAL																
Minnesota.....	85,083	89,025	2,465	1,933	10,024	10,814	16,709	19,926	22,998	25,834	22,434	22,356	10,453	8,402	49.7	48.7
Iowa.....	115,721	123,495	3,905	2,882	14,466	16,152	22,369	27,996	31,638	35,370	29,775	30,063	13,568	11,032	49.3	48.3
Missouri.....	81,542	86,503	2,185	1,752	8,785	8,839	13,853	15,862	19,833	22,812	21,457	23,728	15,429	13,690	51.8	51.2
North Dakota.....	400,503	41,528	1,411	902	4,878	4,888	6,998	9,141	10,804	11,796	11,375	11,183	5,037	3,618	49.9	48.9
South Dakota.....	399,293	40,470	1,437	851	4,547	4,781	6,992	8,949	10,911	11,643	9,960	9,963	5,446	4,283	50.0	49.0
Nebraska.....	61,266	63,385	2,326	1,535	7,056	7,777	10,835	13,873	16,088	17,165	15,638	16,078	9,323	7,057	50.3	49.1
Kansas.....	68,288	68,394	2,233	1,508	6,695	6,936	10,428	12,751	16,701	18,260	18,351	18,526	13,880	10,413	52.3	51.0
SOUTH ATLANTIC																
Delaware.....	2,904	2,815	52	57	278	291	501	596	806	793	735	658	532	420	52.1	50.3
Maryland.....	11,274	11,590	202	232	993	1,061	1,893	2,300	3,167	3,316	2,992	2,934	2,027	1,747	52.2	50.8
Virginia.....	31,162	31,091	543	367	2,407	2,297	4,798	5,555	7,780	8,549	8,594	8,814	7,040	5,509	53.8	52.6
West Virginia.....	6,002	6,664	81	69	464	460	959	1,098	1,469	1,753	1,609	1,982	1,420	1,302	53.9	53.6
North Carolina.....	61,739	65,714	1,255	935	5,693	5,970	10,288	13,411	16,382	19,628	17,318	18,019	10,803	7,751	52.1	50.5
South Carolina.....	17,223	17,523	293	224	1,557	1,536	2,752	3,424	4,459	5,191	4,827	4,818	3,335	2,220	52.7	50.9
Georgia.....	35,275	37,616	579	590	3,437	3,519	5,862	7,172	9,117	10,668	9,926	10,594	6,354	5,073	52.2	51.0
Florida.....	18,740	20,096	273	225	1,504	1,650	3,037	3,578	4,749	5,500	5,003	5,533	4,174	3,610	53.5	52.4
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL																
Kentucky.....	67,179	60,847	1,658	1,138	7,492	6,445	11,373	11,519	16,058	16,497	17,109	16,204	13,489	9,044	52.0	50.9
Tennessee.....	48,025	46,377	877	659	4,441	3,777	7,716	8,352	11,557	12,904	13,139	13,386	10,295	7,299	53.1	52.0
Alabama.....	28,934	29,639	422	401	2,881	2,471	4,992	5,759	7,420	8,493	8,280	8,584	4,939	3,931	51.9	51.3
Mississippi.....	25,496	27,100	464	329	2,506	2,262	4,386	4,781	6,234	7,525	7,008	8,181	4,898	4,022	52.2	52.0
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL																
Arkansas.....	30,611	33,669	512	498	3,295	3,550	5,772	6,740	8,280	9,741	8,272	9,539	4,480	3,601	50.9	50.0
Louisiana.....	18,012	20,075	433	328	2,081	2,280	3,327	4,056	4,568	5,550	4,898	5,657	2,705	2,204	50.7	49.9
Oklahoma.....	47,352	51,675	1,077	881	4,239	4,682	7,369	9,106	11,536	13,735	13,285	15,256	9,846	8,015	52.9	51.7
Texas.....	104,079	120,798	2,043	1,865	8,824	10,388	15,861	21,199	25,941	31,147	28,619	34,694	22,791	21,505	53.4	52.3
MOUNTAIN																
Montana.....	18,870	20,603	399	321	2,026	2,143	3,270	4,279	5,018	6,211	5,395	5,235	2,762	2,414	51.2	50.0
Idaho.....	18,774	19,505	378	283	1,939	1,800	3,351	3,979	5,163	5,850	5,361	5,446	2,582	2,147	51.0	50.3
Wyoming.....	6,313	7,179	92	98	662	647	1,111	1,494	1,733	2,133	1,639	1,807	1,076	1,000	51.7	50.8
Colorado.....	20,057	21,342	496	322	2,100	2,281	3,451	4,396	5,417	6,112	5,261	5,514	3,332	2,717	52.3	50.1
New Mexico.....	7,361	7,710	128	131	670	783	1,271	1,489	1,857	2,094	1,997	1,980	1,438	1,233	51.8	51.2
Arizona.....	3,848	4,252	55	52	324	432	688	959	1,124	1,344	1,033	964	624	501	51.8	49.6
Utah.....	8,398	8,413	107	84	643	630	1,538	1,853	2,253	2,315	2,221	2,321	1,636	1,160	52.6	51.0
Nevada.....	1,475	1,585	13	12	104	149	246	344	439	485	409	373	264	222	52.9	50.5
PACIFIC																
Washington.....	20,055	21,788	279	191	1,804	1,948	3,541	4,399	5,659	6,537	5,654	5,937	3,118	2,776	51.8	50.8
Oregon.....	16,361	17,003	199	194	1,412	1,385	2,843	3,115	4,324	4,956	4,601	4,754	2,982	2,599	52.6	51.8