

Table 45. Selected Characteristics by Tenure of Farm Operator and by Year Began: 1974

(Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships)

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over

	Total	Year operator began operating farm								Not reported
		1973 and 1974	1970 to 1972	1965 to 1969	1960 to 1964	1955 to 1959	1950 to 1954	1945 to 1949	Before 1945	
UNITED STATES										
All farm operators:										
Farms.....number..	1,662,542	93,006	136,634	159,796	146,024	128,916	138,100	161,474	224,613	473,979
Land in farms.....acres..	802,560,735	30,460,923	49,787,725	68,558,269	71,362,745	69,081,312	75,378,579	95,877,779	128,637,224	213,416,179
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	65,748,349	2,573,787	4,365,495	6,317,981	6,494,639	6,536,984	6,757,130	7,804,731	8,596,314	16,301,288
Operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....number..	1,125,054	53,307	92,166	119,555	118,224	110,896	120,188	143,278	198,619	168,821
Not on farm operated.....number..	260,328	38,502	43,139	38,842	26,470	17,035	16,674	16,679	22,999	39,988
On another farm.....number..	68,958	15,055	14,917	10,808	5,835	3,022	2,576	2,234	2,880	11,631
Rural area not on farm.....number..	45,251	7,680	8,304	6,945	4,489	2,721	2,559	2,333	2,741	7,479
City, town, or urban area.....number..	146,119	15,767	19,918	21,089	16,146	11,292	11,539	12,112	17,378	20,878
Not reported.....number..	277,160	1,197	1,329	1,399	1,330	985	1,238	1,517	2,995	265,170
Full owners:										
Farms.....number..	887,734	45,874	67,377	79,756	70,404	60,570	66,708	79,247	134,490	283,308
Land in farms.....acres..	252,396,901	9,522,930	14,100,336	18,401,809	18,649,818	17,579,231	20,142,288	25,357,788	45,623,356	83,019,345
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	23,748,574	976,742	1,551,778	2,136,076	1,996,120	1,938,648	2,054,707	2,379,033	3,413,092	7,302,378
Operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....number..	586,391	27,529	46,434	58,923	55,937	51,763	58,102	71,113	120,593	95,997
Not on farm operated.....number..	127,546	17,665	20,221	20,075	13,728	8,302	7,962	7,262	11,946	20,385
On another farm.....number..	34,335	6,963	7,011	5,640	3,085	1,538	1,257	1,031	1,366	6,444
Rural area not on farm.....number..	18,677	3,036	3,072	2,894	1,906	1,120	1,067	981	1,377	3,224
City, town, or urban area.....number..	74,534	7,666	10,138	11,541	8,737	5,644	5,638	5,250	9,203	10,717
Not reported.....number..	173,797	680	722	758	739	505	644	872	1,951	166,926
Part owners:										
Farms.....number..	554,617	19,564	37,239	53,340	55,901	53,807	57,785	69,272	77,041	130,668
Land in farms.....acres..	446,673,388	10,897,823	22,527,493	36,475,258	42,192,221	43,697,395	48,271,133	63,547,796	76,683,725	102,380,544
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	32,632,796	720,453	1,560,175	2,910,637	3,483,393	3,826,596	4,038,603	4,755,393	4,647,661	6,689,885
Operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....number..	422,046	13,617	28,914	44,137	48,389	48,223	51,761	62,246	68,396	56,363
Not on farm operated.....number..	64,022	5,728	8,051	8,831	7,129	5,251	5,782	6,519	7,824	9,107
On another farm.....number..	12,916	1,761	2,378	2,141	1,386	851	747	682	869	2,101
Rural area not on farm.....number..	12,567	1,548	1,978	1,937	1,408	930	928	903	906	2,029
City, town, or urban area.....number..	38,539	2,419	3,695	4,753	4,335	3,470	3,907	4,934	6,049	4,977
Not reported.....number..	68,549	219	274	372	383	333	442	507	821	65,198
Tenants:										
Farms.....number..	220,191	27,568	32,018	26,700	19,719	14,539	13,607	12,955	13,082	60,003
Land in farms.....acres..	103,490,446	10,040,170	13,159,896	13,681,202	10,520,706	7,804,686	6,965,158	6,972,195	6,330,143	28,016,290
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	9,366,976	876,592	1,253,541	1,271,268	1,015,126	771,740	663,820	670,305	535,560	2,309,024
Operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....number..	116,617	12,161	16,818	16,495	13,898	10,910	10,325	9,919	9,630	16,461
Not on farm operated.....number..	68,760	15,109	14,867	9,936	5,613	3,482	3,130	2,898	3,229	10,496
On another farm.....number..	21,707	6,331	5,528	3,027	1,364	633	572	521	645	3,086
Rural area not on farm.....number..	14,007	3,096	3,254	2,114	1,175	671	564	449	458	2,226
City, town, or urban area.....number..	33,046	5,682	6,085	4,795	3,074	2,178	1,994	1,928	2,126	5,184
Not reported.....number..	34,814	298	333	269	208	147	152	138	223	33,046
NORTHEAST										
All farm operators:										
Farms.....number..	89,147	3,812	7,070	9,239	8,539	7,971	8,677	8,800	14,086	20,953
Land in farms.....acres..	18,962,276	677,918	1,338,505	1,891,139	1,863,924	1,841,446	1,960,107	2,064,467	3,266,702	4,058,068
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	3,529,170	122,981	255,396	374,835	353,507	359,438	380,668	380,272	536,403	765,670
Operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....number..	71,596	2,924	5,940	8,077	7,760	7,413	8,124	8,316	13,282	9,760
Not on farm operated.....number..	6,747	847	1,090	1,103	721	498	492	434	649	913
On another farm.....number..	1,385	243	281	227	130	94	51	61	85	213
Rural area not on farm.....number..	2,625	316	429	444	278	188	204	175	220	371
City, town, or urban area.....number..	2,737	288	380	432	313	216	237	198	344	329
Not reported.....number..	10,804	41	40	59	58	60	61	50	155	10,280
Full owners:										
Farms.....number..	51,138	1,853	3,423	4,733	4,530	4,296	4,727	5,012	8,950	13,614
Land in farms.....acres..	8,384,013	255,586	467,118	728,649	722,973	737,209	784,496	894,444	1,645,346	2,148,192
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	1,572,325	47,445	107,139	149,523	139,261	145,211	151,834	164,174	240,125	427,613
Operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....number..	39,860	1,432	2,878	4,099	4,086	3,975	4,395	4,713	8,456	5,826
Not on farm operated.....number..	3,695	399	522	599	417	285	294	260	398	521
On another farm.....number..	749	116	150	133	64	54	26	32	41	133
Rural area not on farm.....number..	1,169	127	153	183	134	90	101	94	123	164
City, town, or urban area.....number..	1,777	156	219	283	219	141	167	134	234	224
Not reported.....number..	7,583	22	23	35	27	36	38	39	96	7,267
Part owners:										
Farms.....number..	31,616	1,085	2,388	3,454	3,438	3,326	3,642	3,542	4,835	5,906
Land in farms.....acres..	9,478,838	281,757	646,277	967,838	1,032,979	1,035,709	1,118,469	1,128,270	1,571,662	1,695,877
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	1,722,701	47,032	104,219	183,036	190,108	199,654	217,038	206,323	285,615	289,676
Operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....number..	27,570	927	2,167	3,196	3,242	3,171	3,490	3,408	4,595	3,374
Not on farm operated.....number..	1,535	149	210	244	173	135	134	123	187	180
On another farm.....number..	318	37	45	48	28	17	20	20	37	38
Rural area not on farm.....number..	692	70	89	121	75	61	64	61	68	83
City, town, or urban area.....number..	525	42	76	75	50	46	53	42	82	59
Not reported.....number..	2,511	9	11	14	23	20	18	11	53	2,352
Tenants:										
Farms.....number..	6,393	874	1,259	1,052	571	349	308	246	301	1,433
Land in farms.....acres..	1,099,425	140,575	225,110	194,652	107,972	68,528	57,142	41,753	49,694	213,999
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	234,141	28,504	44,038	42,275	24,138	14,573	11,795	9,775	10,663	48,380
Operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....number..	4,166	565	895	782	432	267	239	195	231	560
Not on farm operated.....number..	1,517	299	358	260	131	78	64	51	64	212
On another farm.....number..	318	90	86	46	18	12	8	9	7	42
Rural area not on farm.....number..	764	119	187	140	69	37	39	20	29	124
City, town, or urban area.....number..	435	90	85	74	44	29	17	22	28	46
Not reported.....number..	710	10	6	10	8	4	5	-	6	661

Table 45. Selected Characteristics by Tenure of Farm Operator and by Year Began: 1974—Continued

(Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships)

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over

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	Total	Year operator began operating farm								
		1973 and 1974	1970 to 1972	1965 to 1969	1960 to 1964	1955 to 1959	1950 to 1954	1945 to 1949	Before 1945	Not reported
All farm operators:										
Farms.....number..	171,418	11,565	17,303	18,670	16,049	13,694	13,791	16,707	22,788	40,851
Land in farms.....acres..	207,947,054	9,448,486	14,775,295	17,748,649	18,371,578	16,587,760	18,163,232	24,756,466	35,511,176	52,584,412
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	11,013,368	580,849	857,925	1,149,652	1,031,157	1,051,242	1,105,261	1,318,636	1,387,827	2,530,819
Operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....number..	114,204	6,972	12,019	13,570	12,495	11,193	11,430	14,147	19,129	13,249
Not on farm operated.....number..	32,247	4,467	5,145	4,951	3,409	2,401	2,219	2,406	3,338	3,911
On another farm.....number..	5,732	1,251	1,176	981	565	286	256	258	325	654
Rural area not on farm.....number..	5,504	840	974	890	525	366	375	352	471	711
City, town, or urban area.....number..	21,011	2,376	2,995	3,080	2,339	1,749	1,588	1,796	2,542	2,546
Not reported.....number..	24,967	126	139	149	145	100	142	154	321	23,691
Full owners:										
Farms.....number..	96,670	6,124	9,751	10,664	8,884	7,519	7,352	8,243	12,993	25,140
Land in farms.....acres..	50,616,582	2,151,552	3,353,759	3,580,942	3,731,657	3,352,538	3,725,801	4,922,955	8,719,574	17,077,804
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	4,303,752	250,326	324,406	454,063	377,061	381,856	389,667	405,307	533,341	1,187,725
Operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....number..	64,156	3,969	7,001	7,858	6,897	6,174	6,207	7,111	11,028	7,911
Not on farm operated.....number..	16,603	2,078	2,664	2,721	1,908	1,290	1,069	1,041	1,800	2,032
On another farm.....number..	2,826	541	511	501	314	160	132	124	178	365
Rural area not on farm.....number..	2,508	319	424	427	245	183	169	161	266	314
City, town, or urban area.....number..	11,269	1,218	1,729	1,793	1,349	947	768	756	1,356	1,353
Not reported.....number..	15,911	77	86	85	79	55	76	91	165	15,197
Part owners:										
Farms.....number..	54,284	2,181	3,989	5,237	5,408	5,026	5,428	7,483	8,712	10,820
Land in farms.....acres..	133,010,338	4,230,551	8,202,964	10,633,946	12,289,234	11,584,896	13,197,874	18,472,369	25,502,739	28,895,765
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	5,077,199	153,111	273,486	465,387	493,711	540,775	614,825	795,208	772,961	967,735
Operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....number..	40,285	1,531	3,143	4,185	4,560	4,291	4,583	6,395	7,418	4,179
Not on farm operated.....number..	7,818	624	819	1,015	808	704	790	1,033	1,164	861
On another farm.....number..	1,087	151	194	189	109	75	78	92	94	105
Rural area not on farm.....number..	1,408	150	202	212	153	116	133	141	143	158
City, town, or urban area.....number..	5,323	323	423	614	546	513	579	800	927	598
Not reported.....number..	6,181	26	27	37	40	31	55	55	130	5,780
Tenants:										
Farms.....number..	20,464	3,260	3,563	2,769	1,757	1,149	1,011	981	1,083	4,891
Land in farms.....acres..	24,320,134	3,066,383	3,218,572	3,533,761	2,350,687	1,650,326	1,239,557	1,361,142	1,288,863	6,610,843
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	1,632,421	177,412	260,034	230,203	160,386	128,611	100,770	118,121	81,524	375,360
Operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....number..	9,763	1,472	1,875	1,527	1,038	728	640	641	683	1,159
Not on farm operated.....number..	7,826	1,765	1,662	1,215	693	407	360	332	374	1,018
On another farm.....number..	1,819	559	471	291	122	51	46	42	53	184
Rural area not on farm.....number..	1,588	371	348	251	127	67	73	50	62	239
City, town, or urban area.....number..	4,419	835	843	673	444	289	241	240	259	595
Not reported.....number..	2,875	23	26	27	26	14	11	8	26	2,714