

Table 46. Farm Operators by Year Began: 1974

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

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over

	All farm operators	Year farm operator began operating farm								
		1973 to 1974	1970 to 1972	1965 to 1969	1960 to 1964	1955 to 1959	1950 to 1954	1945 to 1949	Before 1945	Not reported
United States.....	1,662,542	93,006	136,634	159,796	146,024	128,916	138,100	161,474	224,613	473,979
REGIONS										
Northeast.....	89,147	3,812	7,070	9,239	8,539	7,971	8,677	8,800	14,086	20,953
North Central.....	847,970	45,115	66,517	79,089	75,313	71,302	74,723	89,405	122,066	224,440
South.....	554,007	32,514	45,744	52,798	46,123	35,949	40,909	46,562	65,673	187,735
West.....	171,418	11,565	17,303	18,670	16,049	13,694	13,791	16,707	22,788	40,851
DIVISIONS										
New England.....	15,790	706	1,228	1,650	1,483	1,327	1,464	1,519	2,696	3,717
Middle Atlantic.....	73,357	3,106	5,842	7,589	7,056	6,644	7,213	7,281	11,390	17,236
East North Central.....	356,274	19,118	29,720	35,723	33,201	30,105	32,134	34,788	51,543	89,942
West North Central.....	491,696	25,997	36,797	43,366	42,112	41,197	42,589	54,617	70,523	134,498
South Atlantic.....	184,319	10,361	14,487	16,697	14,288	11,741	14,082	15,014	22,413	65,236
East South Central.....	169,634	10,753	14,471	16,178	13,841	10,810	11,768	13,236	18,618	59,959
West South Central.....	200,054	11,400	16,786	19,923	17,994	13,398	15,059	18,312	24,642	62,540
Mountain.....	85,096	5,536	7,996	8,302	7,174	6,421	6,685	9,019	12,552	21,411
Pacific.....	86,322	6,029	9,307	10,368	8,875	7,273	7,106	7,688	10,236	19,440
NEW ENGLAND										
Maine.....	4,405	193	324	453	388	368	343	451	732	1,153
New Hampshire.....	1,396	70	113	141	150	100	148	123	237	314
Vermont.....	4,447	234	445	543	462	432	389	427	614	901
Massachusetts.....	2,869	91	178	252	267	230	303	258	606	684
Rhode Island.....	388	17	27	51	29	18	39	36	66	105
Connecticut.....	2,285	101	141	210	187	179	242	224	441	560
MIDDLE ATLANTIC										
New York.....	31,226	1,400	2,564	3,339	3,021	2,841	3,043	3,256	5,268	6,494
New Jersey.....	5,145	209	377	507	425	460	492	517	864	1,294
Pennsylvania.....	36,986	1,497	2,901	3,743	3,610	3,343	3,678	3,508	5,258	9,448
EAST NORTH CENTRAL										
Ohio.....	69,419	4,096	6,391	7,051	6,533	5,518	5,887	6,400	10,198	17,345
Indiana.....	69,969	4,302	6,522	7,427	6,331	5,486	5,853	6,250	9,205	18,593
Illinois.....	96,871	4,923	7,238	9,121	9,175	8,423	9,231	9,895	13,072	25,793
Michigan.....	46,179	2,155	3,440	4,385	4,174	3,859	4,261	4,463	7,990	11,452
Wisconsin.....	73,836	3,642	6,129	7,739	6,988	6,819	6,902	7,780	11,078	16,759
WEST NORTH CENTRAL										
Minnesota.....	85,083	4,359	6,043	7,720	7,208	7,899	7,587	9,306	11,954	23,007
Iowa.....	115,721	6,802	9,472	11,483	11,536	10,685	10,573	11,943	13,762	29,465
Missouri.....	81,542	4,682	7,239	8,210	7,143	6,083	6,347	7,538	10,479	23,821
North Dakota.....	40,503	1,862	2,351	3,007	2,914	3,214	3,475	5,445	7,652	10,583
South Dakota.....	39,293	1,943	2,686	2,994	3,155	3,409	3,610	4,777	5,738	10,981
Nebraska.....	61,266	3,105	4,385	4,729	5,041	5,217	5,390	7,242	8,796	17,361
Kansas.....	68,288	3,244	4,621	5,223	5,115	4,690	5,607	8,366	12,142	19,280
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Delaware.....	2,904	164	220	253	229	194	241	241	357	1,005
Maryland.....	11,274	528	866	1,110	1,064	934	960	1,012	1,518	3,282
Virginia.....	31,162	1,591	2,373	2,926	2,548	2,076	2,660	2,831	4,547	9,610
West Virginia.....	6,002	270	469	584	515	472	468	541	928	1,755
North Carolina.....	61,739	3,429	4,533	5,074	4,417	3,647	4,506	4,644	7,196	24,293
South Carolina.....	17,223	976	1,180	1,388	1,237	1,040	1,338	1,480	2,201	6,383
Georgia.....	35,275	2,101	2,756	3,233	2,594	2,148	2,630	3,040	3,901	12,872
Florida.....	18,740	1,302	2,090	2,129	1,684	1,230	1,279	1,225	1,765	6,036
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL										
Kentucky.....	67,179	4,716	6,013	6,615	5,535	4,334	4,347	4,908	7,035	23,676
Tennessee.....	48,025	2,756	3,870	4,450	3,978	3,119	3,387	3,812	5,772	16,881
Alabama.....	28,934	1,709	2,580	2,740	2,286	1,819	2,078	2,452	3,004	10,266
Mississippi.....	25,496	1,572	2,008	2,373	2,042	1,538	1,956	2,064	2,807	9,136
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL										
Arkansas.....	30,611	1,836	2,744	3,357	3,073	2,107	2,271	2,485	2,753	9,985
Louisiana.....	18,012	1,039	1,489	1,777	1,479	1,114	1,194	1,480	1,930	6,510
Oklahoma.....	47,352	2,509	3,619	4,129	3,950	3,217	3,574	4,874	7,084	14,396
Texas.....	104,079	6,016	8,934	10,660	9,492	6,960	8,020	9,473	12,875	31,649
MOUNTAIN										
Montana.....	18,870	1,036	1,457	1,710	1,534	1,552	1,656	2,474	3,168	4,283
Idaho.....	18,774	1,366	1,928	1,899	1,555	1,478	1,437	1,772	2,634	4,705
Wyoming.....	6,313	396	583	627	574	508	501	681	940	1,503
Colorado.....	20,057	1,417	2,114	1,982	1,717	1,459	1,503	2,267	2,781	4,817
New Mexico.....	7,361	493	660	678	696	525	566	658	1,000	2,085
Arizona.....	3,868	350	477	511	345	274	282	248	289	1,072
Utah.....	8,398	362	589	728	597	526	631	820	1,575	2,570
Nevada.....	1,475	116	188	167	156	99	109	99	165	376
PACIFIC										
Washington.....	20,055	1,196	1,970	2,492	2,123	1,823	1,735	1,997	2,573	4,146
Oregon.....	16,361	1,134	1,757	1,899	1,649	1,271	1,336	1,572	2,167	3,576
California.....	47,824	3,596	5,352	5,764	4,877	3,958	3,833	4,003	5,302	11,139
Alaska.....	189	21	29	27	31	16	16	9	7	12
Hawaii.....	1,893	82	199	186	189	190	186	107	187	567