

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

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974		1969		1964	
	Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text				
Farms and land in farms operated by—						
All farm operators	106 008	907	120 798	96 115		
Harvested cropland	124 655 249	411 047	130 248 838	123 727 277		
Part owners	50 749	466	52 773	32 203		
Harvested cropland	39 871 660	149 012	36 709 688	(NA)		
Part owners	35 121	299	36 318	(NA)		
Harvested cropland	4 495 185	19 189	3 985 279	(NA)		
Tenants	17 923	143	23 829	23 060		
Harvested cropland	22 507 899	73 298	24 777 787	(NA)		
Percent of tenancy	16.9	15.8	19.7	23.9		
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family	96 235	864	104 477	(NA)		
Partnership	91 646 168	364 821	91 723 687	(NA)		
Corporation, including family corporations	7 844	43	14 071	(NA)		
	21 212 196	46 226	26 870 695	(NA)		
	1 469	(NA)	1 194	(NA)		
	9 822 821	(NA)	8 997 998	(NA)		

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974		1969		1964	
	Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text				
Farms by type of organization—Continued						
Other	460	(NA)	1 056	(NA)		
	1 974 064	(NA)	2 656 458	(NA)		
Farm operators by age group: ¹						
Under 25 years	2 043	14	1 865	1 522		
25 to 34 years	8 824	58	10 388	8 823		
35 to 44 years	15 861	115	21 199	19 146		
45 to 54 years	25 941	194	31 147	27 573		
55 to 64 years	28 619	222	34 694	25 818		
65 years and over	22 791	304	21 505	13 233		
Average age	53.4	56.6	52.3	(NA)		
Farm operators by place of residence: ¹						
On farm operated	50 835	401	71 145	71 922		
On another farm	3 807	34				
In a rural area, not on a farm	4 078	43	38 196	21 441		
In a city, town, or urban area	25 051	206				
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹						
1 to 49 days	41 596	366	57 981	35 716		
50 to 99 days	5 393	36	12 001	9 545		
100 to 149 days	2 813	42	5 333	4 520		
150 to 199 days	3 074	23	8 224	4 843		
200 days and over	4 019	44	32 423	16 808		
	26 297	221				
Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹						
Farming	67 613	532	(NA)	(NA)		
Other than farming	36 466	375	(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

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974		1969	
	Total farms	Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	Total farms	Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)
Average per farm	5 544 911	\$1,000	3 196 188	\$1,000
	52 307	dollars	26 459	dollars
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:				
Under \$2,500 (see text)	5 133		7 305	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24 285		33 239	
\$5,000 to \$7,499	13 401		17 678	
\$7,500 to \$9,999	8 841		11 169	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	11 120		13 434	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	6 994		8 372	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	8 701		10 176	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5 494		5 887	
\$40,000 to \$59,999	6 507		5 473	
\$60,000 and over	15 532		8 065	
\$60,000 to \$79,999	4 084		2 797	
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2 524		1 557	
\$100,000 and over	8 924		3 711	
\$100,000 to \$199,999	5 320		2 449	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2 763		929	
\$500,000 and over	841		333	
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery products and hay	62 916	\$1,000	76 768	\$1,000
Grains	2 151 081	\$1,000	987 882	\$1,000
Tobacco	41 712	\$1,000	52 368	\$1,000
	1 295 867	\$1,000	493 122	\$1,000
	—	\$1,000	—	\$1,000
	—	\$1,000	—	\$1,000

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974		1969	
	Total farms	Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	Total farms	Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)
Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued				
Cotton and cottonseed	24 971	\$1,000	41 510	\$1,000
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	420 093	\$1,000	278 401	\$1,000
Other field crops	18 376	\$1,000	22 054	\$1,000
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	111 943	\$1,000	53 689	\$1,000
Fruits, nuts, and berries	4 423	\$1,000	7 133	\$1,000
Nursery and greenhouse products	127 006	\$1,000	70 413	\$1,000
Forest products sold	2 285	\$1,000	3 511	\$1,000
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	101 261	\$1,000	55 269	\$1,000
Poultry and poultry products	2 522	\$1,000	3 758	\$1,000
Dairy products	42 697	\$1,000	16 554	\$1,000
Cattle and calves	813	\$1,000	629	\$1,000
Sheep, lambs, and wool	52 213	\$1,000	20 436	\$1,000
Hogs and pigs	1 521	\$1,000	1 919	\$1,000
Other livestock and livestock products	6 774	\$1,000	3 724	\$1,000

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.