

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

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974		1969	1964	Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974		1969	1964
	Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text				Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text		
Farms and land in farms operated by—									
All farm operators—									
acres—	106 008	907	120 798	96 115					
farms—	124 655 249	411 047	130 248 838	123 727 277					
Harvested cropland—									
acres—	79 735	657	91 929	82 225					
farms—	18 475 459	85 265	19 043 528	17 985 965					
Full owners—									
acres—	50 749	466	52 773	32 203					
farms—	39 871 660	149 012	36 709 688	(NA)					
Harvested cropland—									
acres—	35 121	299	36 318	(NA)					
farms—	4 495 185	19 189	3 985 279	(NA)					
Part owners—									
acres—	37 336	298	44 196	39 585					
farms—	62 275 690	188 737	68 761 363	(NA)					
Harvested cropland—									
acres—	30 702	248	36 481	(NA)					
farms—	9 969 777	39 362	10 281 335	(NA)					
Tenants—									
acres—	17 923	143	23 829	23 060					
farms—	22 507 899	73 298	24 777 787	(NA)					
Harvested cropland—									
acres—	13 912	110	19 130	(NA)					
farms—	4 010 497	26 714	4 776 914	(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)					
acres—	91 646 168	364 821	91 723 687	(NA)					
Partnership—	7 844	43	14 071	(NA)					
acres—	21 212 196	46 226	26 870 695	(NA)					
Corporation, including family corporations—	1 469	(NA)	1 194	(NA)					
acres—	9 822 821	(NA)	8 997 998	(NA)					
Farms by type of organization— Continued									
Other—	460	(NA)	1 056	(NA)					
acres—	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					
200 days and over—	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		Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974		1969	
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)									
acres—	106 008	120 798							
dollars—	5 544 911	3 196 188							
Average per farm—	52 307	26 459							
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	76 768							
\$1,000—	2 151 081	987 882							
Grains—	41 712	52 368							
\$1,000—	1 295 867	493 122							
Tobacco—	—	—							
\$1,000—	—	—							
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group— Continued									
Crops, including nursery products and hay— Continued									
Cotton and cottonseed—	24 971	41 510							
\$1,000—	420 093	278 401							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage—	18 376	22 054							
\$1,000—	111 943	53 689							
Other field crops—	4 423	7 133							
\$1,000—	127 006	70 413							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons—	2 285	3 511							
\$1,000—	101 261	55 269							
Fruits, nuts, and berries—	2 522	3 758							
\$1,000—	42 697	16 554							
Nursery and greenhouse products—	813	629							
\$1,000—	52 213	20 436							
Forest products sold—	1 521	1 919							
\$1,000—	6 774	3 724							
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold—	84 116	97 543							
\$1,000—	3 387 056	2 204 582							
Poultry and poultry products—	4 376	7 446							
\$1,000—	309 815	208 725							
Dairy products—	3 030	4 640							
\$1,000—	237 420	171 545							
Cattle and calves—	81 041	(NA)							
\$1,000—	2 648 842	1 668 483							
Sheep, lambs, and wool—	6 736	(NA)							
\$1,000—	71 680	155 829							
Hogs and pigs—	6 819	(NA)							
\$1,000—	92 057	(NA)							
Other livestock and livestock products—	5 339	(NA)							
\$1,000—	27 242	(NA)							

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.