

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.....farms.....	1 695 047	30 616	1 733 683	1 817 440		
.....acres.....	905 640 107	7 008 082	917 858 625	922 973 885		
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	1 541 849	28 444	1 571 866	1 720 962		
.....acres.....	296 133 940	2 144 235	261 137 583	267 841 348		
Full owners.....farms.....	904 320	16 220	881 121	782 803		
.....acres.....	278 173 975	2 430 722	263 270 262	(NA)		
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	790 470	14 701	762 903	(NA)		
.....acres.....	83 717 682	648 507	72 259 109	(NA)		
Part owners.....farms.....	565 620	8 836	581 271	628 203		
.....acres.....	512 876 897	3 241 627	527 887 773	(NA)		
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	543 064	8 511	556 266	(NA)		
.....acres.....	167 302 378	1 090 359	140 975 976	(NA)		
Tenants.....farms.....	225 107	5 560	271 291	391 929		
.....acres.....	114 589 235	1 335 733	126 700 590	(NA)		
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	208 315	5 232	252 697	(NA)		
.....acres.....	45 113 880	405 369	47 902 498	(NA)		
Percent of tenancy.....	13.3	18.2	15.6	21.6		
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family.....farms.....	1 517 573	28 657	1 480 565	(NA)		
.....acres.....	678 081 579	6 234 390	665 238 893	(NA)		
Partnership.....farms.....	144 969	1 959	221 535	(NA)		
.....acres.....	124 479 156	773 692	163 387 960	(NA)		
Corporation, including family corporations.....farms.....	28 656	(NA)	21 513	(NA)		
.....acres.....	96 781 155	(NA)	80 831 188	(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.....farms.....	3 849	(NA)	10 070	(NA)		
.....acres.....	6 298 217	(NA)	8 400 584	(NA)		
Farm operators by age group: ¹						
Under 25 years.....	40 787	433	32 231	33 334		
25 to 34 years.....	175 734	1 922	180 476	203 176		
35 to 44 years.....	290 709	4 019	349 593	422 534		
45 to 54 years.....	433 174	7 993	488 609	535 595		
55 to 64 years.....	442 449	9 139	457 321	425 238		
65 years and over.....	279 689	7 110	225 453	197 563		
Average age.....	51.4	54.6	50.3	(NA)		
Farm operators by place of residence: ¹						
On farm operated.....	1 125 054	17 734	1 344 557	1 603 548		
On another farm.....	68 958	1 481	246 509	168 292		
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	45 251	1 946				
In a city, town, or urban area.....	146 119	2 477				
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹						
1 to 49 days.....	596 539	10 469	750 470	647 296		
50 to 99 days.....	102 820	1 498	198 086	213 800		
100 to 149 days.....	44 193	1 036	79 052	85 592		
150 to 199 days.....	43 142	1 067	112 228	92 685		
200 days and over.....	59 294	1 356	361 104	255 219		
.....farms.....	242 090	5 512				
Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹						
Farming.....	1 235 852	23 098	(NA)	(NA)		
Other than farming.....	426 690	7 518	(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	
	Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text				Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text		
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text).....farms.....	1 695 047	30 616	1 733 683	1 817 440					
.....\$1,000.....	80 598 305	44 476 059							
.....dollars.....	47 549	25 654							
Average per farm.....									
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:									
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	32 720	37 182							
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	257 263	357 922							
\$5,000 to \$7,499.....	171 236	226 685							
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	125 137	163 740							
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	180 323	230 979							
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	129 688	164 493							
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	188 200	212 728							
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	133 571	118 264							
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	170 255	101 085							
\$60,000 and over.....	306 654	120 605							
\$60,000 to \$79,999.....	97 116	45 113							
\$80,000 to \$99,999.....	56 939	23 497							
\$100,000 and over.....	152 599	51 995							
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	101 153	35 308							
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	40 034	12 608							
\$500,000 and over.....	11 412	4 079							
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:									
Crops, including nursery products and hay.....farms.....	1 306 512	1 339 396							
.....\$1,000.....	41 450 308	16 478 470							
.....farms.....	1 017 933	1 021 065							
Grains.....\$1,000.....	24 620 683	8 108 040							
.....farms.....	150 665	162 877							
Tobacco.....\$1,000.....	1 670 391	994 745							
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued									
Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued									
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	80 025	134 971							
.....\$1,000.....	2 260 296	1 050 732							
.....farms.....	347 972	382 527							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....\$1,000.....	2 002 154	901 102							
.....farms.....	70 690	95 169							
Other field crops.....\$1,000.....	3 924 326	1 535 024							
.....farms.....	55 736	68 943							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....\$1,000.....	2 338 949	1 271 325							
.....farms.....	67 639	85 821							
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....\$1,000.....	2 935 001	1 720 195							
.....farms.....	23 942	18 023							
Nursery and greenhouse products.....\$1,000.....	1 698 508	897 308							
Forest products sold.....farms.....	56 164	69 432							
.....\$1,000.....	223 254	146 279							
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold.....farms.....	1 227 266	1 367 291							
.....\$1,000.....	38 924 743	27 851 310							
.....farms.....	125 041	196 643							
Poultry and poultry products.....\$1,000.....	6 191 276	3 883 262							
.....farms.....	246 973	360 102							
Dairy products.....\$1,000.....	8 193 661	5 417 582							
.....farms.....	1 071 913	(NA)							
Cattle and calves.....\$1,000.....	18 300 842	13 996 042							
.....farms.....	81 394	(NA)							
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....\$1,000.....	447 768	14 554 424							
.....farms.....	393 279								
Hogs and pigs.....\$1,000.....	5 394 904								
.....farms.....	50 262								
Other livestock and livestock products.....\$1,000.....	396 293								

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.