

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

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.