

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	8 745	127	8 413	8 560	Other	(NA)	65	(NA)	
Harvested cropland	8 725 598	38 860	9 510 196	10 504 990		(NA)	450 436	(NA)	
Full owners	5 238	48	4 583	4 447	Farm operators by age group: <sup>1</sup>				
Harvested cropland	3 142 913	6 086	2 387 334	(NA)	Under 25 years	107	2	84	77
Part owners	4 598	47	3 919	(NA)	25 to 34 years	643	5	680	792
Harvested cropland	505 327	2 799	387 886	(NA)	35 to 44 years	1 538	14	1 853	1 951
Tenants	3 008	62	3 369	3 611	45 to 54 years	2 253	51	2 315	2 503
Harvested cropland	5 334 669	29 444	6 856 871	(NA)	55 to 64 years	2 221	37	2 321	2 241
Percent of tenancy	2 852	62	3 198	(NA)	65 years and over	1 636	18	1 160	996
	468 713	7 529	512 563	(NA)	Average age	52.6	53.2	51.0	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>1</sup>				
Individual or family	7 707	108	7 158	(NA)	On farm operated	4 342	86	5 608	6 184
Partnership	5 223 973	36 314	5 643 755	(NA)	On another farm	100			
Corporation, including family corporations	1 535 394	2 546	2 188 013	(NA)	In a rural area, not on a farm	567	7	2 030	2 086
	319	(NA)	188	(NA)	In a city, town, or urban area	1 742	17		
	1 935 278	(NA)	1 227 992	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>1</sup>				
					1 to 49 days	3 975	57	4 467	4 320
					50 to 99 days	531	12	775	932
					100 to 149 days	259	6	354	479
					150 to 199 days	238	5	824	835
					200 days and over	614	11	2 514	2 074
					Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>1</sup>				
					Farming	5 473	99	(NA)	(NA)
					Other than farming	2 925	28	(NA)	(NA)

<sup>1</sup>1974 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)	8 745	8 413	Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued		
Average per farm	37 558	24 334	Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued		
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:			Cotton and cottonseed		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	214	170	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	2 835	2 756
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 662	1 920	Other field crops	26 015	7 984
\$5,000 to \$7,499	1 065	1 179	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	569	1 124
\$7,500 to \$9,999	781	802	Fruits, nuts, and berries	16 032	9 031
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 047	1 138	Nursery and greenhouse products	395	514
\$15,000 to \$19,999	656	729	Forest products sold	4 843	3 168
\$20,000 to \$29,999	924	874	Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	395	374
\$30,000 to \$39,999	556	469	Poultry and poultry products	6 275	3 101
\$40,000 to \$59,999	660	517	Dairy products	117	65
\$60,000 and over	1 180	615	Cattle and calves	6 035	1 761
\$60,000 to \$79,999	349	220	Sheep, lambs, and wool		
\$80,000 to \$99,999	241	106	Hogs and pigs		
\$100,000 and over	590	289	Other livestock and livestock products		
\$100,000 to \$199,999	375	194			
\$200,000 to \$499,999	162	71			
\$500,000 and over	53	24			
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:					
Crops, including nursery products and hay	5 452	5 207			
Grains	91 455	35 753			
Tobacco	3 920	3 678			

<sup>1</sup>Includes goats and mohair sold.