

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	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.....	4 531	17	4 850	6 716		
.....acres.....	1 487 270	7 688	1 617 034	2 203 432		
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	4 346	16	4 595	6 520		
.....acres.....	486 923	2 385	473 755	607 182		
Full owners.....farms.....	2 380	9	2 892	3 863		
.....acres.....	664 707	2 389	855 586	(NA)		
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	2 236	9	2 687	(NA)		
.....acres.....	198 821	966	239 557	(NA)		
Part owners.....farms.....	1 896	7	1 770	2 575		
.....acres.....	753 263	5 099	703 482	(NA)		
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	1 866	6	1 742	(NA)		
.....acres.....	262 352	1 349	216 410	(NA)		
Tenants.....farms.....	255	1	188	204		
.....acres.....	69 300	200	57 966	(NA)		
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	244	1	166	(NA)		
.....acres.....	25 750	70	17 788	(NA)		
Percent of tenancy.....	5.6	5.9	3.8	3.0		
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family.....farms.....	4 108	16	4 308	(NA)		
.....acres.....	1 295 655	6 388	1 392 948	(NA)		
Partnership.....farms.....	339	1	477	(NA)		
.....acres.....	144 918	1 300	190 618	(NA)		
Corporation, including family corporations.....farms.....	77	(NA)	47	(NA)		
.....acres.....	42 225	(NA)	26 450	(NA)		

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Farms by type of organization—Continued						
Other.....farms.....	7	(NA)	18	(NA)		
.....acres.....	4 472	(NA)	7 018	(NA)		
Farm operators by age group: ¹						
Under 25 years.....	94	—	98	98		
25 to 34 years.....	592	2	515	772		
35 to 44 years.....	931	3	1 135	1 564		
45 to 54 years.....	1 220	3	1 351	1 912		
55 to 64 years.....	1 007	6	1 183	1 526		
65 years and over.....	603	3	568	844		
Average age.....	49.4	52.6	49.4	(NA)		
Farm operators by place of residence: ¹						
On farm operated.....	3 758	12	4 402	6 369		
On another farm.....	44	—	—	—		
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	97	—	208	271		
In a city, town, or urban area.....	105	—	—	—		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹						
1 to 49 days.....	1 183	1	1 422	2 442		
50 to 99 days.....	345	—	477	942		
100 to 149 days.....	116	—	151	314		
150 to 199 days.....	85	—	239	370		
200 days and over.....	120	1	555	816		
Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹						
Farming.....	3 844	16	(NA)	(NA)		
Other than farming.....	603	1	(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	Value	Total farms	Value
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text).....farms.....	4 531	4 850	4 850	6 716
.....\$1,000.....	205 970	133 955	133 955	203 432
Average per farm.....dollars.....	45 458	27 619	27 619	43 863
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:				
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	55	80	80	119
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	379	377	377	550
\$5,000 to \$7,499.....	213	260	260	695
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	174	287	287	578
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	316	569	569	335
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	303	550	550	178
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	624	1 119	1 119	77
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	516	695	695	80
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	854	578	578	69
\$60,000 and over.....	1 097	335	335	7
\$60,000 to \$79,999.....	480	178	178	4
\$80,000 to \$99,999.....	262	77	77	—
\$100,000 and over.....	355	80	80	—
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	289	69	69	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	63	7	7	—
\$500,000 and over.....	3	4	4	—
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery products and hay.....farms.....	1 382	1 394	1 394	1 394
.....\$1,000.....	15 106	7 645	7 645	101
Grains.....farms.....	77	101	101	128
.....\$1,000.....	394	—	—	—
Tobacco.....farms.....	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974		1969	
	Total farms	Value	Total farms	Value
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued				
Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued				
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....farms.....	1 073	1 119	1 119	1 564
.....\$1,000.....	7 544	3 580	3 580	70
Other field crops.....farms.....	83	70	70	138
.....\$1,000.....	806	459	459	367
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	131	138	138	121
.....\$1,000.....	548	367	367	121
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	131	121	121	413
.....\$1,000.....	4 298	2 413	2 413	57
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	114	57	57	698
.....\$1,000.....	1 515	698	698	838
Forest products sold.....farms.....	1 058	838	838	2 291
.....\$1,000.....	2 592	1 291	1 291	579
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold.....farms.....	4 068	4 579	4 579	219
.....\$1,000.....	188 272	125 019	125 019	215
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	214	215	215	136
.....\$1,000.....	8 753	3 136	3 136	4 082
Dairy products.....farms.....	3 447	4 082	4 082	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	160 265	108 615	108 615	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	3 945	(NA)	(NA)	658
.....\$1,000.....	18 589	12 610	12 610	(NA)
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms.....	84	(NA)	(NA)	658
.....\$1,000.....	130	(NA)	(NA)	658
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	190	(NA)	(NA)	658
.....\$1,000.....	172	(NA)	(NA)	658
Other livestock and livestock products.....farms.....	157	(NA)	(NA)	658
.....\$1,000.....	364	(NA)	(NA)	658

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.