

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	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	Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text
Farms and land in farms operated by—													
All farm operators	21 056	369	21 788	22 931	13 909	191	98 238	14 568	414	15 960	509	21 104	104
Harvested cropland	18 926	340	19 306	21 104	4 862	628	37 245	4 245	112	4 199	910		
Full owners	12 040	202	12 131	12 165	2 674	098	34 183	2 603	784	(NA)			
Harvested cropland	10 517	181	10 330	(NA)	1 036	311	13 416	886	892	(NA)			
Part owners	6 778	118	7 262	7 769	9 516	406	51 966	9 905	956	(NA)			
Harvested cropland	6 437	115	6 850	(NA)	3 041	132	18 458	2 584	532	(NA)			
Tenants	2 238	49	2 395	2 751	1 718	687	12 089	2 058	674	(NA)			
Harvested cropland	1 972	44	2 126	(NA)	785	185	5 371	773	688	(NA)			
Percent of tenancy	10.6	13.3	10.9	11.9									
Farms by type of organization:													
Individual or family	18 461	332	19 111	(NA)	9 767	828	91 024	10 665	366	(NA)			
Partnership	1 594	37	2 006	(NA)	2 143	671	7 214	2 616	432	(NA)			
Corporation, including family corporations	950	(NA)	538	(NA)	1 920	776	(NA)	1 186	611	(NA)			
Farms by type of organization—Continued													
Other	51	(NA)	133	(NA)	76 916	acres	(NA)	100 005	(NA)				
Farm operators by age group: ¹													
Under 25 years	279	2	191	224	1 804		11	1 948	2 077				
25 to 34 years	3 541	48	4 399	5 412	5 659		110	6 537	7 083				
35 to 44 years	5 654	119	5 937	5 411	3 118		79	2 776	2 724				
45 to 54 years	5 654	119	5 937	5 411	3 118		79	2 776	2 724				
55 to 64 years	3 118	79	2 776	2 724	51.8		55.3	50.8	(NA)				
65 years and over	51.8	55.3	50.8	(NA)									
Average age													
Farm operators by place of residence: ¹													
On farm operated	14 947	257	17 739	20 342	535		9						
On another farm	475	20	2 558	2 074	1 623		30						
In a rural area, not on a farm													
In a city, town, or urban area													
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹													
1 to 49 days	7 631	113	9 715	8 884	1 232		12	2 391	2 579				
50 to 99 days	525	12	993	1 099	570		4						
100 to 149 days	815	14	1 603	1 387	4 489		71	4 728	3 819				
150 to 199 days													
200 days and over													
Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹													
Farming	14 621	286	(NA)	(NA)	5 434		83	(NA)	(NA)				
Other than farming													

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)	21 056	21 788	Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued		
Average per farm	1 646 730	758 225	Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued		
	78 207	34 800	Cotton and cottonseed		
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:			Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	5 074	5 855
Under \$2,500 (see text)	442	553	Other field crops	87 445	36 410
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 739	3 693	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1 180	1 765
\$5,000 to \$7,499	1 701	2 263	Fruits, nuts, and berries	239 897	78 811
\$7,500 to \$9,999	1 245	1 621	Nursery and greenhouse products	1 854	2 193
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 689	2 493	Forest products sold	70 650	35 902
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 223	1 981	Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	4 929	4 992
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 922	2 932	Poultry and poultry products	200 241	111 102
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 400	1 903	Dairy products	650	499
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2 112	1 792	Cattle and calves	35 694	19 181
\$60,000 and over	6 583	2 557	Sheep, lambs, and wool	882	900
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1 507	934	Hogs and pigs	7 201	4 668
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1 078	487	Other livestock and livestock products		
\$100,000 and over	3 998	1 136			
\$100,000 to \$199,999	2 400	762			
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 249	278			
\$500,000 and over	349	96			
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:					
Crops, including nursery products and hay	15 824	16 219			
Grains	1 150 951	416 699			
Tobacco	8 085	7 829			
	517 024	135 294			

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.