

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... 74 852	144	76 935	90 210		
	acres... 16 338 641	30 811	15 938 358	17 689 071		
Harvested cropland	farms... 72 547	135	74 450	88 575		
	acres... 9 018 530	15 785	7 648 419	8 372 814		
Full owners	farms... 47 365	100	52 736	58 717		
	acres... 8 492 727	18 842	9 594 696	(NA)		
Harvested cropland	farms... 45 354	91	50 598	(NA)		
	acres... 4 220 709	8 894	4 214 490	(NA)		
Part owners	farms... 22 555	37	18 269	21 472		
	acres... 6 795 550	10 856	5 111 587	(NA)		
Harvested cropland	farms... 22 431	37	18 168	(NA)		
	acres... 4 142 251	6 122	2 734 995	(NA)		
Tenants	farms... 4 932	7	5 930	9 560		
	acres... 1 050 364	1 113	1 232 075	(NA)		
Harvested cropland	farms... 4 762	7	5 684	(NA)		
	acres... 655 570	769	698 934	(NA)		
Percent of tenancy	acres... 6.6	4.9	7.7	10.5		
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family	farms... 67 911	138	67 096	(NA)		
	acres... 13 903 372	28 684	13 222 734	(NA)		
Partnership	farms... 5 925	6	8 964	(NA)		
	acres... 1 738 573	2 127	2 236 822	(NA)		
Corporation, including family corporations	farms... 890	(NA)	569	(NA)		
	acres... 663 881	(NA)	409 205	(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... 32 815	(NA)	306	(NA)		
	acres... 69 597	(NA)	69 597	(NA)		
Farm operators by age group: ¹						
Under 25 years	1 626	2	1 693	1 504		
25 to 34 years	8 756	22	8 696	11 086		
35 to 44 years	14 734	43	17 547	23 066		
45 to 54 years	20 604	44	22 802	26 668		
55 to 64 years	18 543	20	18 352	19 563		
65 years and over	9 573	13	7 845	8 323		
Average age	49.9	46.3	48.9	(NA)		
Farm operators by place of residence: ¹						
On farm operated	61 222	113	69 785	85 316		
On another farm	1 285	3				
In a rural area, not on a farm	910	—	3 158	3 223		
In a city, town, or urban area	2 032	—				
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹						
1 to 49 days	23 206	46	28 905	31 984		
50 to 99 days	4 603	3	8 325	10 897		
100 to 149 days	1 744	5	2 891	4 080		
150 to 199 days	1 599	1	4 208	4 887		
200 days and over	2 242	6	13 481	12 120		
	13 018	31				
Farm operators by principal occupation: ¹						
Farming	60 240	93	(NA)	(NA)		
Other than farming	13 596	51	(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	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text		
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	farms... 74 852		76 935	
	\$1,000... 2 327 488		1 428 241	
Average per farm	dollars... 31 095		18 564	
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:				
Under \$2,500 (see text)	645		809	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7 602		10 460	
\$5,000 to \$7,499	6 179		9 071	
\$7,500 to \$9,999	5 338		7 985	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	9 126		13 874	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	7 743		10 869	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	12 483		13 034	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	8 836		5 524	
\$40,000 to \$59,999	9 340		3 327	
\$60,000 and over	7 560		1 982	
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3 652		959	
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1 534		348	
\$100,000 and over	2 374		675	
\$100,000 to \$199,999	1 783		490	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	467		150	
\$500,000 and over	124		35	
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery products and hay	farms... 37 649		38 056	
	\$1,000... 469 049		184 973	
Grains	farms... 25 093		27 010	
	\$1,000... 218 971		72 213	
Tobacco	farms... 2 127		1 891	
	\$1,000... 10 861		4 496	

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974		1969	
	Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text		
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... 19 969		16 890	
	\$1,000... 61 448		21 935	
Other field crops	farms... 668		1 077	
	\$1,000... 50 951		25 241	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms... 5 535		5 996	
	\$1,000... 82 516		32 955	
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms... 852		1 069	
	\$1,000... 20 299		13 533	
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms... 603		465	
	\$1,000... 24 003		14 600	
Forest products sold	farms... 4 063		3 893	
	\$1,000... 6 730		3 699	
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold	farms... 65 970		72 595	
	\$1,000... 1 851 710		1 239 569	
Poultry and poultry products	farms... 6 893		10 843	
	\$1,000... 86 534		55 198	
Dairy products	farms... 49 102		58 700	
	\$1,000... 1 261 108		782 603	
Cattle and calves	farms... 62 509		(NA)	
	\$1,000... 324 790		261 136	
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms... 1 947		(NA)	
	\$1,000... 2 002		1 140 632	
Hogs and pigs	farms... 16 442			
	\$1,000... 139 269			
Other livestock and livestock products	farms... 1 802			
	\$1,000... 38 006			

¹Includes goats and mohair sold.