

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                         | 18 542      | 980   | 20 075    | 19 658    |      |  |
| farms                                      | 18 542      | 980   | 20 075    | 19 658    |      |  |
| acres                                      | 7 974 270   | 139 100   | 8 187 638 | 7 479 460 |      |  |
| Harvested cropland                         | 15 889      | 906   | 17 240    | 17 962    |      |  |
| farms                                      | 15 889      | 906   | 17 240    | 17 962    |      |  |
| acres                                      | 3 527 544   | 72 072  | 3 271 310 | 2 361 351 |      |  |
| Full owners                                | 8 605       | 514   | 8 064     | 6 749     |      |  |
| farms                                      | 8 605       | 514   | 8 064     | 6 749     |      |  |
| acres                                      | 2 693 173   | 50 483  | 2 636 835 | (NA)      |      |  |
| Harvested cropland                         | 6 724       | 463   | 6 143     | (NA)      |      |  |
| farms                                      | 6 724       | 463   | 6 143     | (NA)      |      |  |
| acres                                      | 791 238     | 16 571  | 685 119   | (NA)      |      |  |
| Part owners                                | 6 769       | 258   | 7 982     | 7 400     |      |  |
| farms                                      | 6 769       | 258   | 7 982     | 7 400     |      |  |
| acres                                      | 3 970 340   | 55 142  | 4 160 526 | (NA)      |      |  |
| Harvested cropland                         | 6 287       | 244   | 7 390     | (NA)      |      |  |
| farms                                      | 6 287       | 244   | 7 390     | (NA)      |      |  |
| acres                                      | 1 955 245   | 34 740  | 1 805 209 | (NA)      |      |  |
| Tenants                                    | 3 168       | 208   | 4 029     | 5 299     |      |  |
| farms                                      | 3 168       | 208   | 4 029     | 5 299     |      |  |
| acres                                      | 1 310 757   | 33 475  | 1 390 277 | (NA)      |      |  |
| Harvested cropland                         | 2 878       | 199   | 3 707     | (NA)      |      |  |
| farms                                      | 2 878       | 199   | 3 707     | (NA)      |      |  |
| acres                                      | 781 061     | 20 761  | 780 982   | (NA)      |      |  |
| Percent of tenancy                         | 17.1        | 21.2  | 20.0      | 26.9      |      |  |
| Farms by type of organization:             |             |   |           |           |      |  |
| Individual or family                       | 16 657      | 954   | 16 948    | (NA)      |      |  |
| farms                                      | 16 657      | 954   | 16 948    | (NA)      |      |  |
| acres                                      | 5 973 136   | 130 671   | 5 819 269 | (NA)      |      |  |
| Partnership                                | 1 355       | 26  | 2 459     | (NA)      |      |  |
| farms                                      | 1 355       | 26  | 2 459     | (NA)      |      |  |
| acres                                      | 1 066 915   | 8 429   | 1 454 206 | (NA)      |      |  |
| Corporation, including family corporations | 460         | (NA)  | 468       | (NA)      |      |  |
| farms                                      | 460         | (NA)  | 468       | (NA)      |      |  |
| acres                                      | 881 693     | (NA)  | 809 708   | (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  | 70  | (NA) | 200     | (NA)   |      |  |
| farms  | 70  | (NA) | 200     | (NA)   |      |  |
| acres  | 52 526  | (NA) | 104 455 | (NA)   |      |  |
| Farm operators by age group: <sup>1</sup>                    |   |      |         |        |      |  |
| Under 25 years   | 433   | 10   | 328     | 411    |      |  |
| farms  | 433   | 10   | 328     | 411    |      |  |
| acres  | 2 081   | 51   | 2 280   | 2 080  |      |  |
| 25 to 34 years   | 3 327   | 149  | 4 056   | 4 333  |      |  |
| farms  | 3 327   | 149  | 4 056   | 4 333  |      |  |
| acres  | 4 568   | 237  | 5 550   | 6 555  |      |  |
| 35 to 44 years   | 4 898   | 312  | 5 657   | 4 664  |      |  |
| farms  | 4 898   | 312  | 5 657   | 4 664  |      |  |
| acres  | 2 705   | 221  | 2 204   | 1 615  |      |  |
| 45 to 54 years   | 50.7  | 54.7 | 49.9    | (NA)   |      |  |
| 55 to 64 years   |   |      |         |        |      |  |
| 65 years and over  |   |      |         |        |      |  |
| Average age  |   |      |         |        |      |  |
| Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>1</sup>           |   |      |         |        |      |  |
| On farm operated   | 10 424  | 569  | 14 071  | 17 031 |      |  |
| farms  | 10 424  | 569  | 14 071  | 17 031 |      |  |
| acres  | 785   | 50   |         |        |      |  |
| On another farm  | 1 008   | 45   | 3 922   | 1 962  |      |  |
| farms  | 1 008   | 45   | 3 922   | 1 962  |      |  |
| acres  | 1 726   | 59   |         |        |      |  |
| In a rural area, not on a farm                               |   |      |         |        |      |  |
| In a city, town, or urban area                               |   |      |         |        |      |  |
| Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>1</sup> |   |      |         |        |      |  |
| 1 to 49 days   | 5 961   | 268  | 7 886   | 6 194  |      |  |
| farms  | 5 961   | 268  | 7 886   | 6 194  |      |  |
| acres  | 711   | 46   | 1 424   | 1 445  |      |  |
| 50 to 99 days  | 425   | 33   | 813     | 858    |      |  |
| farms  | 425   | 33   | 813     | 858    |      |  |
| acres  | 543   | 59   | 1 390   | 1 058  |      |  |
| 100 to 149 days  | 811   | 50   |         |        |      |  |
| farms  | 811   | 50   |         |        |      |  |
| acres  | 3 471   | 80   | 4 259   | 2 833  |      |  |
| 150 to 199 days  |   |      |         |        |      |  |
| 200 days and over  |   |      |         |        |      |  |
| Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>1</sup>         |   |      |         |        |      |  |
| Farming  | 13 308  | 825  | (NA)    | (NA)   |      |  |
| farms  | 13 308  | 825  | (NA)    | (NA)   |      |  |
| acres  | 4 704   | 155  | (NA)    | (NA)   |      |  |
| Other than farming   |   |      |         |        |      |  |

<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 |  |
|---|-----------|---------|------|--|
| Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) |           |         |      |  |
| farms   | 18 542    | 20 075  |      |  |
| acres   | 1 173 913 | 475 431 |      |  |
| Average per farm                                      | 63 311    | 23 682  |      |  |
| Farms by value of agricultural products sold:         |           |         |      |  |
| Under \$2,500 (see text)                              | 724       | 917     |      |  |
| farms   | 724       | 917     |      |  |
| acres   | 3 359     | 5 074   |      |  |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                                    | 1 749     | 2 514   |      |  |
| farms   | 1 749     | 2 514   |      |  |
| acres   | 1 183     | 1 656   |      |  |
| \$5,000 to \$7,499                                    |           |         |      |  |
| \$7,500 to \$9,999                                    |           |         |      |  |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999                                  | 1 558     | 2 041   |      |  |
| farms   | 1 558     | 2 041   |      |  |
| acres   | 1 043     | 1 406   |      |  |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999                                  | 1 387     | 1 993   |      |  |
| farms   | 1 387     | 1 993   |      |  |
| acres   | 1 020     | 1 319   |      |  |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999                                  | 1 625     | 1 373   |      |  |
| farms   | 1 625     | 1 373   |      |  |
| acres   | 4 894     | 1 782   |      |  |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999                                  |           |         |      |  |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999                                  |           |         |      |  |
| \$60,000 and over                                     |           |         |      |  |
| \$60,000 to \$79,999                                  | 1 113     | 715     |      |  |
| farms   | 1 113     | 715     |      |  |
| acres   | 746       | 373     |      |  |
| \$80,000 to \$99,999                                  | 3 035     | 694     |      |  |
| farms   | 3 035     | 694     |      |  |
| acres   | 1 768     | 520     |      |  |
| \$100,000 and over                                    | 987       | 142     |      |  |
| farms   | 987       | 142     |      |  |
| acres   | 280       | 32      |      |  |
| Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:           |           |         |      |  |
| Crops, including nursery products and hay             | 12 931    | 14 609  |      |  |
| farms   | 12 931    | 14 609  |      |  |
| acres   | 922 011   | 288 945 |      |  |
| Grains  | 8 592     | 9 500   |      |  |
| farms   | 8 592     | 9 500   |      |  |
| acres   | 486 534   | 155 498 |      |  |
| Tobacco   | 25        | 19      |      |  |
| farms   | 25        | 19      |      |  |
| acres   | 174       | 66      |      |  |

  

| Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over                 | 1974    |         | 1969 |  |
|--|---------|---------|------|--|
| Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued |         |         |      |  |
| Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued  |         |         |      |  |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                | 3 953   | 6 271   |      |  |
| farms  | 3 953   | 6 271   |      |  |
| acres  | 105 674 | 54 463  |      |  |
| Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage                 | 1 801   | 2 070   |      |  |
| farms  | 1 801   | 2 070   |      |  |
| acres  | 7 673   | 4 638   |      |  |
| Other field crops                                    | 1 886   | 2 788   |      |  |
| farms  | 1 886   | 2 788   |      |  |
| acres  | 307 047 | 64 389  |      |  |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons                   | 557     | 759     |      |  |
| farms  | 557     | 759     |      |  |
| acres  | 4 537   | 2 797   |      |  |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries                            | 258     | 897     |      |  |
| farms  | 258     | 897     |      |  |
| acres  | 2 662   | 3 017   |      |  |
| Nursery and greenhouse products                      | 221     | 145     |      |  |
| farms  | 221     | 145     |      |  |
| acres  | 7 709   | 4 076   |      |  |
| Forest products sold                                 | 917     | 1 070   |      |  |
| farms  | 917     | 1 070   |      |  |
| acres  | 5 973   | 3 246   |      |  |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products sold          | 11 655  | 13 629  |      |  |
| farms  | 11 655  | 13 629  |      |  |
| acres  | 245 929 | 183 239 |      |  |
| Poultry and poultry products                         | 732     | 1 038   |      |  |
| farms  | 732     | 1 038   |      |  |
| acres  | 71 105  | 44 669  |      |  |
| Dairy products                                       | 1 530   | 1 951   |      |  |
| farms  | 1 530   | 1 951   |      |  |
| acres  | 89 114  | 62 508  |      |  |
| Cattle and calves                                    | 10 958  | 69 803  |      |  |
| farms  | 10 958  | 69 803  |      |  |
| acres  | 77 133  | 69 803  |      |  |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool                               | 248     | (NA)    |      |  |
| farms  | 248     | (NA)    |      |  |
| acres  | 175     | 16 258  |      |  |
| Hogs and pigs  | 878     |         |      |  |
| farms  | 878     |         |      |  |
| acres  | 4 939   |         |      |  |
| Other livestock and livestock products               | 654     |         |      |  |
| farms  | 654     |         |      |  |
| acres  | 3 463   |         |      |  |

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