

Table 3. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974, 1969, and 1964

| All Farms   | All forms |           |           | Farms operated by Black and other races <sup>1</sup> |                   |        |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|-------------------|--------|
|   | 1974      | 1969      | 1964      | 1974   | 1969 <sup>2</sup> | 1964   |
| Farms and land in farms operated by—                                      |           |           |           |  |                   |        |
| All farm operators..... farms.....  | 15 163    | 17 181    | 20 760    | 528  | 682               | 1 726  |
| ..... acres.....  | 2 634 395 | 2 803 442 | 3 180 650 | 34 782   | 43 155            | 78 393 |
| Harvested cropland..... farms.....  | 13 183    | 14 454    | 18 685    | 468  | 591               | 1 644  |
| ..... acres.....  | 1 438 842 | 1 301 450 | 1 420 650 | 14 864   | 16 266            | 27 979 |
| Full owners..... farms.....   | 9 715     | 11 436    | 12 909    | 382  | 463               | 787    |
| ..... acres.....  | 1 117 110 | 1 382 320 | 1 454 250 | 20 341   | 27 347            | 32 275 |
| Harvested cropland..... farms.....  | 7 940     | 8 974     | 11 062    | 329  | 386               | 716    |
| ..... acres.....  | 427 689   | 454 799   | 493 615   | 5 501  | 6 558             | 7 604  |
| Part owners..... farms.....   | 3 493     | 3 360     | 4 179     | 87   | 105               | 328    |
| ..... acres.....  | 1 133 327 | 976 158   | 1 008 850 | 11 562   | 9 577             | 17 563 |
| Harvested cropland..... farms.....  | 3 388     | 3 232     | 4 120     | 83   | 97                | 326    |
| ..... acres.....  | 751 033   | 575 316   | 569 075   | 7 561  | 5 915             | 9 591  |
| Tenants..... farms.....   | 1 955     | 2 385     | 3 542     | 59   | 114               | 606    |
| ..... acres.....  | 383 958   | 444 964   | 592 235   | 2 879  | 6 231             | 26 828 |
| Harvested cropland..... farms.....  | 1 855     | 2 248     | 3 386     | 56   | 108               | 599    |
| ..... acres.....  | 260 120   | 271 335   | 314 465   | 1 802  | 3 793             | 10 239 |
| Percent of tenancy.....   | 12.9      | 13.8      | 17.1      | 11.2   | 16.7              | 35.1   |
| Farm operators by age group: <sup>3</sup>                                 |           |           |           |  |                   |        |
| Under 25 years.....   | 267       | 324       | 318       | 8  | 8                 | 30     |
| 25 to 34 years.....   | 1 339     | 1 552     | 1 895     | 18   | 35                | 123    |
| 35 to 44 years.....   | 2 491     | 3 332     | 4 307     | 79   | 78                | 303    |
| 45 to 54 years.....   | 4 078     | 4 710     | 5 503     | 132  | 205               | 452    |
| 55 to 64 years.....   | 3 897     | 4 277     | 4 827     | 151  | 220               | 443    |
| 65 years and over.....  | 2 762     | 2 986     | 3 910     | 140  | 136               | 375    |
| Average age.....  | 52.3      | 51.5      | 51.8      | 55.4   | 54.1              | (NA)   |
| Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>3</sup>                        |           |           |           |  |                   |        |
| On farm operated.....   | 10 273    | 12 989    | 18 552    | 313  | 475               | (NA)   |
| On another farm.....  | 502       |           |           | 24   |                   |        |
| In a rural area not on a farm.....  | 712       | 2 225     | 1 720     | 44   | 112               | (NA)   |
| In a city, town, or urban area.....                                       | 564       |           |           | 29   |                   |        |
| Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>3</sup>              |           |           |           |  |                   |        |
| None.....   | 5 551     | (NA)      | (NA)      | 155  | (NA)              | (NA)   |
| Any.....  | 6 721     | 9 083     | 9 743     | 274  | 439               | 999    |
| 1 to 49 days.....   | 729       | 1 375     | 1 375     | 33   | 70                |        |
| 50 to 99 days.....  | 399       | 746       | 2 490     | 19   | 38                | 412    |
| 100 to 149 days.....  | 388       |           |           | 16   |                   |        |
| 150 to 199 days.....  | 728       | 1 264     | 7 253     | 50   | 102               | 179    |
| 200 days and over.....  | 4 477     | 5 698     |           | 156  | 229               | 408    |
| Not reporting.....  | 2 562     | (NA)      | (NA)      | 99   | (NA)              | (NA)   |
| Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>3</sup>                      |           |           |           |  |                   |        |
| Farming.....  | 9 162     | (NA)      | (NA)      | 319  | (NA)              | (NA)   |
| Other.....  | 5 672     | (NA)      | (NA)      | 209  | (NA)              | (NA)   |
| Farm operators by off-farm income: <sup>3</sup>                           |           |           |           |  |                   |        |
| Reporting any.....  | 10 298    | (NA)      | (NA)      | 352  | (NA)              | (NA)   |
| Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold..... | 5 191     | (NA)      | (NA)      | 237  | (NA)              | (NA)   |
| Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....                | 5 107     | (NA)      | (NA)      | 115  | (NA)              | (NA)   |
| Not reporting or reporting none.....                                      | 4 536     | (NA)      | (NA)      | 176  | (NA)              | (NA)   |

<sup>1</sup>See text.

<sup>2</sup>Data are only for farms operated by Blacks.

<sup>3</sup>1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 4. Farm Income and Sales: 1974, 1969, and 1964

| All Farms   | 1974    | 1969    | 1964    | All Farms  | 1974    | 1969    | 1964    |
|---|---------|---------|---------|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of farms by value of sales:                                      |         |         |         | Market value of agricultural products sold—Continued                 |         |         |         |
| \$100,000 and over..... farms.....                                      | 1 612   | 553     | 261     | Crops, including nursery products and hay..... farms.....            | 11 806  | 12 312  | (NA)    |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 357 164 | 101 134 | 51 288  | ..... \$1,000.....   | 255 595 | 100 352 | 91 231  |
| \$40,000 to \$99,999..... farms.....                                    | 2 461   | 1 804   | 1 249   | Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....                      | 488     | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 156 334 | 110 756 | 73 376  | ..... \$1,000.....   | 22 742  | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999..... farms.....                                    | 1 855   | 2 341   | 2 374   | Forest products..... farms.....                                      | 520     | 744     | 1 261   |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 53 423  | 67 453  | 65 874  | ..... \$1,000.....   | 1 377   | 1 617   | 1 806   |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms.....                                    | 1 932   | 2 047   | 3 100   | Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....               | 9 341   | 10 707  | (NA)    |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 27 740  | 29 437  | 44 694  | ..... \$1,000.....   | 362 976 | 237 629 | 182 402 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms.....                                      | 1 916   | 2 298   | 2 996   | Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....                         | 2 497   | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 13 695  | 16 443  | 21 651  | ..... \$1,000.....   | 186 854 | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)..... farms.....                           | 1 631   | 2 156   | 2 843   | Income from farm-related sources:                                    |         |         |         |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 5 937   | 7 806   | 10 279  | Total before taxes and expenses..... farms.....                      | 3 245   | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| Under \$2,500..... farms.....   | 3 739   | 5 967   | 7 916   | ..... \$1,000.....   | 10 146  | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 4 514   | 5 510   | 7 214   | Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....           | 1 535   | 1 771   | (NA)    |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499..... farms.....                                      | 641     | 694     | 895     | ..... \$1,000.....   | 5 447   | 3 338   | (NA)    |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 1 424   | (NA)    | (NA)    | Recreational services..... farms.....                                | 239     | 304     | 252     |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999..... farms.....                                      | 768     | 882     | 1 012   | ..... \$1,000.....   | 765     | 763     | 466     |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 1 313   | (NA)    | (NA)    | Government farm programs..... farms.....                             | 602     | 4 667   | (NA)    |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499..... farms.....                                      | 882     | 1 016   | 1 273   | ..... \$1,000.....   | 441     | 5 080   | (NA)    |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 1 091   | (NA)    | (NA)    | Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms..... | 1 109   | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| Under \$1,000 (see text)..... farms.....                                | 1 448   | 3 375   | 4 736   | ..... \$1,000.....   | 2 183   | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 687     | (NA)    | (NA)    | Other farm-related sources..... farms.....                           | 425     | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| Abnormal farms..... farms.....  | 17      | 15      | 21      | ..... \$1,000.....   | 1 310   | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 1 139   | 1 059   | 1 528   | Expenses for farm-related income sources..... farms.....             | 1 185   | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)..... \$1,000..... | 619 947 | 339 597 | 275 905 | ..... \$1,000.....   | 3 747   | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| Average per farm..... dollars.....                                      | 40 886  | 19 765  | 13 290  |  |         |         |         |