

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

| All Farms  | All farms           |                     |                     | 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... 64 094     | farms... 77 946     | farms... 93 504     | farms... 270   | farms... 198      | farms... 527    |
| Harvested cropland   | acres... 10 832 234 | acres... 11 900 689 | acres... 13 598 500 | acres... 31 356                                      | acres... 18 458   | acres... 34 661 |
|  | farms... 60 836     | farms... 70 605     | farms... 87 947     | farms... 242   | farms... 164      | farms... (NA)   |
|  | acres... 6 317 638  | acres... 5 501 729  | acres... 6 738 050  | acres... 15 143                                      | acres... 7 267    | acres... 12 952 |
| Full owners  | farms... 42 867     | farms... 56 258     | farms... 63 983     | farms... 204   | farms... 166      | farms... 413    |
| Harvested cropland   | acres... 4 976 754  | acres... 6 687 455  | acres... 7 090 550  | acres... 17 449                                      | acres... 14 392   | acres... 23 458 |
|  | farms... 39 931     | farms... 49 509     | farms... 58 867     | farms... 179   | farms... 135      | farms... (NA)   |
|  | acres... 2 342 421  | acres... 2 508 086  | acres... 2 994 850  | acres... 6 846                                       | acres... 4 700    | acres... 6 998  |
| Part owners  | farms... 17 973     | farms... 17 440     | farms... 23 590     | farms... 58  | farms... 25       | farms... 81     |
| Harvested cropland   | acres... 5 343 554  | acres... 4 596 736  | acres... 5 435 950  | acres... 12 621                                      | acres... 3 170    | acres... 8 181  |
|  | farms... 17 778     | farms... 17 150     | farms... 23 384     | farms... 56  | farms... 22       | farms... (NA)   |
|  | acres... 3 617 903  | acres... 2 630 139  | acres... 3 132 050  | acres... 7 195                                       | acres... 1 783    | acres... 4 186  |
| Tenants  | farms... 3 254      | farms... 4 248      | farms... 5 601      | farms... 8   | farms... 7        | farms... 32     |
| Harvested cropland   | acres... 511 926    | acres... 616 498    | acres... 887 195    | acres... 1 286                                       | acres... 896      | acres... 2 822  |
|  | farms... 3 127      | farms... 3 946      | farms... 5 390      | farms... 7   | farms... 7        | farms... (NA)   |
|  | acres... 357 314    | acres... 363 504    | acres... 543 475    | acres... 1 102                                       | acres... 784      | acres... 1 648  |
| Percent of tenancy   | 5.1                 | 5.4                 | 6.0                 | 3.0  | 3.5               | 6.1             |
| Farm operators by age group: <sup>3</sup>                            |                     |                     |                     |  |                   |                 |
| Under 25 years   | 1 421               | 1 642               | 1 647               | 5  | 3                 | (NA)            |
| 25 to 34 years   | 7 148               | 8 702               | 9 767               | 45   | 11                | (NA)            |
| 35 to 44 years   | 12 237              | 15 715              | 20 361              | 53   | 32                | (NA)            |
| 45 to 54 years   | 16 203              | 21 023              | 25 555              | 66   | 55                | (NA)            |
| 55 to 64 years   | 16 141              | 18 935              | 20 492              | 50   | 49                | (NA)            |
| 65 years and over  | 10 452              | 11 929              | 15 682              | 51   | 48                | (NA)            |
| Average age  | 50.9                | 50.4                | 50.7                | 49.1   | 53.9              | (NA)            |
| Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>3</sup>                   |                     |                     |                     |  |                   |                 |
| On farm operated   | 48 874              | 63 350              | 85 949              | 199  | 149               | (NA)            |
| On another farm  | 2 328               |                     |                     | 13   |                   |                 |
| In a rural area not on a farm  | 1 756               | 8 085               | 5 227               | 14   | 27                | (NA)            |
| In a city, town, or urban area                                       | 2 258               |                     |                     | 13   |                   |                 |
| Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>3</sup>         |                     |                     |                     |  |                   |                 |
| None   | 19 760              | (NA)                | (NA)                | 56   | (NA)              | (NA)            |
| Any  | 34 349              | 49 652              | 51 703              | 181  | 134               | (NA)            |
| 1 to 49 days   | 3 309               | 5 927               | 10 319              | 9  | 12                | (NA)            |
| 50 to 99 days  | 1 622               | 2 824               |                     | 16   | 11                |                 |
| 100 to 149 days  | 1 863               | 6 094               | 41 384              | 11   | 16                | (NA)            |
| 150 to 199 days  | 3 006               |                     |                     | 17   |                   |                 |
| 200 days and over  | 24 549              | 34 807              |                     | 128  | 95                | (NA)            |
| Not reporting  | 9 493               | (NA)                | (NA)                | 33   | (NA)              | (NA)            |
| Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>3</sup>                 |                     |                     |                     |  |                   |                 |
| Farming  | 34 438              | (NA)                | (NA)                | 112  | (NA)              | (NA)            |
| Other  | 29 164              | (NA)                | (NA)                | 158  | (NA)              | (NA)            |
| Farm operators by off-farm income: <sup>3</sup>                      |                     |                     |                     |  |                   |                 |
| Reporting any  | 48 987              | (NA)                | (NA)                | 217  | (NA)              | (NA)            |
| Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold | 27 978              | (NA)                | (NA)                | 163  | (NA)              | (NA)            |
| Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold                | 21 009              | (NA)                | (NA)                | 54   | (NA)              | (NA)            |
| Not reporting or reporting none                                      | 14 615              | (NA)                | (NA)                | 53   | (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... 2 809       | farms... 736       | farms... 333       | Crops, including nursery products and hay            | farms... 54 365    | farms... 61 984    | farms... (NA)      |
|   | \$1,000... 583 636   | \$1,000... 145 241 | \$1,000... 60 047  |  | \$1,000... 828 866 | \$1,000... 349 704 | \$1,000... 360 094 |
| \$40,000 to \$99,999                                  | farms... 6 848       | farms... 3 239     | farms... 2 080     | Nursery and greenhouse products                      | farms... 1 483     | farms... (NA)      | farms... (NA)      |
|   | \$1,000... 420 768   | \$1,000... 190 152 | \$1,000... 118 372 | Forest products                                      | farms... 70 510    | farms... (NA)      | farms... (NA)      |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999                                  | farms... 7 828       | farms... 7 459     | farms... 7 023     |  | farms... 1 851     | farms... 3 296     | farms... 5 782     |
|   | \$1,000... 222 886   | \$1,000... 207 769 | \$1,000... 189 729 | Livestock, poultry, and their products               | farms... 4 853     | farms... 4 536     | farms... 5 235     |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                                  | farms... 9 393       | farms... 9 282     | farms... 13 374    |  | farms... 34 685    | farms... 43 032    | farms... (NA)      |
|   | \$1,000... 133 304   | \$1,000... 132 804 | \$1,000... 189 339 | Poultry and poultry products                         | farms... 657 721   | farms... 475 210   | farms... 399 783   |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                                    | farms... 10 412      | farms... 10 887    | farms... 15 298    |  | farms... 3 859     | farms... (NA)      | farms... (NA)      |
|   | \$1,000... 74 831    | \$1,000... 77 527  | \$1,000... 109 976 | Income from farm-related sources:                    | \$1,000... 71 976  | \$1,000... (NA)    | \$1,000... (NA)    |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)                         | farms... 8 420       | farms... 11 508    | farms... 15 848    | Total before taxes and expenses                      | farms... 14 971    | farms... (NA)      | farms... (NA)      |
|   | \$1,000... 30 903    | \$1,000... 41 655  | \$1,000... 57 332  |  | \$1,000... 28 758  | \$1,000... (NA)    | \$1,000... (NA)    |
| Under \$2,500   | farms... 18 360      | farms... 34 817    | farms... 39 517    | Customwork and other agricultural services           | farms... 6 097     | farms... 8 134     | farms... (NA)      |
|   | \$1,000... 21 983    | \$1,000... 32 236  | \$1,000... 39 756  |  | \$1,000... 12 704  | \$1,000... 9 268   | \$1,000... (NA)    |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499                                    | farms... 3 264       | farms... 3 913     | farms... 4 930     | Recreational services                                | farms... 528       | farms... 760       | farms... 675       |
|   | \$1,000... 7 293     | \$1,000... (NA)    | \$1,000... (NA)    |  | \$1,000... 1 139   | \$1,000... 1 185   | \$1,000... 1 282   |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999                                    | farms... 3 611       | farms... 4 728     | farms... 5 895     | Government farm programs                             | farms... 5 862     | farms... 38 467    | farms... (NA)      |
|   | \$1,000... 6 252     | \$1,000... (NA)    | \$1,000... (NA)    |  | \$1,000... 6 913   | \$1,000... 45 660  | \$1,000... (NA)    |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499                                    | farms... 3 922       | farms... 5 951     | farms... 7 239     | Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments | farms... 3 876     | farms... (NA)      | farms... (NA)      |
|   | \$1,000... 4 837     | \$1,000... (NA)    | \$1,000... (NA)    |  | \$1,000... 4 638   | \$1,000... (NA)    | \$1,000... (NA)    |
| Under \$1,000 (see text)                              | farms... 7 563       | farms... 20 225    | farms... 21 453    | Other farm-related sources                           | farms... 1 741     | farms... (NA)      | farms... (NA)      |
|   | \$1,000... 3 602     | \$1,000... (NA)    | \$1,000... (NA)    |  | \$1,000... 3 364   | \$1,000... (NA)    | \$1,000... (NA)    |
| Abnormal farms  | farms... 24          | farms... 18        | farms... 31        | Expenses for farm-related income sources             | farms... 4 866     | farms... (NA)      | farms... (NA)      |
|   | \$1,000... 3 128     | \$1,000... 2 067   | \$1,000... 1 842   |  | \$1,000... 8 802   | \$1,000... (NA)    | \$1,000... (NA)    |
| Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) | \$1,000... 1 491 439 | \$1,000... 829 451 | \$1,000... 766 394 |  |                    |                    |                    |
| Average per farm                                      | dollars... 23 270    | dollars... 10 641  | dollars... 8 196   |  |                    |                    |                    |