

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... 26 753     | 29 063     | 39 757     | 374  | 21                | 409     |
| Harvested cropland .....   | farms... 18 241 445 | 18 017 850 | 20 509 500 | 106 961  | 10 795            | 419 358 |
| .....  | acres... 21 636     | 22 117     | 29 981     | 334  | 12                | (NA)    |
| .....  | acres... 3 213 399  | 2 893 632  | 3 050 250  | 37 051   | 1 125             | 34 035  |
| Full owners .....  | farms... 18 844     | 20 525     | 29 249     | 227  | 16                | 231     |
| Harvested cropland .....   | farms... 6 765 405  | 5 972 791  | 6 083 850  | 58 131   | 7 215             | 43 150  |
| .....  | acres... 14 630     | 14 781     | 20 879     | 202  | 9                 | (NA)    |
| .....  | acres... 1 081 263  | 954 974    | 988 435    | 15 798   | 392               | 8 135   |
| Part owners .....  | farms... 6 142      | 6 352      | 7 513      | 112  | 4                 | 122     |
| Harvested cropland .....   | farms... 9 880 968  | 10 611 516 | 10 632 500 | 44 298   | 3 380             | 33 418  |
| .....  | acres... 5 593      | 5 764      | 6 836      | 103  | 2                 | (NA)    |
| .....  | acres... 1 829 849  | 1 630 268  | 1 558 550  | 17 787   | 533               | 18 355  |
| Tenants .....  | farms... 1 767      | 2 186      | 2 773      | 35   | 1                 | 49      |
| Harvested cropland .....   | farms... 1 595 072  | 1 433 543  | 1 533 250  | 4 532  | 200               | 6 004   |
| .....  | acres... 1 413      | 1 572      | 2 070      | 29   | 1                 | (NA)    |
| .....  | acres... 302 287    | 308 390    | 328 745    | 3 466  | 200               | 4 600   |
| Percent of tenancy .....   | 6.6                 | 7.5        | 7.0        | 9.4  | 4.7               | 12.0    |
| Farm operators by age group: <sup>3</sup>                                  |                     |            |            |  |                   |         |
| Under 25 years .....   | 308                 | 376        | 363        | 3  | —                 | (NA)    |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 2 313               | 2 484      | 3 492      | 41   | 2                 | (NA)    |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 4 841               | 5 518      | 8 760      | 72   | 11                | (NA)    |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 6 718               | 8 013      | 11 111     | 132  | —                 | (NA)    |
| 55 to 64 years .....   | 7 048               | 7 701      | 9 019      | 88   | 1                 | (NA)    |
| 65 years and over .....  | 4 814               | 4 971      | 7 012      | 38   | 7                 | (NA)    |
| Average age .....  | 52.4                | 51.9       | 51.5       | 49.7   | 51.8              | (NA)    |
| Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>3</sup>                         |                     |            |            |  |                   |         |
| On farm operated .....   | 19 991              | 23 313     | 36 343     | 281  | 18                | (NA)    |
| On another farm .....  | 575                 | —          | —          | 12   | —                 | (NA)    |
| In a rural area not on a farm .....  | 538                 | 3 139      | 2 532      | 12   | 2                 | (NA)    |
| In a city, town, or urban area .....                                       | 1 550               | —          | —          | 23   | —                 | (NA)    |
| Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>3</sup>               |                     |            |            |  |                   |         |
| None .....   | 8 473               | (NA)       | (NA)       | 144  | (NA)              | (NA)    |
| Any .....  | 13 922              | 17 676     | 22 783     | 152  | 12                | (NA)    |
| 1 to 49 days .....   | 1 455               | 2 579      | —          | 21   | —                 | (NA)    |
| 50 to 99 days .....  | 729                 | 1 088      | 4 336      | 14   | 1                 | (NA)    |
| 100 to 149 days .....  | 804                 | 2 388      | —          | 10   | —                 | (NA)    |
| 150 to 199 days .....  | 1 392               | —          | 18 447     | 19   | 1                 | (NA)    |
| 200 days and over .....  | 9 542               | 11 621     | —          | 88   | 10                | (NA)    |
| Not reporting .....  | 3 647               | (NA)       | (NA)       | 78   | (NA)              | (NA)    |
| Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>3</sup>                       |                     |            |            |  |                   |         |
| Farming .....  | 13 884              | (NA)       | (NA)       | 265  | (NA)              | (NA)    |
| Other .....  | 12 158              | (NA)       | (NA)       | 109  | (NA)              | (NA)    |
| Farm operators by off-farm income: <sup>3</sup>                            |                     |            |            |  |                   |         |
| Reporting any .....  | 20 374              | (NA)       | (NA)       | 261  | (NA)              | (NA)    |
| Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold ..... | 12 910              | (NA)       | (NA)       | 101  | (NA)              | (NA)    |
| Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold .....                | 7 464               | (NA)       | (NA)       | 160  | (NA)              | (NA)    |
| Not reporting or reporting none .....                                      | 5 668               | (NA)       | (NA)       | 113  | (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... 2 414       | 862     | 512     | Crops, including nursery products and hay .....            | farms... 15 457    | 16 826  | (NA)    |
| \$40,000 to \$99,999 .....                                  | \$1,000... 687 701   | 210 910 | 114 713 | .....  | \$1,000... 651 552 | 260 416 | 227 991 |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 .....                                  | farms... 2 838       | 2 196   | 1 789   | Nursery and greenhouse products .....                      | farms... 960       | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 .....                                  | \$1,000... 181 279   | 134 174 | 107 117 | .....  | \$1,000... 48 329  | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....                                    | farms... 2 490       | 3 096   | 3 071   | Forest products .....                                      | farms... 1 485     | 1 640   | 2 144   |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text) .....                         | \$1,000... 70 818    | 87 982  | 85 806  | .....  | \$1,000... 13 051  | 6 827   | 4 444   |
| Under \$2,500 .....   | farms... 2 726       | 3 254   | 4 047   | Livestock, poultry, and their products .....               | farms... 18 417    | 19 459  | (NA)    |
| .....   | \$1,000... 38 866    | 46 776  | 57 877  | .....  | \$1,000... 360 480 | 263 966 | 195 479 |
| .....   | farms... 3 103       | 3 520   | 4 180   | Poultry and poultry products .....                         | farms... 1 299     | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....   | \$1,000... 22 308    | 25 245  | 30 029  | .....  | \$1,000... 46 091  | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....   | farms... 2 931       | 3 580   | 4 386   | Income from farm-related sources:                          |                    |         |         |
| .....   | \$1,000... 10 691    | 12 970  | 15 689  | Total before taxes and expenses .....                      | farms... 6 326     | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....   | farms... 10 196      | 12 500  | 21 735  | .....  | \$1,000... 25 519  | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....   | \$1,000... 11 235    | 11 126  | 15 470  | Customwork and other agricultural services .....           | farms... 2 827     | 3 654   | (NA)    |
| .....   | farms... 1 390       | 1 336   | 1 519   | .....  | \$1,000... 12 250  | 8 780   | (NA)    |
| .....   | \$1,000... 3 090     | (NA)    | (NA)    | Recreational services .....                                | farms... 234       | 334     | 316     |
| .....   | farms... 1 718       | 1 491   | 1 994   | .....  | \$1,000... 524     | 548     | 483     |
| .....   | \$1,000... 2 959     | (NA)    | (NA)    | Government farm programs .....                             | farms... 1 681     | 6 883   | (NA)    |
| .....   | farms... 2 372       | 2 164   | 2 889   | .....  | \$1,000... 2 041   | 15 824  | (NA)    |
| .....   | \$1,000... 2 912     | (NA)    | (NA)    | Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ..... | farms... 2 335     | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....   | farms... 4 716       | 7 509   | 15 333  | .....  | \$1,000... 8 646   | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....   | \$1,000... 2 274     | (NA)    | (NA)    | Other farm-related sources .....                           | farms... 763       | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....   | farms... 55          | 55      | 37      | .....  | \$1,000... 2 058   | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....   | \$1,000... 2 185     | 2 027   | 1 697   | Expenses for farm-related income sources .....             | farms... 2 147     | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| Abnormal farms .....  | farms... 55          | 55      | 37      | .....  | \$1,000... 7 259   | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....   | \$1,000... 2 185     | 2 027   | 1 697   |  |                    |         |         |
| Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) ..... | \$1,000... 1 025 082 | 531 209 | 428 397 |  |                    |         |         |
| Average per farm .....                                      | dollars... 38 317    | 18 277  | 10 775  |  |                    |         |         |