

Table 4. Tenure of Farm Operators and Type of Organization of Farms: 1974

| | Farm operators by tenure | | | | | | | | | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over by type of organization | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|--------------------|--|--------------|--------------|-------|
| | All farms | | | | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | | | Individual or family | Partnerships | Corporations | Other |
| | Total | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | Percent of tenancy | Total | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | Percent of tenancy | | | | |
| South Carolina, total | 29 275 | 18 589 | 7 884 | 2 802 | 9.6 | 17 513 | 8 921 | 6 474 | 2 118 | 12.1 | 15 867 | 1 356 | 247 | 43 |
| Abbeville | 503 | 383 | 108 | 12 | 2.4 | 219 | 138 | 71 | 10 | 4.6 | 195 | 17 | 7 | -- |
| Aiken | 770 | 506 | 201 | 63 | 8.2 | 405 | 216 | 152 | 37 | 9.1 | 370 | 24 | 11 | -- |
| Allendale | 212 | 110 | 88 | 14 | 6.6 | 166 | 71 | 84 | 11 | 6.6 | 152 | 14 | -- | -- |
| Anderson | 1 231 | 865 | 286 | 80 | 6.5 | 532 | 273 | 211 | 48 | 9.0 | 490 | 35 | 7 | -- |
| Bamberg | 378 | 217 | 124 | 37 | 9.8 | 295 | 152 | 122 | 21 | 7.1 | 273 | 21 | 1 | -- |
| Barnwell | 370 | 211 | 124 | 35 | 9.5 | 237 | 108 | 109 | 20 | 8.4 | 215 | 16 | 5 | 1 |
| Beaufort | 153 | 86 | 52 | 15 | 9.8 | 94 | 53 | 38 | 3 | 3.2 | 81 | 6 | 6 | 1 |
| Berkeley | 634 | 407 | 173 | 54 | 8.5 | 273 | 139 | 119 | 15 | 5.5 | 262 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Calhoun | 387 | 200 | 150 | 37 | 9.6 | 295 | 132 | 135 | 28 | 9.5 | 264 | 30 | 1 | -- |
| Charleston | 251 | 145 | 77 | 29 | 11.6 | 141 | 58 | 63 | 20 | 14.2 | 118 | 13 | 9 | 1 |
| Cherokee | 475 | 371 | 89 | 15 | 3.2 | 152 | 93 | 51 | 8 | 5.3 | 137 | 9 | 6 | -- |
| Chester | 411 | 316 | 78 | 17 | 4.1 | 173 | 100 | 64 | 9 | 5.2 | 159 | 13 | 1 | -- |
| Chesterfield | 705 | 439 | 196 | 70 | 9.9 | 420 | 218 | 162 | 40 | 9.5 | 384 | 19 | 13 | 4 |
| Clorendon | 777 | 376 | 265 | 136 | 17.5 | 591 | 230 | 241 | 120 | 20.3 | 539 | 39 | 12 | 1 |
| Colleton | 748 | 470 | 238 | 40 | 5.3 | 451 | 238 | 186 | 27 | 6.0 | 424 | 23 | 2 | 2 |
| Darlington | 772 | 345 | 306 | 121 | 15.7 | 658 | 254 | 298 | 106 | 16.1 | 581 | 66 | 9 | 2 |
| Dillon | 626 | 303 | 163 | 160 | 25.6 | 568 | 257 | 163 | 148 | 26.1 | 502 | 57 | 8 | 1 |
| Dorchester | 541 | 342 | 162 | 37 | 6.8 | 322 | 171 | 125 | 26 | 8.1 | 296 | 20 | 2 | 4 |
| Edgefield | 277 | 194 | 68 | 15 | 5.4 | 149 | 84 | 53 | 12 | 8.1 | 121 | 25 | 3 | -- |
| Fairfield | 215 | 166 | 42 | 7 | 3.3 | 87 | 64 | 20 | 3 | 3.4 | 79 | 7 | 1 | -- |
| Florence | 1 727 | 962 | 461 | 304 | 17.6 | 1 479 | 746 | 443 | 290 | 19.6 | 1 312 | 153 | 12 | 2 |
| Georgetown | 384 | 283 | 75 | 26 | 6.8 | 222 | 136 | 64 | 22 | 9.9 | 202 | 17 | 3 | -- |
| Greenville | 771 | 568 | 161 | 42 | 5.4 | 267 | 149 | 98 | 20 | 7.5 | 235 | 23 | 7 | 2 |
| Greenwood | 365 | 299 | 50 | 16 | 4.4 | 145 | 110 | 31 | 4 | 2.8 | 130 | 12 | 2 | 1 |
| Hampton | 437 | 245 | 139 | 53 | 12.1 | 342 | 166 | 131 | 45 | 13.2 | 316 | 23 | 3 | -- |
| Horry | 2 156 | 1 213 | 617 | 326 | 15.1 | 1 791 | 926 | 570 | 295 | 16.5 | 1 633 | 144 | 11 | 3 |
| Jasper | 255 | 148 | 81 | 26 | 10.2 | 139 | 67 | 59 | 13 | 9.4 | 127 | 9 | 3 | -- |
| Kershaw | 369 | 269 | 78 | 22 | 6.0 | 165 | 97 | 58 | 10 | 6.1 | 155 | 7 | 3 | -- |
| Lancaster | 432 | 307 | 109 | 16 | 3.7 | 163 | 87 | 67 | 9 | 5.5 | 155 | 7 | 1 | -- |
| Laurens | 688 | 499 | 147 | 42 | 6.1 | 281 | 160 | 93 | 28 | 10.0 | 251 | 25 | 4 | 1 |
| Lee | 392 | 199 | 147 | 46 | 11.7 | 293 | 117 | 136 | 40 | 13.7 | 261 | 31 | 1 | -- |
| Lexington | 899 | 618 | 225 | 56 | 6.2 | 493 | 273 | 186 | 34 | 6.9 | 461 | 27 | 3 | 2 |
| McCormick | 108 | 82 | 26 | -- | 0 | 31 | 17 | 14 | -- | 0 | 29 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| Marion | 624 | 304 | 197 | 123 | 19.7 | 515 | 228 | 176 | 111 | 21.6 | 460 | 47 | 6 | 2 |
| Marlboro | 320 | 143 | 116 | 61 | 19.1 | 244 | 88 | 108 | 48 | 19.7 | 217 | 17 | 9 | 1 |
| Newberry | 612 | 420 | 158 | 34 | 5.6 | 300 | 169 | 114 | 17 | 5.7 | 260 | 34 | 6 | -- |
| Oconee | 615 | 512 | 80 | 23 | 3.7 | 198 | 142 | 50 | 6 | 3.0 | 181 | 14 | 3 | -- |
| Orangeburg | 1 588 | 914 | 546 | 128 | 8.1 | 1 077 | 509 | 475 | 93 | 8.6 | 976 | 90 | 8 | 3 |
| Pickens | 474 | 382 | 74 | 18 | 3.8 | 133 | 89 | 35 | 9 | 6.8 | 124 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Richland | 408 | 248 | 137 | 23 | 5.6 | 181 | 89 | 79 | 13 | 7.2 | 164 | 7 | 9 | 1 |
| Soluda | 700 | 506 | 169 | 25 | 3.6 | 317 | 183 | 125 | 9 | 2.8 | 282 | 29 | 6 | -- |
| Spartanburg | 1 184 | 870 | 259 | 55 | 4.6 | 524 | 301 | 191 | 32 | 6.1 | 465 | 40 | 17 | 2 |
| Sumter | 736 | 420 | 229 | 87 | 11.8 | 481 | 219 | 195 | 67 | 13.9 | 439 | 29 | 13 | -- |
| Union | 346 | 292 | 42 | 12 | 3.5 | 115 | 94 | 16 | 5 | 4.3 | 113 | 2 | -- | -- |
| Williamsburg | 1 636 | 986 | 427 | 223 | 13.6 | 1 154 | 586 | 393 | 175 | 15.2 | 1 065 | 79 | 6 | 4 |
| York | 613 | 448 | 144 | 21 | 3.4 | 235 | 124 | 100 | 11 | 4.7 | 212 | 22 | 1 | -- |

Table 5. Characteristics of All Farm Operators: 1974

(Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.)

| | Farm operators | Average age of farm operator | Farm operators by place of residence | | | | Farm operators reporting days of work off farm | | | | Farm operators by principal occupation | |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|--|--------|
| | | | On farm operated | On another farm | In a rural area, not on a farm | In a city, town, or urban area | Any days | Under 100 days | 100 to 199 days | 200 days and over | Forming | Other |
| South Carolina, total | 28 962 | 53.4 | 17 214 | 1 239 | 1 329 | 2 382 | 14 484 | 2 319 | 2 088 | 10 077 | 15 659 | 13 303 |
| Abbeville | 496 | 53.4 | 299 | 20 | 23 | 37 | 323 | 37 | 47 | 239 | 169 | 327 |
| Aiken | 759 | 53.0 | 396 | 27 | 62 | 92 | 459 | 75 | 49 | 335 | 318 | 441 |
| Allendale | 212 | 54.3 | 118 | 2 | 4 | 26 | 78 | 21 | 6 | 51 | 135 | 77 |
| Anderson | 1 224 | 54.2 | 828 | 31 | 30 | 106 | 783 | 113 | 90 | 580 | 475 | 749 |
| Bamberg | 377 | 53.1 | 218 | 10 | 8 | 33 | 146 | 10 | 19 | 117 | 257 | 120 |
| Barnwell | 363 | 51.3 | 188 | 6 | 44 | 39 | 192 | 27 | 20 | 145 | 175 | 188 |
| Beaufort | 146 | 50.2 | 75 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 67 | 16 | 15 | 36 | 84 | 62 |
| Berkeley | 630 | 53.9 | 401 | 22 | 24 | 23 | 378 | 67 | 85 | 226 | 259 | 371 |
| Calhoun | 386 | 54.3 | 223 | 16 | 20 | 42 | 167 | 19 | 26 | 122 | 221 | 165 |
| Charleston | 239 | 52.6 | 127 | 12 | 19 | 27 | 130 | 23 | 18 | 89 | 109 | 130 |
| Cherokee | 469 | 54.0 | 303 | 23 | 19 | 38 | 285 | 27 | 16 | 242 | 140 | 329 |
| Chester | 410 | 54.9 | 266 | 22 | 14 | 32 | 231 | 21 | 31 | 179 | 159 | 251 |
| Chesterfield | 687 | 52.2 | 382 | 30 | 36 | 61 | 352 | 59 | 43 | 250 | 355 | 332 |
| Clorendon | 764 | 52.5 | 437 | 44 | 43 | 41 | 290 | 61 | 58 | 171 | 532 | 232 |
| Colleton | 744 | 53.1 | 446 | 23 | 40 | 54 | 394 | 69 | 51 | 274 | 386 | 358 |
| Darlington | 761 | 52.2 | 422 | 50 | 36 | 73 | 299 | 42 | 50 | 207 | 533 | 228 |
| Dillon | 617 | 53.1 | 332 | 30 | 35 | 49 | 211 | 47 | 39 | 125 | 448 | 169 |
| Dorchester | 534 | 53.6 | 298 | 12 | 45 | 51 | 287 | 50 | 51 | 186 | 287 | 247 |
| Edgefield | 274 | 55.4 | 171 | 3 | 14 | 31 | 121 | 17 | 12 | 92 | 132 | 142 |
| Fairfield | 214 | 58.9 | 127 | 11 | 6 | 23 | 125 | 13 | 7 | 105 | 86 | 128 |
| Florence | 1 711 | 52.5 | 945 | 116 | 80 | 130 | 533 | 107 | 106 | 320 | 1 316 | 395 |
| Georgetown | 381 | 54.2 | 243 | 5 | 21 | 9 | 195 | 48 | 31 | 116 | 218 | 163 |
| Greenville | 762 | 55.4 | 476 | 34 | 27 | 65 | 481 | 80 | 48 | 353 | 296 | 466 |