

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...   | 93 659     | 121 406    | 133 445    | 2 391  | 4 930             | 10 660  |
| .....acres...   | 13 103 224 | 15 056 907 | 15 266 500 | 213 986  | 330 629           | 474 353 |
| Harvested cropland.....farms...   | 77 885     | 96 958     | 115 755    | 1 993  | 3 991             | 9 990   |
| .....acres...   | 3 746 117  | 3 472 039  | 3 617 950  | 69 892   | 99 678            | 200 693 |
| Full owners.....farms...  | 71 357     | 93 222     | 85 373     | 1 633  | 2 998             | 2 835   |
| .....acres...   | 7 964 536  | 9 807 858  | 8 939 750  | 113 399  | 182 624           | 166 059 |
| Harvested cropland.....farms...   | 57 191     | 71 039     | 69 530     | 1 287  | 2 205             | 2 286   |
| .....acres...   | 1 463 365  | 1 510 167  | 1 429 450  | 21 561   | 32 787            | 30 589  |
| Part owners.....farms...  | 16 457     | 19 039     | 26 213     | 439  | 892               | 1 618   |
| .....acres...   | 4 309 854  | 4 241 064  | 4 421 850  | 78 055   | 102 611           | 122 732 |
| Harvested cropland.....farms...   | 15 488     | 17 801     | 25 531     | 407  | 826               | 1 602   |
| .....acres...   | 1 893 215  | 1 531 291  | 1 480 050  | 37 404   | 43 184            | 51 550  |
| Tenants.....farms...  | 5 845      | 9 145      | 21 502     | 319  | 1 040             | 6 201   |
| .....acres...   | 828 834    | 1 007 985  | 1 582 050  | 22 532   | 45 394            | 181 822 |
| Harvested cropland.....farms...   | 5 206      | 8 118      | 20 372     | 299  | 960               | 6 096   |
| .....acres...   | 389 537    | 430 581    | 648 205    | 10 927   | 23 707            | 117 913 |
| Percent of tenancy.....   | 6.2        | 7.5        | 16.1       | 13.3   | 21.0              | 58.2    |
| Farm operators by age group: <sup>3</sup>                                 |            |            |            |  |                   |         |
| Under 25 years.....   | 1 605      | 1 953      | 2 367      | 27   | 38                | 259     |
| 25 to 34 years.....   | 8 898      | 10 423     | 11 282     | 124  | 227               | 943     |
| 35 to 44 years.....   | 15 307     | 20 592     | 24 356     | 261  | 538               | 1 918   |
| 45 to 54 years.....   | 21 561     | 30 321     | 35 276     | 459  | 1 132             | 2 850   |
| 55 to 64 years.....   | 24 384     | 32 681     | 32 979     | 688  | 1 607             | 2 656   |
| 65 years and over.....  | 21 605     | 25 436     | 27 186     | 832  | 1 388             | 2 034   |
| Average age.....  | 53.3       | 53.0       | 52.6       | 57.7   | 56.7              | (NA)    |
| Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>3</sup>                        |            |            |            |  |                   |         |
| On farm operated.....   | 59 355     | 83 547     | 118 495    | 1 352  | 3 020             | (NA)    |
| On another farm.....  | 4 016      |            |            | 132  |                   |         |
| In a rural area not on a farm.....  | 3 811      | 20 816     | 9 976      | 119  | 988               | (NA)    |
| In a city, town, or urban area.....                                       | 6 719      |            |            | 185  |                   |         |
| Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>3</sup>              |            |            |            |  |                   |         |
| None.....   | 27 280     | (NA)       | (NA)       | 802  | (NA)              | (NA)    |
| Any.....  | 49 440     | 75 178     | 64 944     | 1 023  | 2 699             | 3 713   |
| 1 to 49 days.....   | 4 984      | 11 279     | 186        | 186  | 571               |         |
| 50 to 99 days.....  | 2 745      | 5 425      | 17 963     | 74   | 297               | 2 043   |
| 100 to 149 days.....  | 2 522      |            |            | 80   |                   |         |
| 150 to 199 days.....  | 4 225      | 11 434     | 46 981     | 109  | 634               | 671     |
| 200 days and over.....  | 34 964     | 47 040     |            | 574  | 1 197             | 999     |
| Not reporting.....  | 16 640     | (NA)       | (NA)       | 566  | (NA)              | (NA)    |
| Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>3</sup>                      |            |            |            |  |                   |         |
| Farming.....  | 45 902     | (NA)       | (NA)       | 1 485  | (NA)              | (NA)    |
| Other.....  | 47 458     | (NA)       | (NA)       | 906  | (NA)              | (NA)    |
| Farm operators by off-farm income: <sup>3</sup>                           |            |            |            |  |                   |         |
| Reporting only.....   | 67 733     | (NA)       | (NA)       | 1 487  | (NA)              | (NA)    |
| Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold..... | 46 887     | (NA)       | (NA)       | 991  | (NA)              | (NA)    |
| Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....                | 20 846     | (NA)       | (NA)       | 496  | (NA)              | (NA)    |
| Not reporting or reporting none.....                                      | 25 627     | (NA)       | (NA)       | 904  | (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...  | 1 341   | 339     | 188     | Crops, including nursery products and hay.....farms...            | 62 072  | 88 207  | (NA)    |
| .....\$1,000.....  | 270 271 | 72 925  | 38 163  | .....\$1,000.....   | 455 513 | 225 702 | 277 438 |
| \$40,000 to \$99,999.....farms...                                      | 3 470   | 1 759   | 1 099   | Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms...                      | 744     | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....\$1,000.....  | 212 123 | 102 786 | 62 665  | .....\$1,000.....   | 22 087  | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999.....farms...                                      | 4 508   | 4 113   | 2 835   | Forest products.....farms...                                      | 3 562   | 4 754   | 6 882   |
| .....\$1,000.....  | 126 314 | 114 870 | 77 007  | .....\$1,000.....   | 6 492   | 5 596   | 5 047   |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999.....farms...                                      | 7 971   | 6 832   | 6 552   | Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms...               | 71 062  | 83 884  | (NA)    |
| .....\$1,000.....  | 111 312 | 94 891  | 90 145  | .....\$1,000.....   | 471 163 | 391 843 | 245 935 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms...  | 13 052  | 13 298  | 13 804  | Poultry and poultry products.....farms...                         | 3 757   | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....\$1,000.....  | 91 706  | 92 749  | 95 505  | .....\$1,000.....   | 74 077  | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text).....farms...                             | 16 929  | 18 895  | 23 365  | Income from farm-related sources:                                 |         |         |         |
| .....\$1,000.....  | 60 948  | 67 564  | 82 505  | Total before taxes and expenses.....farms...                      | 19 914  | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| Under \$2,500.....farms...   | 46 356  | 76 130  | 85 560  | .....\$1,000.....   | 25 813  | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....\$1,000.....  | 55 854  | 73 882  | 80 061  | Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms...           | 5 957   | 8 835   | (NA)    |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499.....farms...  | 7 545   | 8 335   | 8 523   | .....\$1,000.....   | 10 287  | 9 406   | (NA)    |
| .....\$1,000.....  | 16 832  | (NA)    | (NA)    | Recreational services.....farms...                                | 274     | 775     | 364     |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999.....farms...  | 9 248   | 10 252  | 11 380  | .....\$1,000.....   | 518     | 713     | 421     |
| .....\$1,000.....  | 16 009  | (NA)    | (NA)    | Government farm programs.....farms...                             | 9 041   | 43 614  | (NA)    |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....farms...  | 11 000  | 13 733  | 15 117  | .....\$1,000.....   | 4 832   | 46 735  | (NA)    |
| .....\$1,000.....  | 13 600  | (NA)    | (NA)    | Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms... | 6 774   | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| Under \$1,000 (see text).....farms...                                  | 18 563  | 43 810  | 50 540  | .....\$1,000.....   | 8 723   | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....\$1,000.....  | 9 413   | (NA)    | (NA)    | Other farm-related sources.....farms...                           | 1 501   | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| Abnormal farms.....farms...  | 32      | 40      | 42      | .....\$1,000.....   | 1 453   | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....\$1,000.....  | 4 639   | 3 476   | 2 790   | Expenses for farm-related income sources.....farms...             | 6 416   | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| Market value of agricultural products sold (see text).....\$1,000..... | 933 168 | 623 142 | 528 841 | .....\$1,000.....   | 7 791   | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| Average per farm.....dollars.....                                      | 9 963   | 5 132   | 3 963   |   |         |         |         |