

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... 89 479     | 98 973     | 118 815    | 177  | 63                | 92    |
|  | acres... 17 624 826 | 18 109 273 | 20 377 500 | 33 202   | 15 276            | 9 210 |
| Harvested cropland   | farms... 84 970     | 92 197     | 112 965    | 161  | 56                | (NA)  |
|  | acres... 9 340 375  | 8 133 848  | 9 038 250  | 16 387   | 5 474             | 3 099 |
| Full owners  | farms... 60 496     | 72 566     | 84 138     | 131  | 48                | 80    |
|  | acres... 9 645 065  | 11 566 953 | 12 501 500 | 21 197   | 9 519             | 7 569 |
| Harvested cropland   | farms... 56 448     | 66 512     | 78 796     | 116  | 42                | (NA)  |
|  | acres... 4 502 753  | 4 641 506  | 5 142 150  | 9 490  | 3 302             | 2 257 |
| Part owners  | farms... 23 573     | 19 412     | 23 331     | 38   | 15                | 5     |
|  | acres... 6 902 038  | 5 247 792  | 5 547 150  | 10 867   | 5 757             | 946   |
| Harvested cropland   | farms... 23 363     | 19 189     | 23 157     | 38   | 14                | (NA)  |
|  | acres... 4 172 819  | 2 772 088  | 2 676 350  | 6 128  | 2 172             | 600   |
| Tenants  | farms... 5 410      | 6 995      | 10 819     | 8  | —                 | 7     |
|  | acres... 1 077 723  | 1 294 528  | 2 029 550  | 1 138  | —                 | 695   |
| Harvested cropland   | farms... 5 159      | 6 496      | 10 522     | 7  | —                 | (NA)  |
|  | acres... 664 803    | 720 254    | 1 084 650  | 769  | —                 | 242   |
| Percent of tenancy   | 6.0                 | 7.0        | 9.1        | 4.5  | —                 | 7.6   |
| Farm operators by age group: <sup>3</sup>                            |                     |            |            |  |                   |       |
| Under 25 years   | 1 893               | 2 116      | 1 904      | 2  | 2                 | (NA)  |
| 25 to 34 years   | 10 798              | 11 193     | 13 759     | 27   | 5                 | (NA)  |
| 35 to 44 years   | 17 512              | 21 500     | 27 963     | 49   | 16                | (NA)  |
| 45 to 54 years   | 23 696              | 27 706     | 33 128     | 57   | 15                | (NA)  |
| 55 to 64 years   | 21 639              | 23 379     | 25 640     | 25   | 14                | (NA)  |
| 65 years and over  | 12 886              | 13 079     | 16 422     | 17   | 11                | (NA)  |
| Average age  | 50.2                | 49.7       | 49.7       | 46.5   | 49.3              | (NA)  |
| Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>3</sup>                   |                     |            |            |  |                   |       |
| On farm operated   | 71 974              | 86 537     | 111 005    | 135  | 54                | (NA)  |
| On another farm  | 1 743               |            |            | 3  |                   |       |
| In a rural area not on a farm  | 1 233               | 6 260      | 5 378      | 1  | 5                 | (NA)  |
| In a city, town, or urban area                                       | 2 966               |            |            | 5  |                   |       |
| Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>3</sup>         |                     |            |            |  |                   |       |
| None   | 38 627              | (NA)       | (NA)       | 71   | (NA)              | (NA)  |
| Any  | 33 542              | 45 617     | 49 901     | 74   | 28                | (NA)  |
| 1 to 49 days   | 5 261               | 9 886      | 17 607     | 3  | 4                 | (NA)  |
| 50 to 99 days  | 2 133               | 3 557      |            | 6  | 5                 |       |
| 100 to 149 days  | 2 049               |            |            | 1  |                   |       |
| 150 to 199 days  | 3 152               | 6 305      | 32 294     | 12   | 4                 | (NA)  |
| 200 days and over  | 20 947              | 25 869     |            | 52   | 15                | (NA)  |
| Not reporting  | 16 255              | (NA)       | (NA)       | 32   | (NA)              | (NA)  |
| Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>3</sup>                 |                     |            |            |  |                   |       |
| Farming  | 64 805              | (NA)       | (NA)       | 98   | (NA)              | (NA)  |
| Other  | 23 619              | (NA)       | (NA)       | 79   | (NA)              | (NA)  |
| Farm operators by off-farm income: <sup>3</sup>                      |                     |            |            |  |                   |       |
| Reporting any  | 60 549              | (NA)       | (NA)       | 120  | (NA)              | (NA)  |
| Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold | 22 182              | (NA)       | (NA)       | 49   | (NA)              | (NA)  |
| Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold                | 38 367              | (NA)       | (NA)       | 71   | (NA)              | (NA)  |
| Not reporting or reporting none                                      | 27 875              | (NA)       | (NA)       | 57   | (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... 2 374     | 675     | 358     | Crops, including nursery products and hay            | farms... 46 782      | 52 052    | (NA)    |
| \$40,000 to \$99,999                       | \$1,000... 513 319 | 141 919 | 76 671  |  | \$1,000... 478 736   | 195 840   | 174 032 |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999                       | farms... 14 526    | 4 634   | 1 435   | Nursery and greenhouse products                      | farms... 813         | (NA)      | (NA)    |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                       | \$1,000... 837 703 | 253 953 | 81 266  | Forest products                                      | \$1,000... 24 672    | (NA)      | (NA)    |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                         | farms... 21 319    | 18 558  | 7 805   |  | farms... 4 630       | 4 694     | 9 803   |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 (see text)              | \$1,000... 614 525 | 505 776 | 202 103 | Livestock, poultry, and their products               | \$1,000... 6 982     | 3 967     | 6 566   |
| Under \$2,500                              | farms... 16 869    | 24 743  | 28 417  |  | farms... 75 092      | 84 042    | (NA)    |
|  | \$1,000... 248 015 | 360 877 | 393 798 | Poultry and poultry products                         | \$1,000... 1 867 277 | 1 255 675 | 915 645 |
| Abnormal farms                             | farms... 11 517    | 17 056  | 32 162  |  | farms... 8 167       | (NA)      | (NA)    |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | \$1,000... 84 875  | 125 932 | 235 679 | Income from farm-related sources:                    | \$1,000... 87 016    | (NA)      | (NA)    |
| (see text)                                 | farms... 7 602     | 10 460  | 20 033  | Total before taxes and expenses                      | farms... 22 666      | (NA)      | (NA)    |
| Average per farm                           | \$1,000... 28 165  | 38 686  | 74 765  |  | \$1,000... 34 546    | (NA)      | (NA)    |
|  | farms... 15 233    | 22 796  | 28 553  | Customwork and other agricultural services           | farms... 8 018       | 11 261    | (NA)    |
|  | \$1,000... 18 061  | 22 533  | 30 504  |  | \$1,000... 12 002    | 9 880     | (NA)    |
|  | farms... 2 630     | 2 939   | 4 400   | Recreational services                                | farms... 580         | 1 083     | 1 133   |
|  | \$1,000... 5 872   | (NA)    | (NA)    |  | \$1,000... 1 666     | 1 346     | 1 214   |
|  | farms... 2 912     | 3 403   | 4 675   | Government farm programs                             | farms... 9 834       | 35 255    | (NA)    |
|  | \$1,000... 5 063   | (NA)    | (NA)    |  | \$1,000... 10 220    | 33 856    | (NA)    |
|  | farms... 3 304     | 3 968   | 5 032   | Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments | farms... 5 854       | (NA)      | (NA)    |
|  | \$1,000... 4 068   | (NA)    | (NA)    |  | \$1,000... 7 225     | (NA)      | (NA)    |
|  | farms... 6 387     | 12 486  | 14 446  | Other farm-related sources                           | farms... 2 683       | (NA)      | (NA)    |
|  | \$1,000... 3 058   | (NA)    | (NA)    |  | \$1,000... 3 432     | (NA)      | (NA)    |
|  | farms... 39        | 51      | 52      | Expenses for farm-related income sources             | farms... 6 913       | (NA)      | (NA)    |
|  | \$1,000... 8 333   | 5 806   | 2 671   |  | \$1,000... 10 858    | (NA)      | (NA)    |