

**Table 3 Distribution of male and female holders in Africa by country**

| Country                | Census year | Total number of agricultural holders | Male holders | Female holders | % of Female holders |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Algeria                | 2001        | 1 023 799                            | 982 006      | 41 793         | 4.08                |
| Benin                  | 1992        | 408 020                              | 370 338      | 37 682         | 9.24                |
| Botswana               | 1993        | 100 927                              | 66 441       | 34 486         | 34.17               |
| Burkina Faso           | 1993        | 886 638                              | 812 079      | 74 559         | 8.41                |
| Cape Verde             | 1988        | 89 229                               | 41 862       | 47 367         | 53.08               |
| Congo, Dem Republic of | 1990        | 4 479 600                            | 4 081 200    | 398 400        | 8.89                |
| Comoros (The)          | 2004        | 52 464                               | 35 369       | 17 094         | 32.58               |
| Cote d'Ivoire          | 2001        | 1 117 667                            | 1 004 355    | 113 312        | 10.14               |
| Egypt                  | 1999-2000   | 4 537 319                            | 4 300 687    | 236 632        | 5.22                |
| Ethiopia               | 2001-2002   | 11 507 442                           | 9 357 767    | 2 149 675      | 18.68               |
| Gambia                 | 2001-2002   | 69 140                               | 63 409       | 5 731          | 8.29                |
| Guinea                 | 2001        | 840 454                              | 792 892      | 47 562         | 5.66                |
| Guinea-Bissau          | 1988        | 706 168                              | 353 117      | 353 051        | 50.00               |
| Lesotho                | 1999-2000   | 1 485 532                            | 671 329      | 814 203        | 54.81               |
| Malawi                 | 1993        | 7 700 776                            | 3 721 092    | 3 979 684      | 51.68               |
| Mozambique             | 1999-2000   | 3 064 195                            | 2 355 842    | 708 353        | 23.12               |
| Sao Tome and Principe  | 1990        | 13 779                               | 9 156        | 4 623          | 33.55               |
| Senegal                | 1999        | 437 036                              | 397 439      | 39 597         | 9.06                |
| Seychelles             | 1998        | 309                                  | 265          | 44             | 14.24               |
| Swaziland              | 1993        | 73 745                               | 61 062       | 12 683         | 17.20               |
| Tanzania               | 1995        | 3 872 323                            | 3 210 455    | 661 868        | 17.09               |
| Tunisia                | 1995        | 471 000                              | 444 600      | 26 400         | 5.61                |
| Uganda                 | 1991        | 1 704 721                            | 1 427 028    | 277 693        | 16.29               |
| Zambia                 | 1990        | 520 520                              | 442 561      | 77 959         | 14.98               |

Source: Data available with FAO from the last agricultural census round, 2000