

Table 4. Operators—Tenure, Type of Organization, and Characteristics: 1978, 1974, and 1969—Con.

	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races <sup>1</sup>		
	1978	1974	1969	1978	1974	1969
<b>Operators by age group:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Under 25 years	1 138	781	992	54	46	102
25 to 34 years	6 602	5 750	5 690	280	165	354
35 to 44 years	11 478	9 667	12 664	774	378	1 061
45 to 54 years	14 150	13 888	19 076	841	691	2 276
55 to 64 years	13 869	15 408	20 577	1 302	1 324	3 249
65 years and over	10 266	10 810	13 492	1 632	1 358	2 831
Average age	51.0	52.3	52.7	56.6	58.4	57.0
<b>Operators by place of residence:<sup>1</sup></b>						
On farm operated	39 845	34 050	50 283	3 400	2 242	6 882
Not on farm operated	9 891	9 218	11 997	772	602	1 331
Not reported	7 767	13 410	10 211	711	1 118	1 660
<b>Operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>1</sup></b>						
None	18 531	16 564	(NA)	1 666	1 426	(NA)
Any	36 770	30 848	43 656	2 949	1 952	5 326
1 to 49 days	3 062	2 443	5 573	315	274	1 056
50 to 99 days	1 618	1 529	2 870	239	218	609
100 to 149 days	1 852	1 563	6 971	271	204	1 408
150 to 199 days	2 648	2 649	2 242	235	271	2 253
200 days or more	27 590	22 664	(NA)	1 889	985	(NA)
Not reporting	2 202	8 892	(NA)	268	584	(NA)
<b>Operators by principal occupation:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Farming	21 200	25 518	(NA)	1 904	2 085	(NA)
Other	36 303	30 786	(NA)	2 979	1 877	(NA)
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male	farms 53 989	(NA)	(NA)	4 267	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 11 068 100	(NA)	(NA)	391 455	(NA)	(NA)
Female	farms 3 514	(NA)	(NA)	616	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 479 617	(NA)	(NA)	40 960	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin</b>	farms 212	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 24 149	(NA)	(NA)	494	(NA)	(NA)

<sup>1</sup>1969 data apply only to farms operated by Blacks; 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorship) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Operators by Type of Organization for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 or More: 1978, 1974, and 1969

	1978		1974		1969	
	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, <sup>1</sup> (see text)
Individual or family	farms 30 590	1 272	27 007	946	25 688	1 335
	acres 7 632 685	210 899	7 571 886	172 250	7 862 422	250 051
Partnership	farms 3 324	60	1 927	27	3 545	127
	acres 1 670 887	16 862	1 409 219	9 751	1 724 640	24 734
Corporations	farms 590	22	279	(NA)	254	20
	acres 431 957	(D)	305 376	(NA)	224 881	2 888
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	farms 10	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 7 542	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	farms 504	20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 372 532	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	farms 15	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	farms 61	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms 77	4	56	(NA)	152	8
	acres 58 534	(D)	143 355	(NA)	101 137	993

<sup>1</sup>1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.