

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

	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races ¹		
	1978	1974	1969	1978	1974	1969
Operators by age group:¹						
Under 25 years	127	75	83	5	-	-
25 to 34 years	1 134	486	659	103	6	1
35 to 44 years	1 782	970	1 288	87	15	2
45 to 54 years	2 018	1 499	1 790	128	51	4
55 to 64 years	1 659	1 351	1 335	117	27	4
65 years and over	940	868	735	39	20	3
Average age	48.5	51.6	49.6	46.9	53.5	55.2
Operators by place of residence:¹						
On farm operated	5 062	2 682	3 400	312	50	7
Not on farm operated	1 956	1 525	1 792	113	33	6
Not reported	642	1 596	698	54	36	1
Operators reporting days of work off farm:¹						
None	2 854	1 865	(NA)	187	39	(NA)
Any	4 591	2 397	3 074	283	51	6
1 to 49 days	426	181	341	30	7	1
50 to 99 days	178	110	189	8	-	-
100 to 149 days	235	119	420	11	-	-
150 to 199 days	347	237	-	30	-	-
200 days or more	3 405	1 750	2 124	204	44	5
Not reporting	215	987	(NA)	9	29	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation:¹						
Farming	3 313	2 815	(NA)	189	76	(NA)
Other	4 347	2 434	(NA)	290	43	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male	7 193	(NA)	(NA)	445	(NA)	(NA)
farms						
acres	37 973 231	(NA)	(NA)	20 745 719	(NA)	(NA)
Female	467	(NA)	(NA)	34	(NA)	(NA)
farms						
acres	684 469	(NA)	(NA)	121 162	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	591	(NA)	(NA)	89	(NA)	(NA)
acres	482 382	(NA)	(NA)	142 026	(NA)	(NA)

¹1969 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, ¹ (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, ¹ (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, ¹ (see text)
Individual or family	3 519	219	3 263	67	3 159	10
farms						
acres	7 624 622	121 809	8 373 397	145 886	8 445 643	979
Partnership	771	21	585	12	670	3
farms						
acres	3 298 681	6 033	2 491 937	46 058	3 132 276	868
Corporations	631	27	438	(NA)	377	-
farms						
acres	5 935 301	141 589	5 892 491	(NA)	5 393 030	-
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	26	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms						
acres	1 464 802	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	492	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms						
acres	3 291 652	67 916	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	34	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms						
acres	(D)	73 673	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	79	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms						
acres	(D)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	61	11	35	(NA)	46	-
farms						
acres	257 070	15 649	207 490	(NA)	174 895	-

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.