

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	1 222	808	896	31	28	35
25 to 34 years	7 410	5 338	5 887	150	101	164
35 to 44 years	12 081	9 230	11 265	352	181	423
45 to 54 years	14 497	12 868	15 995	456	373	809
55 to 64 years	13 831	13 198	16 842	492	489	1 245
65 years and over	9 725	8 827	9 548	715	650	1 099
Average age	50.4	51.6	51.4	55.7	57.4	57.2
Operators by place of residence:¹						
On farm operated	41 447	31 148	41 790	1 366	969	2 383
Not on farm operated	10 358	8 406	10 854	439	372	785
Not reported	6 961	11 405	7 789	391	481	607
Operators reporting days of work off farm:¹						
None	23 341	17 219	(NA)	967	641	(NA)
Any	33 176	23 418	33 356	1 096	725	1 913
1 to 49 days	3 225	2 241	5 374	110	116	433
50 to 99 days	1 786	1 478	2 988	93	94	289
100 to 149 days	2 007	1 586	5 766	70	69	504
150 to 199 days	3 110	2 420	19 228	110	96	687
200 days or more	23 048	15 693	(NA)	713	350	(NA)
Not reporting	2 249	9 632	(NA)	133	456	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation:¹						
Farming	27 959	28 720	(NA)	1 141	1 248	(NA)
Other	30 807	21 549	(NA)	1 055	574	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male	55 358	(NA)	(NA)	1 942	(NA)	(NA)
farms	15 015	(NA)	(NA)	210	(NA)	(NA)
acres	3 408	(NA)	(NA)	254	(NA)	(NA)
Female	562 128	(NA)	(NA)	21 254	(NA)	(NA)
farms	216	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)	(NA)
acres	49 388	(NA)	(NA)	3 129	(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, (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, ¹ (see text)
Individual or family	35 572	1 012	28 386	947	29 215	1 176
Partnership	10 059	151 381	9 547	146 350	9 739	194 800
Corporations	3 702	85	2 225	41	3 852	148
Family held:	2 359	20 749	1 840	12 674	2 310	30 414
More than 10 stockholders	1 289	26	622	(NA)	466	13
10 or less stockholders	1 524	(D)	936	(NA)	720	2 086
Other than family held:	26	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	1 127	26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	1 378	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	23	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	17 395	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other	113	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	99 043	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	62	1	37	(NA)	136	9
farms	61 320	(D)	67 995	(NA)	66 968	968

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.