

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.....	1 364	740	858	85	53	—
25 to 34 years.....	8 855	5 191	6 031	554	301	10
35 to 44 years.....	16 898	10 549	14 678	1 020	527	24
45 to 54 years.....	21 176	17 633	22 808	1 527	1 376	70
55 to 64 years.....	20 849	17 930	20 348	1 715	1 201	69
65 years and over.....	12 564	12 571	13 152	674	641	30
Average age.....	50.8	53.2	52.0	50.9	53.0	53.4
Operators by place of residence:¹						
On farm operated.....	56 339	40 514	51 044	3 489	2 528	141
Not on farm operated.....	19 966	15 208	18 420	1 631	992	43
Not reported.....	5 401	11 952	8 411	455	579	19
Operators reporting days of work off farm:¹						
None.....	30 964	23 312	(NA)	2 685	1 815	(NA)
Any.....	48 079	31 758	43 564	2 681	1 600	136
1 to 49 days.....	4 740	3 149	5 146	321	212	15
50 to 99 days.....	2 721	1 792	2 968	261	119	15
100 to 149 days.....	3 109	2 045	6 335	266	112	20
150 to 199 days.....	4 761	3 337	29 115	1 257	166	86
200 days or more.....	32 748	21 435	(NA)	1 576	991	(NA)
Not reporting.....	2 663	9 544	(NA)	209	684	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation:¹						
Farming.....	40 072	36 332	(NA)	3 667	2 979	(NA)
Other.....	41 634	28 282	(NA)	1 908	1 120	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male.....farms.....	75 502	(NA)	(NA)	5 201	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	31 958 944	(NA)	(NA)	1 109 176	(NA)	(NA)
Female.....farms.....	6 204	(NA)	(NA)	374	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	1 171 418	(NA)	(NA)	17 256	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin.....farms.....	3 968	(NA)	(NA)	982	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	1 500 847	(NA)	(NA)	116 963	(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.....farms.....	43 452	3 251	41 209	667 891	43 421	92
.....acres.....	15 507 348	408 729	18 580 296	428 206	19 968 412	6 331
Partnership.....farms.....	9 478	736	6 615	433 133	8 193	10
.....acres.....	8 382 225	158 793	7 014 835	254 767	8 210 663	8 275
Corporations.....farms.....	3 770	456	2 625	(NA)	1 934	1
.....acres.....	7 034 855	239 105	5 994 079	(NA)	5 128 655	809
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	139	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	330 222	6 652	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	3 014	402	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	4 891 138	153 419	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	209	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	992 674	47 838	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	408	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	820 821	31 196	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms.....	410	47	314	(NA)	492	—
.....acres.....	381 842	3 901	518 271	(NA)	353 023	—

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.