

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.....	952	625	518	12	3	—
25 to 34 years.....	4 143	2 560	3 110	49	14	3
35 to 44 years.....	6 051	4 389	5 712	123	37	7
45 to 54 years.....	6 993	6 465	7 668	168	101	10
55 to 64 years.....	7 049	6 285	7 063	134	61	9
65 years and over.....	4 445	4 106	3 879	92	22	—
Average age.....	49.4	51.2	50.2	51.0	51.7	48.2
Operators by place of residence:¹						
On farm operated.....	21 943	16 413	20 994	404	146	13
Not on farm operated.....	5 378	4 335	4 493	113	52	8
Not reported.....	2 312	4 753	2 463	61	40	8
Operators reporting days of work off farm:¹						
None.....	12 415	9 568	(NA)	241	78	(NA)
Any.....	15 883	10 034	14 502	305	108	23
1 to 49 days.....	2 726	1 877	3 433	47	24	5
50 to 99 days.....	1 034	765	1 481	16	8	—
100 to 149 days.....	1 168	777	2 446	39	17	5
150 to 199 days.....	1 494	1 136	7 142	43	8	—
200 days or more.....	9 461	5 479	(NA)	160	51	13
Not reporting.....	1 335	4 828	(NA)	32	52	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation:¹						
Farming.....	17 130	17 072	(NA)	320	185	(NA)
Other.....	12 503	7 358	(NA)	258	53	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male..... farms.....	28 158	(NA)	(NA)	532	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	34 323 320	(NA)	(NA)	1 128 806	(NA)	(NA)
Female..... farms.....	1 475	(NA)	(NA)	46	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	1 147 084	(NA)	(NA)	13 325	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin.....						
farms.....	703	(NA)	(NA)	177	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	959 969	(NA)	(NA)	633 713	(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..... farms.....	18 389	287	17 995	178	17 711	18
acres.....	21 285 896	169 917	23 504 468	98 967	23 269 032	8 037
Partnership..... farms.....	2 812	76	2 062	23	2 938	1
acres.....	5 961 296	52 108	5 301 547	26 236	6 517 716	7
Corporations..... farms.....	1 274	40	931	(NA)	609	—
acres.....	5 456 865	(D)	4 804 323	(NA)	3 839 430	—
Family held..... farms.....	33	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	1 105	38	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	4 344 838	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held..... farms.....	23	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	113	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	511 086	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms.....	93	—	67	(NA)	84	—
acres.....	226 900	—	129 208	(NA)	152 931	—

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.