

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  | 64        | 49    | 69    | —  | —    | —    |
| 25 to 34 years  | 471       | 298   | 283   | 1  | 4    | —    |
| 35 to 44 years  | 925       | 497   | 839   | 3  | 1    | 1    |
| 45 to 54 years  | 1 199     | 869   | 1 284 | 3  | 2    | 3    |
| 55 to 64 years  | 1 109     | 883   | 1 169 | 6  | 8    | —    |
| 65 years and over   | 792       | 641   | 846   | 4  | 1    | 3    |
| Average age   | 51.2      | 53.1  | 52.9  | 55.5   | 50.5 | 59.5 |
| <b>Operators by place of residence:<sup>1</sup></b>           |           |       |       |  |      |      |
| On farm operated  | 3 807     | 2 472 | 3 637 | 13   | 13   | 4    |
| Not on farm operated  | 507       | 313   | 407   | 2  | 3    | 1    |
| Not reported  | 246       | 636   | 446   | 2  | —    | 2    |
| <b>Operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>1</sup></b> |           |       |       |  |      |      |
| None  | 1 757     | 1 314 | (NA)  | 6  | 5    | (NA) |
| Any   | 2 645     | 1 445 | 2 267 | 11   | 7    | 6    |
| 1 to 49 days  | 185       | 117   | 275   | 1  | —    | —    |
| 50 to 99 days   | 140       | 74    | 151   | 2  | 1    | —    |
| 100 to 149 days   | 184       | 121   | 285   | 4  | —    | 2    |
| 150 to 199 days   | 256       | 203   | —     | 1  | —    | —    |
| 200 days or more  | 1 880     | 930   | 1 556 | 3  | 6    | 4    |
| Not reporting   | 158       | 478   | (NA)  | —  | 4    | (NA) |
| <b>Operators by principal occupation:<sup>1</sup></b>         |           |       |       |  |      |      |
| Farming   | 2 168     | 1 987 | (NA)  | 11   | 12   | (NA) |
| Other   | 2 392     | 1 250 | (NA)  | 6  | 4    | (NA) |
| <b>Operators by sex:</b>                                      |           |       |       |  |      |      |
| Male  | 4 167     | (NA)  | (NA)  | 16   | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres   | 462 967   | (NA)  | (NA)  | (D)  | (NA) | (NA) |
| Female  | 393       | (NA)  | (NA)  | 1  | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres   | 37 402    | (NA)  | (NA)  | (D)  | (NA) | (NA) |
| <b>Operators of Spanish origin</b>                            |           |       |       |  |      |      |
| farms   | 5         | (NA)  | (NA)  | —  | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres   | 321       | (NA)  | (NA)  | —  | (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                                    | 2 262   | 7   | 2 037   | 12  | 2 442   | 4  |
| acres   | 275 915 | 382   | 280 826 | 1 039   | 313 327 | 287  |
| Partnership   | 312     | 2   | 248     | 2   | 320     | —  |
| acres   | 64 714  | (D)   | 53 964  | 6   | 64 276  | —  |
| Corporations  | 197     | 2   | 165     | (NA)  | 119     | —  |
| acres   | 52 009  | (D)   | 39 045  | (NA)  | 43 029  | —  |
| Family held:  |         |   |         |   |         |  |
| More than 10 stockholders                               | 7       | —   | (NA)    | (NA)  | (NA)    | (NA)   |
| acres   | 2 965   | —   | (NA)    | (NA)  | (NA)    | (NA)   |
| 10 or less stockholders                                 | 167     | 2   | (NA)    | (NA)  | (NA)    | (NA)   |
| acres   | 36 680  | (D)   | (NA)    | (NA)  | (NA)    | (NA)   |
| Other than family held:                                 |         |   |         |   |         |  |
| More than 10 stockholders                               | 12      | —   | (NA)    | (NA)  | (NA)    | (NA)   |
| acres   | 11 432  | —   | (NA)    | (NA)  | (NA)    | (NA)   |
| 10 or less stockholders                                 | 11      | —   | (NA)    | (NA)  | (NA)    | (NA)   |
| acres   | 932     | —   | (NA)    | (NA)  | (NA)    | (NA)   |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | 10      | —   | 10      | (NA)  | 22      | —  |
| acres   | 2 703   | —   | 1 953   | (NA)  | 3 048   | —  |

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