

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	122	60	80	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	474	335	377	6	9	3
35 to 44 years	725	584	748	16	6	6
45 to 54 years	870	907	1 029	17	16	14
55 to 64 years	871	806	838	30	30	13
65 years and over	570	621	638	23	13	17
Average age.....	49.9	51.9	50.9	55.4	54.0	57.9
Operators by place of residence:¹						
On farm operated	2 756	2 150	2 709	52	48	29
Not on farm operated	486	399	513	28	12	12
Not reported	390	851	488	12	14	12
Operators reporting days of work off farm:¹						
None	1 576	1 225	(NA)	30	22	(NA)
Any	1 883	1 387	1 997	54	41	29
1 to 49 days	232	137	310	7	—	6
50 to 99 days	108	76	150	8	2	3
100 to 149 days	99	78	2	2	2	1
150 to 199 days	223	112	225	1	3	—
200 days or more	1 221	984	1 312	36	34	19
Not reporting	173	701	(NA)	8	11	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation:¹						
Farming	2 079	2 189	(NA)	40	34	(NA)
Other	1 553	1 124	(NA)	52	40	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male	3 402	(NA)	(NA)	86	(NA)	(NA)
farms.....						
acres.....	662 964	(NA)	(NA)	8 401	(NA)	(NA)
Female	230	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)	(NA)
farms.....						
acres.....	16 081	(NA)	(NA)	203	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms.....	24	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	3 495	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(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	2 754	60	2 671	53	2 455	23
farms.....						
acres.....	464 851	7 624	456 319	6 616	465 851	2 565
Partnership	278	5	233	1	293	5
farms.....						
acres.....	82 516	540	79 378	(D)	101 000	1 440
Corporations	144	—	79	(NA)	54	—
farms.....						
acres.....	113 521	—	77 263	(NA)	52 431	—
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	3	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms.....						
acres.....	11 675	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders.....	126	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms.....						
acres.....	95 755	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	3	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms.....						
acres.....	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders.....	12	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms.....						
acres.....	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	9	—	5	(NA)	13	—
farms.....						
acres.....	1 759	—	613	(NA)	2 205	—

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.