

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.....	1 210	811	960	33	38	71
25 to 34 years.....	6 687	5 142	5 882	313	143	281
35 to 44 years.....	11 766	9 304	12 065	905	327	751
45 to 54 years.....	13 749	13 462	18 010	1 074	659	1 385
55 to 64 years.....	14 257	14 641	18 403	1 229	891	1 739
65 years and over.....	10 979	10 950	12 111	997	905	1 344
Average age.....	51.2	52.6	52.2	53.5	56.9	55.4
<b>Operators by place of residence:<sup>1</sup></b>						
On farm operated.....	41 664	32 939	47 453	3 455	1 767	3 975
Not on farm operated.....	9 728	8 292	11 000	597	410	811
Not reported.....	7 256	13 680	8 978	499	786	785
<b>Operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>1</sup></b>						
None.....	22 967	18 433	(NA)	1 635	1 195	(NA)
Any.....	32 718	25 214	37 029	2 592	1 155	2 930
1 to 49 days.....	3 013	2 211	4 565	227	194	544
50 to 99 days.....	1 425	1 416	2 463	129	79	303
100 to 149 days.....	1 673	1 357	5 552	135	112	702
150 to 199 days.....	2 506	2 230	24 449	196	145	1 381
200 days or more.....	24 101	18 000	(NA)	1 905	625	(NA)
Not reporting.....	2 963	10 663	(NA)	324	613	(NA)
<b>Operators by principal occupation:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Farming.....	27 811	30 243	(NA)	1 940	2 005	(NA)
Other.....	30 837	24 067	(NA)	2 611	958	(NA)
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male.....	farms..... 54 912	(NA)	(NA)	4 093	(NA)	(NA)
acres..... 13 090 387	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	369 256	(NA)	(NA)
Female.....	farms..... 3 736	(NA)	(NA)	458	(NA)	(NA)
acres..... 652 098	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	27 928	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin.....</b>	farms..... 239	(NA)	(NA)	23	(NA)	(NA)
acres..... 67 289	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2 403	(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.....	farms..... 33 510	1 529	32 557	1 616	32 519	1 897
acres..... 9 042 225	233 415	9 777 152	296 047	9 863 024	365 831	
Partnership.....	farms..... 4 134	141	2 718	69	4 344	183
acres..... 1 960 148	36 086	1 519 024	19 837	2 102 939	42 536	
Corporations.....	farms..... 1 075	40	464	(NA)	487	26
acres..... 999 423	(D)	662 151	(NA)	558 571	4 330	
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders.....	farms..... 32	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..... (D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
10 or less stockholders.....	farms..... 876	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..... 745 327	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders.....	farms..... 20	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..... 10 641	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
10 or less stockholders.....	farms..... 147	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..... 119 754	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	farms..... 121	2	97	(NA)	266	20
acres..... 133 005	(D)	90 465	(NA)	120 556	3 916	

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