

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.....	51	25	24	37	16	15
25 to 34 years.....	535	173	216	318	125	150
35 to 44 years.....	600	305	690	431	229	543
45 to 54 years.....	1 005	791	1 193	756	636	936
55 to 64 years.....	1 270	829	1 088	1 014	682	901
65 years and over.....	849	679	685	715	583	568
Average age.....	52.7	55.4	53.1	54.0	56.1	53.6
Operators by place of residence: ¹						
On farm operated.....	2 177	1 505	2 109	1 646	1 258	1 688
Not on farm operated.....	1 176	825	1 076	884	642	814
Not reported.....	957	690	711	741	371	611
Operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹						
None.....	1 551	829	(NA)	1 199	704	(NA)
Any.....	2 495	1 449	2 494	1 880	1 140	1 927
1 to 49 days.....	362	141	305	280	110	231
50 to 99 days.....	255	136	222	198	102	169
100 to 149 days.....	227	133	515	169	110	394
150 to 199 days.....	300	150	221	221	119	119
200 days or more.....	1 351	889	1 452	1 012	699	1 133
Not reporting.....	264	524	(NA)	192	427	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation: ¹						
Farming.....	2 239	1 512	(NA)	1 717	1 285	(NA)
Other.....	2 071	1 290	(NA)	1 554	986	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male.....farms.....	3 731	(NA)	(NA)	2 773	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	1 856 109	(NA)	(NA)	324 548	(NA)	(NA)
Female.....farms.....	579	(NA)	(NA)	498	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	132 173	(NA)	(NA)	15 369	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin.....farms.....	68	(NA)	(NA)	45	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	2 550	(NA)	(NA)	1 561	(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, (see text)
Individual or family.....farms.....	2 358	1 902	1 784	1 526	1 972	—
.....acres.....	627 937	95 018	605 925	278 770	363 269	—
Partnership.....farms.....	234	176	109	76	169	—
.....acres.....	221 258	28 395	187 912	5 011	319 139	—
Corporations.....farms.....	280	168	187	(NA)	130	—
.....acres.....	969 455	67 696	1 175 040	(NA)	1 219 145	—
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	9	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	186	132	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	323 851	50 630	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	29	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	56	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	332 700	3 291	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....farms.....	26	14	12	(NA)	13	—
.....acres.....	121 801	117 887	121 333	(NA)	119 222	—

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.