

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.....	750	472	403	13	6	1
25 to 34 years.....	3 676	2 443	2 489	48	25	2
35 to 44 years.....	5 560	4 215	5 220	53	28	—
45 to 54 years.....	6 315	6 149	7 390	80	115	13
55 to 64 years.....	6 503	6 279	6 849	145	83	2
65 years and over.....	3 674	3 243	3 124	35	24	1
Average age.....	49.3	50.8	50.3	50.8	50.9	47.0
<b>Operators by place of residence:<sup>1</sup></b>						
On farm operated.....	20 525	16 112	19 949	280	194	12
Not on farm operated.....	3 829	2 952	3 275	67	43	2
Not reported.....	2 124	4 616	2 251	27	44	5
<b>Operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>1</sup></b>						
None.....	10 922	8 712	(NA)	169	111	(NA)
Any.....	14 400	9 820	13 952	191	101	10
1 to 49 days.....	2 564	1 692	2 995	28	34	4
50 to 99 days.....	988	708	1 353	17	8	—
100 to 149 days.....	1 038	680	2 356	12	1	—
150 to 199 days.....	1 352	1 103	7 248	20	11	—
200 days or more.....	8 458	5 637	(NA)	114	47	6
Not reporting.....	1 156	4 269	(NA)	14	69	(NA)
<b>Operators by principal occupation:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Farming.....	16 241	15 961	(NA)	247	226	(NA)
Other.....	10 237	6 840	(NA)	127	55	(NA)
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male..... farms.....	25 660	(NA)	(NA)	318	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	14 568 516	(NA)	(NA)	499 665	(NA)	(NA)
Female..... farms.....	818	(NA)	(NA)	56	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	301 395	(NA)	(NA)	4 268	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin.....</b>						
farms.....	184	(NA)	(NA)	28	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	151 195	(NA)	(NA)	2 118	(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, <sup>1</sup> (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, <sup>1</sup> (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, <sup>1</sup> (see text)
Individual or family.....	farms..... 17 415	206	farms..... 17 222	206	farms..... 16 657	8
acres.....	8 208 194	63 293	8 489 372	60 538	8 386 268	3 391
Partnership.....	farms..... 2 248	45	farms..... 1 552	31	farms..... 2 251	1
acres.....	2 160 714	(D)	1 832 006	10 464	2 263 623	370
Corporations.....	farms..... 1 122	23	farms..... 722	(NA)	farms..... 517	—
acres.....	2 708 996	20 841	2 417 046	(NA)	1 966 330	—
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders.....	farms..... 24	—	farms..... (NA)	(NA)	farms..... (NA)	(NA)
acres.....	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders.....	farms..... 1 026	21	farms..... (NA)	(NA)	farms..... (NA)	(NA)
acres.....	2 529 256	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders.....	farms..... 10	—	farms..... (NA)	(NA)	farms..... (NA)	(NA)
acres.....	20 676	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders.....	farms..... 62	2	farms..... (NA)	(NA)	farms..... (NA)	(NA)
acres.....	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	farms..... 82	2	farms..... 34	(NA)	farms..... 80	—
acres.....	49 693	(D)	23 729	(NA)	55 024	—

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