

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	3 484	2 638	2 459	9	1	3
25 to 34 years	12 720	11 413	12 732	20	24	5
35 to 44 years	18 631	16 617	20 833	55	38	16
45 to 54 years	20 947	21 269	26 835	49	37	36
55 to 64 years	20 074	20 694	23 661	54	43	25
65 years and over	12 571	14 267	14 959	42	29	28
Average age	48.8	50.2	49.8	51.2	51.0	53.6
<b>Operators by place of residence:<sup>1</sup></b>						
On farm operated	67 495	60 888	76 227	168	102	76
Not on farm operated	12 665	12 300	15 471	50	31	14
Not reported	8 267	14 727	9 781	11	39	23
<b>Operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>1</sup></b>						
None	31 650	26 960	(NA)	79	49	(NA)
Any	52 994	44 590	63 315	132	93	69
1 to 49 days	6 110	4 783	9 886	13	8	7
50 to 99 days	2 261	2 176	4 025	7	4	2
100 to 149 days	2 333	2 012	7 992	7	7	9
150 to 199 days	4 196	4 060	41 412	14	3	—
200 days or more	38 094	31 559	(NA)	91	71	51
Not reporting	3 783	15 348	(NA)	18	30	(NA)
<b>Operators by principal occupation:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Farming	44 042	50 017	(NA)	112	87	(NA)
Other	44 385	36 881	(NA)	117	85	(NA)
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male	farms... 85 611	(NA)	(NA)	208	(NA)	(NA)
	acres... 16 716 181	(NA)	(NA)	33 575	(NA)	(NA)
Female	farms... 2 816	(NA)	(NA)	21	(NA)	(NA)
	acres... 320 894	(NA)	(NA)	2 135	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin</b>						
	farms... 193	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)	(NA)
	acres... 36 228	(NA)	(NA)	775	(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... 60 620	151	62 354	119	55 832	51
	acres... 12 483 242	26 574	12 911 889	20 781	12 109 204	8 805
Partnership	farms... 9 038	26	7 615	10	10 486	7
	acres... 2 782 698	(D)	2 399 069	1 876	3 057 227	760
Corporations	farms... 1 791	6	859	(NA)	584	2
	acres... 1 045 390	1 104	478 612	(NA)	246 139	958
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	farms... 37	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres... (D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	farms... 1 559	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres... 930 371	1 102	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	farms... 23	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres... (D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	farms... 172	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres... 60 214	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms... 173	—	114	(NA)	362	—
	acres... 36 418	—	28 358	(NA)	83 764	—

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