

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 .....	7 104	4 280	3 600	14	6	2
25 to 34 years .....	20 930	15 835	18 374	60	44	5
35 to 44 years .....	24 753	24 153	31 235	54	51	8
45 to 54 years .....	30 983	33 668	39 255	55	47	11
55 to 64 years .....	29 596	31 404	33 543	36	30	17
65 years and over .....	13 090	15 335	14 347	35	15	13
Average age .....	47.2	49.3	48.5	46.4	44.8	53.6
<b>Operators by place of residence:<sup>1</sup></b>						
On farm operated .....	97 846	89 629	115 113	172	136	46
Not on farm operated .....	18 367	15 146	14 064	67	25	8
Not reported .....	10 243	21 329	11 177	15	32	2
<b>Operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>1</sup></b>						
None .....	64 154	56 414	(NA)	114	63	(NA)
Any .....	54 910	38 253	59 074	103	83	28
1 to 49 days .....	15 916	9 918	20 545	14	30	6
50 to 99 days .....	3 835	2 928	5 959	5	1	1
100 to 149 days .....	3 277	2 340	7 664	8	6	3
150 to 199 days .....	3 701	2 789	24 906	14	3	18
200 days or more .....	28 181	20 278	24 906	62	43	(NA)
Not reporting .....	7 392	30 008	(NA)	37	47	(NA)
<b>Operators by principal occupation:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Farming .....	94 148	102 163	(NA)	163	138	(NA)
Other .....	32 308	22 512	(NA)	91	55	(NA)
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male .....	123 408	(NA)	(NA)	231	(NA)	(NA)
farms .....						
acres .....	33 091 792	(NA)	(NA)	54 258	(NA)	(NA)
Female .....	3 048	(NA)	(NA)	23	(NA)	(NA)
farms .....						
acres .....	489 059	(NA)	(NA)	4 285	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin .....</b>						
farms .....	214	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	50 840	(NA)	(NA)	1 918	(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 .....	100 604	196	104 442	153	105 087	39
Partnership .....	26 692 442	48 300	27 700 773	43 766	26 514 676	7 839
Corporations .....	14 052	27	11 279	17	16 965	5
farms .....	4 838 801	7 992	3 926 603	7 329	5 378 611	985
acres .....						
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders .....	2 647	7	1 108	(NA)	621	—
10 or less stockholders .....	1 621 011	1 259	752 827	(NA)	382 795	—
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders .....	48	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders .....	2 309	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	1 464 179	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....						
farms .....	32	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	43 807	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms .....	258	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....						
farms .....	414	3	246	(NA)	822	—
acres .....	118 478	(D)	64 020	(NA)	192 123	—

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