

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	3 479	2 639	2 519	11	4	—
25 to 34 years	10 104	7 952	8 820	111	19	10
35 to 44 years	12 813	12 403	15 691	68	48	21
45 to 54 years	17 450	18 851	21 893	73	68	28
55 to 64 years	18 767	20 250	22 374	78	50	35
65 years and over	14 516	16 260	14 760	116	77	40
Average age	50.5	52.2	51.1	50.2	53.7	56.1
Operators by place of residence:¹						
On farm operated	51 727	48 243	60 484	311	145	73
Not on farm operated	16 889	16 629	17 644	93	68	40
Not reported	8 513	14 316	7 929	53	53	21
Operators reporting days of work off farm:¹						
None	34 989	31 086	(NA)	257	71	(NA)
Any	38 480	29 601	43 708	181	127	72
1 to 49 days	7 972	5 853	11 810	33	7	16
50 to 99 days	2 492	2 106	4 128	7	2	4
100 to 149 days	2 584	2 026	6 623	13	11	15
150 to 199 days	3 394	2 646	21 147	20	18	37
200 days or more	22 038	16 970	(NA)	108	89	(NA)
Not reporting	3 660	17 668	(NA)	19	68	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation:¹						
Farming	50 140	57 633	(NA)	305	143	(NA)
Other	26 989	20 722	(NA)	152	123	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male	farms. 74 326	(NA)	(NA)	436	(NA)	(NA)
	acres. 46 662 367	(NA)	(NA)	153 302	(NA)	(NA)
Female	farms. 2 803	(NA)	(NA)	21	(NA)	(NA)
	acres. 1 085 079	(NA)	(NA)	9 677	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin	farms. 118	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)	(NA)
	acres. 83 634	(NA)	(NA)	7 817	(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, ¹ (see text)
Individual or family	farms.	59 136	345	63 328	197	59 955	72
	acres.	37 540 044	130 930	39 907 085	92 880	39 118 612	41 838
Partnership	farms.	6 663	40	4 960	14	7 814	12
	acres.	6 391 707	19 050	5 393 837	11 678	7 323 955	11 873
Corporations	farms.	1 458	6	678	(NA)	328	—
	acres.	2 780 522	(D)	1 493 676	(NA)	611 233	—
Family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms.	22	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres.	36 662	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	farms.	1 277	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres.	2 495 782	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms.	19	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres.	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	farms.	140	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres.	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms.	144	1	122	(NA)	297	—
	acres.	123 093	(D)	191 360	(NA)	242 148	—

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.