

Table 4. Operators—Tenure, Type of Organization, and Characteristics: 1978, 1974, and 1969—Con.

	All forms			Farms operated by Black and other races ¹		
	1978	1974	1969	1978	1974	1969
Operators by age group:¹						
Under 25 years	3 833	2 620	2 843	18	10	7
25 to 34 years	15 223	11 477	13 140	67	78	94
35 to 44 years	22 245	17 300	22 001	229	120	254
45 to 54 years	24 232	23 255	30 734	232	190	380
55 to 64 years	23 820	24 841	31 543	289	312	477
65 years and over	20 627	22 072	24 808	375	343	541
Average age	50.1	52.2	52.0	55.8	57.5	57.0
Operators by place of residence:¹						
On farm operated	72 403	62 641	83 958	620	580	1 031
Not on farm operated	21 948	16 675	23 603	350	204	385
Not reported	15 629	22 737	17 508	240	269	337
Operators reporting days of work off farm:¹						
None	39 748	32 940	(NA)	443	350	(NA)
Any	64 338	48 105	72 127	660	443	990
1 to 49 days	8 054	6 123	13 418	98	58	220
50 to 99 days	3 738	3 008	6 076	45	40	98
100 to 149 days	3 514	2 803	11 097	42	30	182
150 to 199 days	5 238	4 480		40	59	
200 days or more	43 794	31 691	41 536	435	256	490
Not reporting	5 894	20 520	(NA)	107	260	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation:¹						
Farming	52 938	58 055	(NA)	624	643	(NA)
Other	57 042	43 510	(NA)	586	410	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male	102 230	(NA)	(NA)	1 094	(NA)	(NA)
farms						
acres	14 189 880	(NA)	(NA)	91 837	(NA)	(NA)
Female	7 750	(NA)	(NA)	116	(NA)	(NA)
farms						
acres	850 518	(NA)	(NA)	7 707	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	437	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)	(NA)
acres	71 040	(NA)	(NA)	1 293	(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, ¹ (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, ¹ (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, ¹ (see text)
Individual or family	69 470	740	59 730	515	49 979	512
farms						
acres	10 450 492	69 775	9 898 207	53 936	8 788 695	61 648
Partnership	12 908	89	7 449	40	10 203	62
farms						
acres	2 675 885	14 540	1 938 456	7 276	2 502 982	10 010
Corporations	696	6	352	(NA)	387	
farms						
acres	323 656	1 321	188 131	(NA)	174 078	
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	12	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	591	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	252 064	1 321	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	6	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	17 786	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	87	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	250	3	97	(NA)	278	4
farms						
acres	47 771	167	28 051	(NA)	67 623	1 350

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.