

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.....	1 127	608	627	67	25	74
25 to 34 years.....	4 764	3 442	4 099	241	158	407
35 to 44 years.....	7 679	5 643	7 867	458	357	873
45 to 54 years.....	8 693	8 289	11 110	774	590	1 413
55 to 64 years.....	9 509	8 784	12 135	975	819	1 719
65 years and over.....	7 151	5 904	6 431	885	774	1 032
Average age.....	50.7	51.7	51.4	55.2	56.0	53.4
<b>Operators by place of residence:<sup>1</sup></b>						
On farm operated.....	26 830	18 782	28 187	2 504	1 540	3 750
Not on farm operated.....	7 478	6 371	8 296	538	505	896
Not reported.....	4 615	8 087	5 786	358	678	872
<b>Operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>1</sup></b>						
None.....	14 909	11 283	(NA)	1 222	1 049	(NA)
Any.....	22 368	15 564	23 387	2 028	1 153	2 903
1 to 49 days.....	2 196	1 505	2 958	219	185	551
50 to 99 days.....	1 375	989	1 979	212	136	361
100 to 149 days.....	1 362	1 080	4 509	186	135	813
150 to 199 days.....	2 407	1 861	13 941	253	181	1 178
200 days or more.....	15 028	10 129	(NA)	1 158	516	(NA)
Not reporting.....	1 646	5 823	(NA)	150	521	(NA)
<b>Operators by principal occupation:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Farming.....	16 722	17 967	(NA)	1 378	1 767	(NA)
Other.....	22 201	14 703	(NA)	2 022	956	(NA)
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male.....	36 811	(NA)	(NA)	3 156	(NA)	(NA)
farms.....						
acres.....	9 302 160	(NA)	(NA)	230 640	(NA)	(NA)
Female.....	2 112	(NA)	(NA)	244	(NA)	(NA)
farms.....						
acres.....	302 826	(NA)	(NA)	12 053	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin.....</b>						
farms.....	376	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	109 475	(NA)	(NA)	3 435	(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.....	19 574	1 044	16 657	954	16 948	1 233
farms.....						
acres.....	5 948 395	139 042	5 973 136	130 671	5 819 269	158 343
Partnership.....	2 213	74	1 355	26	2 459	131
farms.....						
acres.....	1 440 055	19 165	1 066 915	8 429	1 454 206	23 385
Corporations.....	723	10	460	(NA)	468	28
farms.....						
acres.....	1 187 446	(D)	881 693	(NA)	809 708	4 904
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders.....	44	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders.....	583	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	686 956	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders.....	20	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	141 082	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders.....	76	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	83	6	70	(NA)	200	18
farms.....						
acres.....	48 838	3 170	52 526	(NA)	104 455	2 835

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