

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.....	564	267	324	21	8	8
25 to 34 years.....	2 012	1 339	1 552	69	18	35
35 to 44 years.....	3 606	2 491	3 332	128	79	78
45 to 54 years.....	4 639	4 078	4 710	242	132	205
55 to 64 years.....	4 520	3 897	4 277	226	151	220
65 years and over.....	3 386	2 762	2 986	311	140	136
Average age.....	51.0	52.3	51.5	54.9	55.4	54.1
Operators by place of residence:¹						
On farm operated.....	14 681	10 273	12 989	738	313	475
Not on farm operated.....	2 572	1 778	2 225	173	97	112
Not reported.....	1 474	3 112	1 967	86	118	95
Operators reporting days of work off farm:¹						
None.....	7 353	5 551	(NA)	346	155	(NA)
Any.....	10 604	6 721	9 083	584	274	439
1 to 49 days.....	1 175	729	1 375	42	33	70
50 to 99 days.....	511	399	746	23	19	38
100 to 149 days.....	669	388	1 264	63	16	102
150 to 199 days.....	930	728	5 698	75	50	229
200 days or more.....	7 319	4 477	(NA)	381	156	(NA)
Not reporting.....	770	2 562	(NA)	67	99	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation:¹						
Farming.....	9 498	9 162	(NA)	477	319	(NA)
Other.....	9 229	5 672	(NA)	520	209	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male..... farms.....	17 252	(NA)	(NA)	937	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres.....	2 581 160	(NA)	(NA)	51 774	(NA)	(NA)
Female..... farms.....	1 475	(NA)	(NA)	60	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres.....	132 418	(NA)	(NA)	2 101	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin.....						
farms.....	73	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	9 739	(NA)	(NA)	1 281	(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.....	11 741	580	10 360	303	10 009	330
..... acres.....	1 856 794	33 734	1 932 857	25 217	1 914 541	28 406
Partnership..... farms.....	1 391	52	914	12	1 325	29
..... acres.....	384 341	6 777	295 605	1 735	363 288	3 656
Corporations..... farms.....	489	7	289	(NA)	206	6
..... acres.....	230 504	(D)	168 514	(NA)	113 817	370
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	10	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres.....	8 388	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	421	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres.....	191 271	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	12	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres.....	6 275	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	46	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres.....	24 570	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms.....	54	1	23	(NA)	50	2
..... acres.....	11 412	(D)	6 456	(NA)	11 177	451

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.