

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	91	53	83	—	3	—
25 to 34 years	594	302	367	4	3	—
35 to 44 years	1 190	616	1 019	11	10	—
45 to 54 years	1 348	1 081	1 624	10	7	9
55 to 64 years	1 536	1 227	1 535	5	—	3
65 years and over	1 132	885	1 075	3	8	—
Average age	51.9	54.2	53.0	46.6	50.1	54.9
Operators by place of residence: ¹						
On farm operated	4 780	3 151	4 412	23	20	6
Not on farm operated	743	506	773	8	7	7
Not reported	368	840	518	2	11	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹						
None	2 387	1 672	(NA)	15	10	(NA)
Any	3 275	1 815	2 892	15	21	7
1 to 49 days	293	183	335	—	—	2
50 to 99 days	147	127	193	1	—	—
100 to 149 days	212	117	433	2	3	3
150 to 199 days	326	231	—	—	6	—
200 days or more	2 297	1 157	1 931	12	12	2
Not reporting	229	677	(NA)	3	7	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation: ¹						
Farming	3 062	2 560	(NA)	20	18	(NA)
Other	2 829	1 604	(NA)	13	20	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male	5 438 farms	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)	(NA)
643 616 acres	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 948	(NA)	(NA)
Female	453 farms	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
35 098 acres	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin	41 farms	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)
2 393 acres	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(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	3 094	19	2 612	17	3 082	9
Partnership	365 807	1 123	360 299	1 120	396 829	638
Corporations	382	—	257	—	356	—
Family held:	69 963	—	51 085	—	64 697	—
More than 10 stockholders	353	3	293	(NA)	196	2
10 or less stockholders	85 799	104	71 629	(NA)	69 489	19
Other than family held:	6	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	3 270	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	309	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	61 586	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	16	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	19 132	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other	22	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	30	—	23	(NA)	31	—
14 106	—	13 037	(NA)	(NA)	5 524	—

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.