

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	2 317	1 421	1 642	6	5	3
25 to 34 years	9 140	7 148	8 702	93	45	11
35 to 44 years	14 307	12 237	15 715	66	53	32
45 to 54 years	16 743	16 203	21 023	83	66	55
55 to 64 years	15 648	16 141	18 935	135	50	49
65 years and over	10 082	10 452	11 929	56	51	48
Average age	49.3	50.9	50.4	48.5	49.1	53.9
Operators by place of residence:¹						
On farm operated	56 145	48 874	63 350	382	199	149
Not on farm operated	6 850	6 342	8 085	38	40	27
Not reported	5 242	8 878	6 511	19	31	22
Operators reporting days of work off farm:¹						
None	24 111	19 760	(NA)	102	56	(NA)
Any	41 877	34 349	49 652	321	181	134
1 to 49 days	3 832	3 309	5 927	16	9	12
50 to 99 days	1 692	1 622	2 824	7	16	11
100 to 149 days	1 885	1 863	6 094	17	11	16
150 to 199 days	3 511	3 006	34 807	25	17	95
200 days or more	30 957	24 549	(NA)	256	128	(NA)
Not reporting	2 249	9 493	(NA)	16	33	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation:¹						
Farming	30 923	34 438	(NA)	131	112	(NA)
Other	37 314	29 164	(NA)	308	158	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male	65 601	(NA)	(NA)	411	(NA)	(NA)
farms						
acres	11 186 926	(NA)	(NA)	36 028	(NA)	(NA)
Female	2 636	(NA)	(NA)	28	(NA)	(NA)
farms						
acres	261 256	(NA)	(NA)	3 524	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	301	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)	(NA)
acres	34 136	(NA)	(NA)	1 788	(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	41 946	190	42 627	143	38 519	73
farms	8 076 505	24 878	8 049 388	23 805	7 497 635	9 710
acres	5 075	13	3 552	8	5 227	8
Partnership	1 754 094	2 442	1 245 008	851	1 462 469	1 994
Corporations	681	2	420	(NA)	277	—
farms	371 383	(D)	243 817	(NA)	150 122	—
acres						
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	14	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	575	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	306 686	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	11	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	16 191	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	81	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	94	1	48	(NA)	152	—
farms	22 224	(D)	11 479	(NA)	32 534	—
acres						

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.