

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	4 685	2 845	2 334	13	14	3
25 to 34 years	16 273	11 838	13 645	64	33	3
35 to 44 years	22 126	19 290	24 029	78	55	7
45 to 54 years	24 670	25 747	30 521	58	74	12
55 to 64 years	23 825	25 004	27 302	37	50	7
65 years and over	11 384	12 969	12 916	17	30	5
Average age	47.5	49.8	49.2	43.7	47.9	48.1
<b>Operators by place of residence:<sup>1</sup></b>						
On farm operated	82 342	73 990	93 146	198	180	32
Not on farm operated	10 860	8 278	8 926	35	18	4
Not reported	9 761	16 269	8 675	34	58	1
<b>Operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>1</sup></b>						
None	50 147	43 722	(NA)	103	90	(NA)
Any	46 580	32 260	49 805	144	87	17
1 to 49 days	10 075	6 791	14 526	21	14	5
50 to 99 days	3 135	2 402	4 693	13	3	4
100 to 149 days	3 360	2 499	8 083	19	7	4
150 to 199 days	4 554	3 385		20	11	
200 days or more	25 456	17 183	22 503	71	52	4
Not reporting	6 236	21 711	(NA)	20	79	(NA)
<b>Operators by principal occupation:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Farming	72 052	77 635	(NA)	174	189	(NA)
Other	30 911	20 058	(NA)	93	67	(NA)
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male	100 755	(NA)	(NA)	249	(NA)	(NA)
acres	28 272 498	(NA)	(NA)	63 977	(NA)	(NA)
Female	2 208	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)	(NA)
acres	406 331	(NA)	(NA)	5 598	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin</b>						
farms	172	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)	(NA)
acres	53 210	(NA)	(NA)	2 201	(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, <sup>1</sup> (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, <sup>1</sup> (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, <sup>1</sup> (see text)
Individual or family	77 381	191	78 849	190	77 883	18
acres	22 623 239	54 036	23 039 439	59 907	22 133 459	5 153
Partnership	8 866	16	6 234	10	10 353	3
acres	3 547 370	5 231	2 628 827	8 459	3 845 300	1 677
Corporations	1 371	6	743	(NA)	460	2
acres	1 223 385	3 556	599 447	(NA)	301 870	705
<b>Family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders	23	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	19 594	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	1 195	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1 112 854	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Other than family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders	23	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	130	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	54 305	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.</b>						
farms	105	—	79	(NA)	329	—
acres	34 402	—	36 235	(NA)	80 002	—

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