

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 | 1 147 | 798 | 806 | 141 | 97 | 104 |
| 25 to 34 years | 5 939 | 4 590 | 5 086 | 526 | 296 | 558 |
| 35 to 44 years | 10 324 | 8 465 | 11 321 | 1 200 | 757 | 1 818 |
| 45 to 54 years | 13 055 | 12 397 | 17 837 | 1 818 | 1 410 | 3 706 |
| 55 to 64 years | 12 598 | 14 141 | 21 465 | 2 303 | 2 451 | 5 493 |
| 65 years and over | 11 119 | 12 637 | 16 062 | 2 899 | 3 162 | 5 505 |
| Average age | 51.7 | 53.6 | 54.1 | 56.7 | 59.3 | 58.1 |
| Operators by place of residence:¹ | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 37 378 | 31 130 | 50 064 | 6 828 | 4 838 | 12 058 |
| Not on farm operated | 9 769 | 8 794 | 12 030 | 891 | 839 | 2 048 |
| Not reported | 7 035 | 13 696 | 10 483 | 1 168 | 2 496 | 3 078 |
| Operators reporting days of work off farm:¹ | | | | | | |
| None | 18 392 | 17 272 | (NA) | 3 295 | 3 272 | (NA) |
| Any | 33 364 | 26 923 | 41 342 | 5 178 | 3 533 | 9 039 |
| 1 to 49 days | 2 867 | 2 519 | 6 044 | 570 | 658 | 1 977 |
| 50 to 99 days | 1 588 | 1 712 | 3 339 | 367 | 408 | 1 059 |
| 100 to 149 days | 1 740 | 1 525 | 7 827 | 388 | 292 | 2 585 |
| 150 to 199 days | 3 520 | 2 904 | (NA) | 729 | 510 | (NA) |
| 200 days or more | 23 649 | 18 263 | 24 132 | 3 124 | 1 665 | 3 418 |
| Not reporting | 2 426 | 8 833 | (NA) | 414 | 1 368 | (NA) |
| Operators by principal occupation:¹ | | | | | | |
| Farming | 21 384 | 26 681 | (NA) | 3 472 | 5 009 | (NA) |
| Other | 32 798 | 26 347 | (NA) | 5 415 | 3 164 | (NA) |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | |
| Male | 50 501 | (NA) | (NA) | 7 767 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms | 13 285 | (NA) | (NA) | 638 | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres | 579 676 | (NA) | (NA) | 68 963 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Female | 3 681 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 120 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms | 579 676 | (NA) | (NA) | 68 963 | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres | | | | | | |
| Operators of Spanish origin | | | | | | |
| farms | 179 | (NA) | (NA) | 27 | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres | 39 187 | (NA) | (NA) | 3 611 | (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 | 26 389 | 2 089 | 23 755 | 2 009 | 23 359 | 2 537 |
| Partnership | 8 236 937 | 301 633 | 8 735 464 | 364 987 | 8 748 511 | 434 366 |
| farms | 2 923 | 115 | 1 741 | 56 | 3 180 | 271 |
| acres | 2 143 958 | 20 503 | 1 795 470 | 15 906 | 2 244 549 | 61 024 |
| Corporations | 908 | 27 | 515 | (NA) | 420 | 45 |
| farms | 1 380 531 | (D) | 927 835 | (NA) | 754 313 | 26 233 |
| acres | | | | | | |
| Family held: | | | | | | |
| More than 10 stockholders | 19 | — | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 or less stockholders | 64 839 | — | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms | 800 | 23 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres | 1 138 186 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other than family held: | | | | | | |
| More than 10 stockholders | 18 | — | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 or less stockholders | 39 234 | — | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms | 71 | 4 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres | 138 272 | 326 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | 71 | 10 | 45 | (NA) | 141 | 23 |
| farms | 90 097 | (D) | 74 606 | (NA) | 72 517 | 5 664 |
| acres | | | | | | |

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.