

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 .....	3 895	2 921	2 981	7	12	5
25 to 34 years .....	15 768	12 473	13 842	152	20	26
35 to 44 years .....	24 032	19 598	24 196	97	67	56
45 to 54 years .....	28 026	27 342	33 663	126	83	97
55 to 64 years .....	27 950	28 803	35 839	134	115	139
65 years and over .....	22 284	23 690	26 546	111	100	103
Average age .....	50.4	52.1	52.0	48.3	55.2	55.5
<b>Operators by place of residence:<sup>1</sup></b>						
On farm operated .....	88 893	76 823	100 164	411	226	267
Not on farm operated .....	19 727	17 344	21 598	129	77	87
Not reported .....	13 335	21 544	15 305	87	94	72
<b>Operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>1</sup></b>						
None .....	47 651	39 392	(NA)	202	155	(NA)
Any .....	68 553	52 359	75 104	393	163	244
1 to 49 days .....	8 864	6 486	13 666	45	15	54
50 to 99 days .....	3 588	3 044	5 794	16	17	27
100 to 149 days .....	4 053	3 260	11 690	16	13	43
150 to 199 days .....	6 360	5 194	43 954	25	28	120
200 days or more .....	45 688	34 375	(NA)	291	90	(NA)
Not reporting .....	5 751	23 076	(NA)	32	79	(NA)
<b>Operators by principal occupation:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Farming .....	63 400	70 094	(NA)	241	230	(NA)
Other .....	58 555	44 733	(NA)	386	167	(NA)
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male .....	115 876	(NA)	(NA)	593	(NA)	(NA)
Female .....	29 846 699	(NA)	(NA)	101 324	(NA)	(NA)
farms .....	6 079	(NA)	(NA)	34	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	1 002 199	(NA)	(NA)	6 314	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin</b>						
farms .....	350	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	72 545	(NA)	(NA)	2 252	(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, (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, <sup>1</sup> (see text)
Individual or family .....	85 545	403	74 527	209	74 529	181
acres .....	23 143 642	75 518	22 273 943	48 484	22 042 239	38 321
Partnership .....	10 618	47	7 015	14	11 032	10
acres .....	4 382 200	13 879	3 226 656	5 674	4 484 378	3 064
Corporations .....	1 582	8	754	(NA)	546	2
acres .....	1 287 621	(D)	732 945	(NA)	446 604	923
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders .....	27	--	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	(D)	--	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	1 439	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	1 151 015	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders .....	24	--	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	(D)	--	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	92	--	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	75 212	--	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .....	117	2	89	(NA)	396	3
acres .....	40 763	(D)	33 838	(NA)	116 703	398

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