

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	615	474	460	14	1	—
25 to 34 years	3 518	2 391	2 704	77	35	5
35 to 44 years	4 560	3 912	5 175	80	54	2
45 to 54 years	6 108	5 762	7 312	115	65	2
55 to 64 years	6 266	6 069	6 132	96	67	—
65 years and over	3 402	3 307	3 168	44	39	15
Average age	49.6	51.1	50.0	47.3	50.4	54.3
Operators by place of residence:¹						
On farm operated	18 039	15 441	19 327	274	185	10
Not on farm operated	4 036	3 299	3 498	91	55	3
Not reported	2 394	4 584	2 126	61	21	11
Operators reporting days of work off farm:¹						
None	12 268	9 952	(NA)	145	87	(NA)
Any	10 829	7 284	10 651	242	121	18
1 to 49 days	2 564	1 632	2 936	32	15	—
50 to 99 days	815	595	1 108	15	17	1
100 to 149 days	802	587	1 805	42	5	15
150 to 199 days	1 100	766	4 802	33	17	—
200 days or more	5 548	3 704	4 802	120	67	2
Not reporting	1 372	4 679	(NA)	39	53	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation:¹						
Farming	17 082	16 967	(NA)	235	168	(NA)
Other	7 387	4 948	(NA)	191	93	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male	23 208	(NA)	(NA)	390	(NA)	(NA)
farms						
acres	59 561 581	(NA)	(NA)	3 068 653	(NA)	(NA)
Female	1 261	(NA)	(NA)	36	(NA)	(NA)
farms						
acres	2 708 243	(NA)	(NA)	36 953	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	94	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)	(NA)
acres	145 684	(NA)	(NA)	2 547	(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						
farms	16 664	314	17 177	212	17 226	11
acres	32 619 147	484 053	37 428 818	503 315	38 359 356	(D)
Partnership						
farms	2 219	28	1 693	9	2 483	—
acres	7 553 899	42 937	6 509 264	38 880	9 542 937	—
Corporations						
farms	1 994	9	1 229	(NA)	742	1
acres	16 112 698	(D)	12 293 386	(NA)	9 439 189	(D)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	34	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	1 869	9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	14 772 348	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	18	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	276 673	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	73	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	79	2	78	(NA)	152	—
acres	203 406	(D)	499 725	(NA)	392 231	—

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.