

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	3 591	2 656	2 143	6	1	1
25 to 34 years	10 208	7 751	8 806	42	15	4
35 to 44 years	11 291	11 604	15 357	47	35	6
45 to 54 years	15 856	17 086	18 814	49	83	11
55 to 64 years	15 956	16 578	17 909	55	30	11
65 years and over	9 014	10 589	9 228	33	24	—
Average age	48.6	50.3	49.3	49.5	50.1	46.9
Operators by place of residence:¹						
On farm operated	46 699	44 449	55 758	154	116	26
Not on farm operated	12 026	10 237	10 077	39	39	3
Not reported	7 191	12 911	6 422	39	33	4
Operators reporting days of work off farm:¹						
None	36 056	30 560	(NA)	124	98	(NA)
Any	24 998	17 251	27 970	87	29	16
1 to 49 days	7 780	5 034	10 517	25	7	6
50 to 99 days	2 233	1 669	3 179	4	1	3
100 to 149 days	1 667	1 333	3 967	6	2	4
150 to 199 days	1 802	1 390	(NA)	8	3	—
200 days or more	11 516	7 825	10 307	44	16	3
Not reporting	4 862	18 453	(NA)	21	61	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation:¹						
Farming	52 039	56 484	(NA)	174	169	(NA)
Other	13 877	9 780	(NA)	58	19	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male	64 214	(NA)	(NA)	204	(NA)	(NA)
farms	44 820	(NA)	(NA)	161	(NA)	(NA)
acres	418	(NA)	(NA)	001	(NA)	(NA)
Female	1 702	(NA)	(NA)	28	(NA)	(NA)
farms	1 452	(NA)	(NA)	21	(NA)	(NA)
acres	983	(NA)	(NA)	971	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	169	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)	(NA)
acres	116 049	(NA)	(NA)	6 445	(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	52 762	164	56 406	148	54 897	25
Partnership	32 972 469	90 244	35 652 878	99 221	33 954 372	11 010
farms	6 191	29	4 860	23	7 476	2
acres	6 349 993	(D)	5 165 268	10 161	7 295 664	401
Corporations	2 375	9	1 192	(NA)	659	—
farms	6 127 934	18 183	4 430 685	(NA)	3 110 492	—
acres						
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	36	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	486 372	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	2 138	9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	5 403 573	18 183	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	28	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	173	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	133	3	112	(NA)	353	1
farms	153 306	(D)	164 539	(NA)	298 007	240
acres						

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.