

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 .....	30	19	19	4	—	—
25 to 34 years .....	307	161	219	16	7	—
35 to 44 years .....	614	333	492	29	19	—
45 to 54 years .....	830	563	638	65	26	—
55 to 64 years .....	704	514	467	21	10	—
65 years and over .....	392	309	277	16	13	—
Average age .....	50.6	52.1	49.8	49.1	50.6	—
<b>Operators by place of residence:<sup>1</sup></b>						
On farm operated .....	2 240	1 305	1 611	95	45	—
Not on farm operated .....	461	284	284	36	16	—
Not reported .....	176	487	217	20	14	—
<b>Operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>1</sup></b>						
None .....	1 128	715	(NA)	55	15	(NA)
Any .....	1 671	852	1 043	91	44	—
1 to 49 days .....	187	96	155	12	5	—
50 to 99 days .....	116	44	80	8	2	—
100 to 149 days .....	131	85	161	13	8	—
150 to 199 days .....	140	121	647	13	8	—
200 days or more .....	1 097	506	647	45	24	—
Not reporting .....	78	332	(NA)	5	16	(NA)
<b>Operators by principal occupation:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Farming .....	1 496	1 189	(NA)	78	39	(NA)
Other .....	1 381	710	(NA)	73	36	(NA)
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male .....	2 671	(NA)	(NA)	138	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	10 162 131	(NA)	(NA)	874 952	(NA)	(NA)
Female .....	206	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	312 834	(NA)	(NA)	1 449	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin .....</b>						
farms .....	83	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	296 888	(NA)	(NA)	702	(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 .....	1 482	77	1 282	50	1 214	—
acres .....	4 011 776	15 412	3 855 711	23 108	3 352 686	—
Partnership .....	330	3	193	3	264	—
acres .....	1 837 627	(D)	1 417 487	2 550	2 024 435	—
Corporations .....	209	3	135	(NA)	97	—
acres .....	3 033 175	4 885	3 881 409	(NA)	3 789 029	—
<b>Family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders .....	6	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	237 996	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	176	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	2 112 417	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Other than family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders .....	6	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	146 285	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	21	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	536 477	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....</b>						
farms .....	16	1	10	(NA)	10	—
acres .....	126 459	(D)	102 852	(NA)	29 087	—

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