

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	44	31	27	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	398	267	201	-	3	-
35 to 44 years	843	415	576	4	4	-
45 to 54 years	711	612	776	-	-	2
55 to 64 years	712	564	771	1	4	1
65 years and over	580	448	551	3	4	1
Average age	50.0	52.0	52.8	53.1	53.1	62.6
<b>Operators by place of residence:<sup>1</sup></b>						
On farm operated	2 917	1 925	2 420	6	10	1
Not on farm operated	205	156	209	2	-	1
Not reported	166	331	273	-	5	1
<b>Operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>1</sup></b>						
None	1 068	760	(NA)	3	1	(NA)
Any	2 099	1 260	1 644	5	10	-
1 to 49 days	231	196	249	-	2	-
50 to 99 days	112	63	119	-	-	-
100 to 149 days	157	103	263	1	4	-
150 to 199 days	160	143	-	-	-	-
200 days or more	1 439	755	1 013	4	4	-
Not reporting	121	317	(NA)	-	4	(NA)
<b>Operators by principal occupation:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Farming	1 413	1 260	(NA)	3	5	(NA)
Other	1 875	1 077	(NA)	5	10	(NA)
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male	farms 3 031	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 513 680	(NA)	(NA)	416	(NA)	(NA)
Female	farms 257	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 27 127	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin</b>	farms 24	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 3 772	(NA)	(NA)	167	(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	farms 1 558	7	farms 1 290	12	farms 1 404	2
	acres 310 791	(D)	acres 316 725	1 313	acres 359 001	270
Partnership	farms 121	-	farms 106	-	farms 163	-
	acres 37 357	-	acres 40 398	-	acres 58 224	-
Corporations	farms 78	-	farms 57	(NA)	farms 45	-
	acres 23 993	-	acres 19 851	(NA)	acres 15 116	-
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	farms 2	-	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms (NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	-	acres (NA)	(NA)	acres (NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	farms 71	-	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms (NA)	(NA)
	acres 22 351	-	acres (NA)	(NA)	acres (NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	farms -	-	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms (NA)	(NA)
	acres -	-	acres (NA)	(NA)	acres (NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	farms 5	-	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms (NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	-	acres (NA)	(NA)	acres (NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms 12	-	farms 5	(NA)	farms 12	-
	acres 4 732	-	acres 1 900	(NA)	acres 3 409	-

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