

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	164	80	94	1	—	—
25 to 34 years	962	505	628	6	4	6
35 to 44 years	2 077	1 147	1 570	27	14	8
45 to 54 years	2 476	1 842	2 461	69	13	23
55 to 64 years	2 433	1 931	2 172	56	28	17
65 years and over	1 783	1 518	1 568	33	9	21
Average age	51.4	53.8	52.5	54.2	53.1	54.6
Operators by place of residence:¹						
On farm operated	7 994	5 224	6 671	160	42	54
Not on farm operated	1 298	880	1 066	30	16	18
Not reported	603	1 305	756	2	10	3
Operators reporting days of work off farm:¹						
None	3 858	2 785	(NA)	57	22	(NA)
Any	5 689	3 099	4 105	131	30	42
1 to 49 days	410	291	430	10	1	—
50 to 99 days	268	184	312	22	1	—
100 to 149 days	370	222	716	2	1	9
150 to 199 days	583	371	—	12	3	—
200 days or more	4 058	2 031	2 647	85	24	33
Not reporting	348	1 139	(NA)	4	16	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation:¹						
Farming	4 772	4 257	(NA)	81	38	(NA)
Other	5 123	2 766	(NA)	111	30	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male	9 141	(NA)	(NA)	184	(NA)	(NA)
farms						
acres	1 010 488	(NA)	(NA)	10 322	(NA)	(NA)
Female	754	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)	(NA)
farms						
acres	38 947	(NA)	(NA)	509	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	153	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)
acres	3 360	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(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, ¹ (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, ¹ (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, ¹ (see text)
Individual or family						
farms	5 470	87	4 610	43	4 638	23
acres	632 510	5 744	606 088	2 960	617 453	2 046
Partnership						
farms	727	10	535	9	707	5
acres	173 654	693	143 045	1 531	169 167	687
Corporations						
farms	469	7	342	(NA)	251	—
acres	121 084	(D)	105 308	(NA)	83 820	—
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	5	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	436	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	108 759	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	6	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	22	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	7 718	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	18	—	19	(NA)	45	—
acres	4 818	—	5 782	(NA)	6 598	—

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.