

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 .....	275	202	196	38	1	—
25 to 34 years .....	1 570	989	1 184	133	28	—
35 to 44 years .....	2 919	1 963	2 321	310	47	2
45 to 54 years .....	3 371	2 719	3 158	353	67	1
55 to 64 years .....	3 289	2 716	2 855	286	92	3
65 years and over .....	2 829	2 254	1 927	289	111	1
Average age .....	51.4	52.7	51.1	51.3	55.8	53.0
<b>Operators by place of residence:<sup>1</sup></b>						
On farm operated .....	9 447	6 344	7 509	813	219	6
Not on farm operated .....	3 469	2 367	2 696	361	74	1
Not reported .....	1 337	2 571	1 436	235	53	—
<b>Operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>1</sup></b>						
None .....	5 559	3 890	(NA)	470	110	(NA)
Any .....	8 202	4 953	6 337	887	213	3
1 to 49 days .....	994	608	1 081	122	8	—
50 to 99 days .....	561	374	499	97	24	—
100 to 149 days .....	509	363	—	67	4	1
150 to 199 days .....	731	612	1 047	83	16	—
200 days or more .....	5 407	2 996	3 710	518	161	2
Not reporting .....	492	2 000	(NA)	52	23	(NA)
<b>Operators by principal occupation:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Farming .....	6 609	6 168	(NA)	498	153	(NA)
Other .....	7 644	4 675	(NA)	911	193	(NA)
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male .....	13 359 farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 297	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	45 664 597	(NA)	(NA)	8 072 260	(NA)	(NA)
Female .....	894 farms	(NA)	(NA)	112	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	2 636 729	(NA)	(NA)	97 473	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin</b> .....	3 496 farms	(NA)	(NA)	723	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	3 410 429	(NA)	(NA)	442 682	(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, (see text)
Individual or family .....	7 445 farms	533	6 659	152	6 428	4
Partnership .....	20 140 987 farms	592 196	22 205 691	240 065	21 693 700	6 060
acres .....	1 118	71	702	5	981	—
acres .....	8 034 374	60 527	6 539 345	9 194	7 892 575	—
Corporations .....	515 farms	11	346	(NA)	229	—
acres .....	10 086 374	(D)	9 115 784	(NA)	7 854 885	—
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders .....	19 farms	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	1 493 522	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	454 farms	9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	6 972 280	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders .....	5 farms	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	28 555	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	37 farms	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	1 592 017	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .....	101 farms	12	29	(NA)	72	—
acres .....	562 617	5 482	156 971	(NA)	352 559	—

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