

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 .....	2 617	1 654	1 635	210	128	113
25 to 34 years .....	10 645	8 058	9 650	726	453	561
35 to 44 years .....	15 602	14 511	21 567	1 179	1 037	1 781
45 to 54 years .....	21 737	23 055	32 916	2 348	2 086	3 858
55 to 64 years .....	22 492	24 616	32 160	2 676	2 657	4 021
65 years and over .....	16 274	18 598	21 458	2 150	2 244	2 777
Average age .....	51.1	52.9	52.4	54.1	55.6	54.9
<b>Operators by place of residence:<sup>1</sup></b>						
On farm operated .....	59 513	53 171	82 392	6 227	4 592	8 845
Not on farm operated .....	16 394	15 691	21 813	1 540	1 662	2 428
Not reported .....	13 460	22 418	15 181	1 522	2 351	1 838
<b>Operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>1</sup></b>						
None .....	36 843	33 330	(NA)	3 572	3 335	(NA)
Any .....	47 273	37 945	63 808	5 020	3 080	6 517
1 to 49 days .....	6 242	4 829	10 867	761	547	1 462
50 to 99 days .....	3 372	2 897	6 708	461	355	993
100 to 149 days .....	3 054	2 605	10 492	360	336	1 357
150 to 199 days .....	3 610	3 372	35 741	516	383	2 705
200 days or more .....	30 995	24 242	(NA)	2 922	1 459	(NA)
Not reporting .....	5 251	19 217	(NA)	697	2 190	(NA)
<b>Operators by principal occupation:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Farming .....	49 036	57 583	(NA)	5 182	6 283	(NA)
Other .....	40 331	32 909	(NA)	4 107	2 322	(NA)
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male .....	83 787	(NA)	(NA)	8 475	(NA)	(NA)
farms .....						
acres .....	10 873 139	(NA)	(NA)	485 868	(NA)	(NA)
Female .....	5 580	(NA)	(NA)	814	(NA)	(NA)
farms .....						
acres .....	479 644	(NA)	(NA)	37 854	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin .....</b>						
farms .....	275	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	39 375	(NA)	(NA)	798	(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 .....	55 487	5 122	56 325	5 535	55 033	5 840
	acres .....	7 702 748	387 120	7 886 012	425 250	7 444 957	407 932
Partnership .....	farms .....	7 608	461	5 414	381	9 172	749
	acres .....	1 569 841	45 906	1 156 375	34 630	1 616 735	55 907
Corporations .....	farms .....	1 513	111	632	(NA)	1 031	114
	acres .....	736 149	12 483	417 526	(NA)	406 039	9 665
<b>Family held:</b>							
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms .....	36	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres .....	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	farms .....	1 297	101	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres .....	550 433	9 049	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Other than family held:</b>							
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms .....	34	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres .....	31 863	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	farms .....	146	9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres .....	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .....	farms .....	201	81	102	(NA)	478	58
	acres .....	32 923	1 133	41 176	(NA)	70 161	4 102

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