

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.....	2 234	1 528	1 277	10	9	1
25 to 34 years.....	6 845	5 181	5 604	47	22	1
35 to 44 years.....	7 228	7 337	9 890	64	38	4
45 to 54 years.....	10 100	11 194	12 698	64	38	7
55 to 64 years.....	10 166	11 820	12 383	41	26	8
65 years and over.....	4 596	5 462	4 529	29	15	1
Average age.....	47.7	49.9	48.9	46.6	45.4	50.5
Operators by place of residence:¹						
On farm operated.....	28 669	28 454	35 137	174	114	15
Not on farm operated.....	8 104	7 418	7 600	51	25	2
Not reported.....	4 396	6 838	3 644	30	9	5
Operators reporting days of work off farm:¹						
None.....	22 768	21 051	(NA)	70	50	(NA)
Any.....	15 789	10 568	17 351	167	72	5
1 to 49 days.....	5 597	3 681	6 920	19	12	1
50 to 99 days.....	1 731	1 145	2 354	9	5	—
100 to 149 days.....	1 490	1 028	3 206	8	6	2
150 to 199 days.....	1 559	1 097	4 871	14	14	—
200 days or more.....	5 412	3 617	(NA)	117	35	2
Not reporting.....	2 612	10 903	(NA)	18	26	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation:¹						
Farming.....	34 311	38 191	(NA)	122	96	(NA)
Other.....	6 858	4 331	(NA)	133	52	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male.....	40 242	(NA)	(NA)	234	(NA)	(NA)
farms.....						
acres.....	41 269 001	(NA)	(NA)	826 846	(NA)	(NA)
Female.....	927	(NA)	(NA)	21	(NA)	(NA)
farms.....						
acres.....	756 362	(NA)	(NA)	10 350	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin.....						
farms.....	132	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	89 880	(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, (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, ¹ (see text)
Individual or family.....	34 077	156	36 725	98	35 428	18
farms.....						
acres.....	34 002 923	148 947	35 557 615	145 173	33 211 391	19 070
Partnership.....	4 601	22	3 778	6	5 806	4
farms.....						
acres.....	6 026 073	39 510	4 987 391	12 895	6 813 834	5 692
Corporations.....	130	2	79	(NA)	97	—
farms.....						
acres.....	(D)	(D)	147 161	(NA)	172 298	—
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders.....	4	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms.....						
acres.....	15 651	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders.....	113	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms.....						
acres.....	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders.....	2	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms.....						
acres.....	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders.....	11	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms.....						
acres.....	16 705	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	82	1	79	(NA)	197	—
farms.....						
acres.....	(D)	(D)	99 927	(NA)	176 957	—

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.