

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
Operators by age group: <sup>1</sup>						
Under 25 years .....	3 798	2 683	2 832	17	15	—
25 to 34 years .....	13 228	11 190	12 765	45	29	9
35 to 44 years .....	20 041	17 201	22 273	149	66	45
45 to 54 years .....	22 577	22 731	29 557	186	70	88
55 to 64 years .....	21 943	22 152	26 106	67	66	59
65 years and over .....	14 350	15 280	17 799	101	47	63
Average age .....	49.1	50.5	50.3	49.5	49.6	54.7
Operators by place of residence: <sup>1</sup>						
On farm operated .....	73 572	66 476	85 342	446	186	207
Not on farm operated .....	13 862	12 257	16 320	88	60	32
Not reported .....	8 503	13 425	9 670	31	47	25
Operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>1</sup>						
None .....	33 519	27 685	(NA)	146	58	(NA)
Any .....	58 948	49 095	70 017	391	185	173
1 to 49 days .....	6 479	4 959	10 041	15	18	9
50 to 99 days .....	2 611	2 363	4 511	9	4	22
100 to 149 days .....	2 611	2 388	8 909	13	5	22
150 to 199 days .....	4 806	4 124	46 556	15	15	120
200 days or more .....	42 441	35 261	(NA)	339	143	(NA)
Not reporting .....	3 470	14 457	(NA)	28	50	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation: <sup>1</sup>						
Farming .....	45 671	50 104	(NA)	141	221	(NA)
Other .....	50 266	41 133	(NA)	424	172	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	91 892	(NA)	(NA)	543	(NA)	(NA)
farms .....						
acres .....	15 663 782	(NA)	(NA)	43 687	(NA)	(NA)
Female .....	4 045	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)	(NA)
farms .....						
acres .....	427 120	(NA)	(NA)	1 414	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin .....	196	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)	(NA)
farms .....						
acres .....	31 464	(NA)	(NA)	630	(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 .....	62 900	246	62 178	164	55 098	80
farms .....						
acres .....	11 632 314	29 819	11 648 733	27 696	10 814 924	15 537
Partnership .....	9 520	23	7 241	7	10 290	11
farms .....						
acres .....	2 618 832	5 433	2 119 486	2 000	2 714 967	2 889
Corporations .....	1 172	6	758	(NA)	569	—
farms .....						
acres .....	515 833	1 200	292 162	(NA)	226 757	—
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders .....	37	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms .....						
acres .....	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	986	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms .....						
acres .....	433 730	148	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders .....	27	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms .....						
acres .....	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	122	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms .....						
acres .....	44 778	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .....	229	3	106	(NA)	312	2
farms .....						
acres .....	44 186	(D)	31 553	(NA)	68 153	267

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