

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	2 739	1 461	1 648	21	21	12
25 to 34 years	9 174	6 656	8 051	352	104	61
35 to 44 years	15 112	11 610	15 003	485	242	136
45 to 54 years	19 515	16 699	20 850	732	370	193
55 to 64 years	17 812	18 344	22 891	634	414	335
65 years and over	15 036	14 463	14 594	772	477	289
Average age	50.8	52.6	51.7	53.0	55.6	56.3
Operators by place of residence:¹						
On farm operated	51 857	39 578	52 609	2 012	923	606
Not on farm operated	18 407	15 873	20 033	564	337	249
Not reported	9 124	14 268	10 395	420	368	171
Operators reporting days of work off farm:¹						
None	26 950	21 407	(NA)	908	460	(NA)
Any	49 403	34 702	50 472	1 982	881	634
1 to 49 days	4 791	3 572	7 395	156	70	78
50 to 99 days	2 275	1 975	3 806	81	50	37
100 to 149 days	2 731	2 137	7 643	81	67	112
150 to 199 days	4 266	3 411	(NA)	233	100	(NA)
200 days or more	35 340	23 607	31 628	1 431	594	407
Not reporting	3 035	13 124	(NA)	106	287	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation:¹						
Farming	33 579	37 165	(NA)	924	638	(NA)
Other	45 809	32 068	(NA)	2 072	990	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male	74 804	(NA)	(NA)	2 630	(NA)	(NA)
Female	32 970	(NA)	(NA)	646 090	(NA)	(NA)
acres	4 584	(NA)	(NA)	366	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1 374 454	(NA)	(NA)	47 685	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	188	(NA)	(NA)	33	(NA)	(NA)
acres	64 913	(NA)	(NA)	6 184	(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, (see text)
Individual or family	52 772	1 345	44 566	35 558	45 661	258
Partnership	26 480 908	480 312	25 987 166	276 985	26 246 769	73 688
Corporations	4 994	109	2 786	2 274	5 536	19
Family held:	4 068 271	46 120	3 003 207	18 939	4 896 574	5 682
More than 10 stockholders	660	14	318	(NA)	202	2
10 or less stockholders	1 421 489	15 565	776 908	(NA)	483 984	220
Other than family held:	14	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	45 866	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	563	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other	1 183 339	13 791	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	10	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	73	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	213	6	123	(NA)	276	2
acres	253 515	11 330	323 622	(NA)	224 633	1 281

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.