

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.....	609	308	376	5	3	—
25 to 34 years.....	4 877	2 313	2 484	102	41	2
35 to 44 years.....	7 519	4 841	5 518	106	72	11
45 to 54 years.....	8 342	6 718	8 013	119	132	—
55 to 64 years.....	7 793	7 048	7 701	142	88	1
65 years and over.....	5 502	4 814	4 971	49	38	7
Average age.....	49.8	52.4	51.9	47.7	49.7	51.8
Operators by place of residence:¹						
On farm operated.....	29 297	19 991	23 313	414	281	18
Not on farm operated.....	3 295	2 663	3 139	68	47	2
Not reported.....	2 050	4 099	2 611	41	46	1
Operators reporting days of work off farm:¹						
None.....	11 536	8 473	(NA)	219	144	(NA)
Any.....	22 029	13 922	17 676	292	152	12
1 to 49 days.....	2 262	1 455	2 579	35	21	—
50 to 99 days.....	1 115	729	1 088	38	14	1
100 to 149 days.....	1 262	804	2 388	32	10	1
150 to 199 days.....	1 971	1 392	—	29	19	—
200 days or more.....	15 419	9 542	11 621	158	88	10
Not reporting.....	1 077	3 647	(NA)	12	78	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation:¹						
Farming.....	15 213	13 884	(NA)	278	265	(NA)
Other.....	19 429	12 158	(NA)	245	109	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male.....						
farms.....	32 455	(NA)	(NA)	496	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	17 706 704	(NA)	(NA)	383 869	(NA)	(NA)
Female.....						
farms.....	2 187	(NA)	(NA)	27	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	707 780	(NA)	(NA)	2 145	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin.....						
farms.....	223	(NA)	(NA)	49	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	109 116	(NA)	(NA)	3 642	(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.....						
farms.....	17 452	284	14 913	253	14 565	5
acres.....	9 705 803	48 450	10 613 771	67 925	10 440 519	10 136
Partnership.....						
farms.....	2 288	56	1 448	40	1 925	—
acres.....	3 437 812	26 639	3 076 654	32 444	3 284 825	—
Corporations.....						
farms.....	1 014	42	628	(NA)	426	—
acres.....	3 791 842	(D)	3 097 190	(NA)	2 548 482	—
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders.....	26	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	353 258	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders.....	898	41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	3 011 531	12 505	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders.....	18	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	253 656	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders.....	72	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	173 397	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....						
farms.....	65	1	28	(NA)	87	—
acres.....	46 789	(D)	73 486	(NA)	160 912	—

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.