

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	9	12	11	--	--	--
25 to 34 years	72	61	60	--	--	--
35 to 44 years	163	81	120	--	--	--
45 to 54 years	249	130	189	--	--	--
55 to 64 years	217	145	204	6	--	--
65 years and over	156	134	116	--	--	--
Average age	52.4	53.3	52.3	55.7	--	--
Operators by place of residence:¹						
On farm operated	702	408	521	5	--	--
Not on farm operated	115	77	114	--	--	--
Not reported	49	112	65	1	--	--
Operators reporting days of work off farm:¹						
None	363	238	(NA)	--	--	(NA)
Any	481	245	351	6	--	--
1 to 49 days	36	24	33	--	--	--
50 to 99 days	12	18	17	--	--	--
100 to 149 days	22	16	56	--	--	--
150 to 199 days	46	24	245	6	--	--
200 days or more	365	163	245	6	--	--
Not reporting	22	80	(NA)	--	--	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation:¹						
Farming	416	339	(NA)	4	--	(NA)
Other	450	224	(NA)	2	--	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male	816	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)	(NA)
Female	70 552	(NA)	(NA)	140	(NA)	(NA)
farms	50	(NA)	(NA)	--	(NA)	(NA)
acres	4 033	(NA)	(NA)	--	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	2	(NA)	(NA)	--	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	--	(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	422	--	357	--	388	--
farms	37 238	--	34 828	--	38 357	--
acres	54	--	31	--	40	--
Partnership	5 412	--	4 929	--	6 061	--
acres	--	--	--	--	--	--
Corporations	42	--	31	(NA)	23	--
acres	(D)	--	4 917	(NA)	4 434	--
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	--	--	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	--	--	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	40	--	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	--	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	--	--	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	--	--	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	2	--	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	--	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	2	--	--	(NA)	11	--
acres	(D)	--	--	(NA)	1 475	--

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.