

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	682	418	481	117	57	99
25 to 34 years	3 845	2 466	2 855	630	232	464
35 to 44 years	5 750	4 378	6 635	907	484	1 339
45 to 54 years	7 971	7 466	10 928	1 489	1 186	2 585
55 to 64 years	8 013	8 097	10 715	1 742	1 370	2 618
65 years and over	7 169	6 137	7 945	1 604	1 277	2 430
Average age	52.0	53.4	53.1	53.6	56.2	55.3
Operators by place of residence:¹						
On farm operated	23 245	17 214	27 223	4 851	2 626	6 737
Not on farm operated	6 300	4 950	7 295	890	785	1 465
Not reported	3 885	7 111	5 041	748	1 195	1 333
Operators reporting days of work off farm:¹						
None	11 623	9 424	(NA)	2 243	1 529	(NA)
Any	20 466	14 484	22 500	3 937	2 183	5 252
1 to 49 days	1 780	1 375	2 775	372	323	876
50 to 99 days	1 756	944	1 947	325	276	611
100 to 149 days	1 245	873	3 469	430	237	1 203
150 to 199 days	1 535	1 215	14 309	419	292	2 562
200 days or more	14 150	10 077	(NA)	2 391	1 055	(NA)
Not reporting	1 341	5 054	(NA)	309	894	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation:¹						
Farming	13 919	15 659	(NA)	2 660	2 945	(NA)
Other	19 511	13 303	(NA)	3 829	1 661	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male	farms 30 126	(NA)	(NA)	5 592	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 5 993 836	(NA)	(NA)	300 127	(NA)	(NA)
Female	farms 3 304	(NA)	(NA)	897	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 324 781	(NA)	(NA)	28 322	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin	farms 161	(NA)	(NA)	30	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 27 339	(NA)	(NA)	1 821	(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 16 341	1 930	15 867	2 088	14 920	2 258
	acres 4 100 697	196 163	4 216 261	195 714	4 054 936	221 258
Partnership	farms 2 075	146	1 356	72	1 997	185
	acres 854 849	15 739	636 051	13 410	825 422	22 943
Corporations	farms 437	46	247	(NA)	358	39
	acres 426 813	(D)	271 409	(NA)	284 282	3 210
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	farms 12	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	farms 368	41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 374 559	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	farms 10	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 8 141	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	farms 47	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	1 269	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms 83	8	43	(NA)	138	20
	acres 33 129	811	40 484	(NA)	42 883	3 397

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.