

Table 4. Operators—Tenure, Type of Organization, and Characteristics: 1978, 1974, and 1969—Con.

	All forms			Farms operated by Black and other races <sup>1</sup>		
	1978	1974	1969	1978	1974	1969
<b>Operators by age group:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Under 25 years.....	2 092	1 642	1 250	22	2	1
25 to 34 years.....	6 165	4 879	5 422	88	46	—
35 to 44 years.....	6 699	7 416	9 794	94	69	4
45 to 54 years.....	9 729	11 556	12 723	87	69	8
55 to 64 years.....	9 992	10 551	10 990	77	59	5
65 years and over.....	4 988	6 180	5 547	73	39	5
Average age.....	48.5	50.1	49.2	47.4	48.6	54.6
<b>Operators by place of residence:<sup>1</sup></b>						
On farm operated.....	29 697	30 127	36 604	309	196	15
Not on farm operated.....	5 621	5 209	5 203	64	31	2
Not reported.....	4 347	7 489	3 919	68	57	6
<b>Operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>1</sup></b>						
None.....	22 242	20 541	(NA)	215	96	(NA)
Any.....	14 644	10 206	16 136	187	110	11
1 to 49 days.....	5 153	3 404	6 805	31	15	2
50 to 99 days.....	1 264	937	1 751	8	4	2
100 to 149 days.....	1 012	760	2 271	17	14	2
150 to 199 days.....	1 130	861	5 309	22	24	—
200 days or more.....	6 085	4 244	(NA)	109	53	5
Not reporting.....	2 779	11 477	(NA)	39	78	(NA)
<b>Operators by principal occupation:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Farming.....	32 174	36 821	(NA)	280	195	(NA)
Other.....	7 491	5 403	(NA)	161	89	(NA)
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male.....	38 567	(NA)	(NA)	381	(NA)	(NA)
farms.....	43 483 520	(NA)	(NA)	4 796 938	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	1 098	(NA)	(NA)	60	(NA)	(NA)
Female.....	1 059 874	(NA)	(NA)	96 140	(NA)	(NA)
farms.....	66	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	105 117	(NA)	(NA)	8 308	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin.....</b>						
farms.....	66	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	105 117	(NA)	(NA)	8 308	(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, <sup>1</sup> (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, <sup>1</sup> (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, <sup>1</sup> (see text)
Individual or family.....	32 549	339	36 382	256	35 149	19
farms.....	30 094 425	674 092	33 540 551	515 683	31 438 763	16 595
acres.....	3 457	35	2 911	5	4 850	1
Partnership.....	5 490 313	(D)	4 317 393	2 816	6 378 341	200
Corporations.....	809	9	444	(NA)	262	—
farms.....	3 130 643	41 710	2 172 048	(NA)	1 453 936	—
acres.....						
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders.....	26	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders.....	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms.....	713	9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	2 829 877	41 710	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders.....	6	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders.....	19 728	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms.....	64	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	169 101	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	75	2	81	(NA)	209	—
farms.....	140 717	(D)	168 826	(NA)	313 737	—
acres.....						

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