

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.....	2 517	1 605	1 953	28	27	38
25 to 34 years.....	11 491	8 898	10 423	172	124	227
35 to 44 years.....	18 641	15 307	20 592	266	261	538
45 to 54 years.....	21 130	21 561	30 321	505	459	1 132
55 to 64 years.....	23 111	24 384	32 681	709	688	1 607
65 years and over.....	20 146	21 605	25 436	797	832	1 388
Average age.....	51.5	53.3	53.0	56.8	57.7	56.7
Operators by place of residence:¹						
On farm operated.....	66 801	59 355	83 547	1 570	1 352	3 020
Not on farm operated.....	16 751	14 546	20 816	526	436	988
Not reported.....	13 484	19 758	17 043	381	603	922
Operators reporting days of work off farm:¹						
None.....	32 601	27 280	(NA)	1 071	802	(NA)
Any.....	60 023	49 440	75 178	1 233	1 023	2 699
1 to 49 days.....	5 881	4 984	11 279	132	186	571
50 to 99 days.....	2 873	2 745	5 425	71	74	297
100 to 149 days.....	2 830	2 522	11 434	69	80	634
150 to 199 days.....	4 572	4 225	47 040	106	109	1 197
200 days or more.....	43 867	34 964	(NA)	855	574	(NA)
Not reporting.....	4 412	16 640	(NA)	173	566	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation:¹						
Farming.....	39 693	45 902	(NA)	1 223	1 485	(NA)
Other.....	57 343	47 458	(NA)	1 254	906	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male..... farms.....	90 451	(NA)	(NA)	2 216	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	12 559 238	(NA)	(NA)	171 967	(NA)	(NA)
Female..... farms.....	6 585	(NA)	(NA)	261	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	591 260	(NA)	(NA)	13 590	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin.....						
farms.....	361	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	53 270	(NA)	(NA)	643	(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, ¹ (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, ¹ (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, ¹ (see text)
Individual or family..... farms.....	55 296	1 051	44 088	911	39 574	1 081
acres.....	8 998 255	124 553	8 436 102	131 935	8 000 951	147 411
Partnership..... farms.....	7 571	150	3 937	52	6 333	120
acres.....	1 971 844	13 777	1 327 937	10 580	1 850 575	21 762
Corporations..... farms.....	569	12	218	(NA)	276	19
acres.....	265 218	3 615	128 864	(NA)	154 249	2 436
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	11	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	8 578	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	498	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	193 713	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	9	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	51	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms.....	68	4	49	(NA)	194	5
acres.....	22 405	850	18 541	(NA)	51 706	434

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.