

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	5 108	3 088	3 625	116	40	42
25 to 34 years	19 327	14 368	18 032	407	155	184
35 to 44 years	33 353	26 441	37 343	934	391	510
45 to 54 years	47 303	42 439	53 074	1 555	692	978
55 to 64 years	48 806	45 930	58 137	1 979	992	1 757
65 years and over	40 356	39 774	43 339	2 356	1 428	1 904
Average age	52.3	53.7	52.7	56.4	58.9	58.9
<b>Operators by place of residence:<sup>1</sup></b>						
On farm operated	106 462	81 826	116 610	3 759	1 758	2 913
Not on farm operated	66 590	55 663	71 600	2 698	1 099	1 563
Not reported	21 201	36 579	25 340	890	841	899
<b>Operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>1</sup></b>						
None	67 114	54 846	(NA)	2 313	1 239	(NA)
Any	119 864	87 463	128 269	4 795	1 956	3 335
1 to 49 days	11 524	8 728	18 538	409	273	488
50 to 99 days	6 032	5 100	9 402	314	167	346
100 to 149 days	6 606	5 306	17 715	279	108	664
150 to 199 days	9 222	7 766	82 614	643	206	1 837
200 days or more	85 780	60 563	(NA)	3 150	1 202	(NA)
Not reporting	7 275	29 731	(NA)	239	503	(NA)
<b>Operators by principal occupation:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Farming	80 493	86 373	(NA)	2 551	1 463	(NA)
Other	113 760	85 667	(NA)	4 796	2 235	(NA)
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male	182 408	(NA)	(NA)	6 883	(NA)	(NA)
Female	129 929	(NA)	(NA)	1 559	(NA)	(NA)
farms	11 845	(NA)	(NA)	464	(NA)	(NA)
acres	7 618 332	(NA)	(NA)	56 210	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin</b>						
farms	6 745	(NA)	(NA)	1 184	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2 853 251	(NA)	(NA)	458 287	(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	116 755	2 322	96 235	864	104 477	896
farms	87 898 281	974 536	91 646 168	364 821	91 723 687	253 486
acres	13 574	219	7 844	43	14 071	84
Partnership	27 121 980	210 199	21 212 196	46 226	26 870 695	58 520
Corporations	2 588	43	1 469	(NA)	1 194	15
farms	12 398 926	(D)	9 822 821	(NA)	8 997 998	4 466
acres						
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	96	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	2 587 849	11 344	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2 090	33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	8 021 177	46 025	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms						
acres						
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	86	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	316	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms						
acres						
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	1 195	533	460	(NA)	1 056	9
farms	2 875 067	(D)	1 974 064	(NA)	2 656 458	2 282
acres						

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