

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

	All farms			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 .....	267	180	152	—	20	—
25 to 34 years .....	1 408	880	1 080	7	5	—
35 to 44 years .....	2 763	2 199	2 761	16	26	1
45 to 54 years .....	3 661	3 013	3 564	54	52	2
55 to 64 years .....	3 219	3 059	3 432	54	40	—
65 years and over .....	2 515	2 344	2 056	10	21	4
Average age .....	51.2	52.6	51.4	53.1	48.7	62.4
<b>Operators by place of residence:<sup>1</sup></b>						
On farm operated .....	8 898	5 889	8 056	93	97	3
Not on farm operated .....	3 631	3 539	3 592	21	41	4
Not reported .....	1 304	2 756	1 397	27	26	—
<b>Operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>1</sup></b>						
None .....	4 444	3 271	(NA)	68	49	(NA)
Any .....	8 860	6 489	8 345	67	83	3
1 to 49 days .....	884	721	1 061	14	12	—
50 to 99 days .....	398	416	482	7	24	—
100 to 149 days .....	475	336	1 297	3	7	1
150 to 199 days .....	1 011	848	—	3	14	—
200 days or more .....	6 092	4 168	5 505	40	26	2
Not reporting .....	529	1 915	(NA)	6	32	(NA)
<b>Operators by principal occupation:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Farming .....	6 202	6 287	(NA)	92	132	(NA)
Other .....	7 631	5 388	(NA)	49	32	(NA)
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male .....	13 458	(NA)	(NA)	137	(NA)	(NA)
Female .....	10 341	(NA)	(NA)	1 016	(NA)	(NA)
farms .....	181	(NA)	(NA)	814	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	375	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)	(NA)
farms .....	176 487	(NA)	(NA)	727	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	487	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin .....</b>						
farms .....	51	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	36 984	(NA)	(NA)	1 004	(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, (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, <sup>1</sup> (see text)
Individual or family .....	7 966	85	7 707	108	7 158	1
Partnership .....	4 699 014	20 810	5 223 973	36 314	5 643 755	70
Corporations .....	1 201	25	691	19	1 002	—
Family held:	2 006 468	(D)	1 535 394	2 546	2 188 013	—
More than 10 stockholders .....	456	1	319	(NA)	188	—
10 or less stockholders .....	1 873 465	(D)	1 935 278	(NA)	1 227 992	—
Other than family held:	19	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders .....	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	400	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders .....	1 705 010	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	6	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .....	8 324	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms .....	31	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .....	125	—	28	(NA)	65	—
farms .....	100 573	—	30 953	(NA)	450 436	—
acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—

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