

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	159	106	123	7	—	—
25 to 34 years	1 164	738	686	2	5	—
35 to 44 years	1 760	1 216	1 517	5	3	1
45 to 54 years	1 782	1 556	1 856	4	6	—
55 to 64 years	1 398	1 307	1 675	5	6	1
65 years and over	1 010	887	1 017	—	3	1
Average age	48.3	50.0	50.4	39.7	48.8	58.3
Operators by place of residence:¹						
On farm operated	6 371	4 808	5 899	19	17	3
Not on farm operated	491	371	479	3	1	—
Not reported	411	727	496	1	5	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:¹						
None	3 480	2 713	(NA)	8	8	(NA)
Any	3 542	2 202	3 081	14	7	—
1 to 49 days	571	436	614	1	1	—
50 to 99 days	199	181	198	—	—	—
100 to 149 days	224	133	470	7	1	—
150 to 199 days	449	241	—	2	1	—
200 days or more	2 099	1 211	1 799	4	4	—
Not reporting	251	895	(NA)	1	8	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation:¹						
Farming	4 571	4 223	(NA)	9	17	(NA)
Other	2 702	1 587	(NA)	14	6	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male	6 681	(NA)	(NA)	21	(NA)	(NA)
farms	1 637	(NA)	(NA)	4 351	(NA)	(NA)
acres	456	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)
Female	592	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	115	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
acres	484	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	35	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
acres	6 724	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(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	4 239	11	4 108	16	4 308	1
farms	1 228	3 376	1 295	6 388	1 392	115
acres	906	2	655	1	477	—
Partnership	441	(D)	339	(D)	477	—
farms	176	—	144	—	190	—
acres	853	—	918	—	618	—
Corporations	138	—	77	(NA)	47	1
farms	68	—	42	(NA)	26	(D)
acres	177	—	225	—	450	—
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	3	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	115	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	365	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	1	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	19	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	985	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	17	—	7	(NA)	18	—
farms	5 749	—	4 472	(NA)	7 018	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.