

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

	All forms			Forms operated by Black and other races ¹		
	1978	1974	1969	1978	1974	1969
Operators by age group:¹						
Under 25 years	1 159	852	839	68	35	61
25 to 34 years	6 440	4 157	4 792	213	206	232
35 to 44 years	10 033	8 055	10 543	489	458	695
45 to 54 years	12 941	12 397	16 218	898	913	1 385
55 to 64 years	13 937	13 827	17 519	1 182	1 155	1 646
65 years and over	12 359	12 832	14 661	1 128	1 210	1 434
Average age	52.3	54.1	53.8	56.1	56.7	55.9
Operators by place of residence:¹						
On farm operated	40 525	34 033	45 976	2 727	2 314	3 677
Not on farm operated	9 968	8 234	10 794	733	689	1 014
Not reported	6 376	10 432	7 802	518	974	762
Operators reporting days of work off farm:¹						
None	21 788	17 449	(NA)	1 761	1 442	(NA)
Any	32 575	25 591	36 797	1 954	1 685	2 981
1 to 49 days	3 728	2 784	5 755	257	194	549
50 to 99 days	1 640	1 567	2 838	117	181	345
100 to 149 days	1 730	1 531	5 198	138	132	595
150 to 199 days	2 510	2 332	23 006	242	193	1 492
200 days or more	22 967	17 377	(NA)	1 200	985	(NA)
Not reporting	2 506	9 080	(NA)	263	850	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation:¹						
Farming	26 847	28 599	(NA)	2 198	2 575	(NA)
Other	30 022	23 521	(NA)	1 780	1 402	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male	52 201	(NA)	(NA)	3 721	(NA)	(NA)
Female	9 372 623	(NA)	(NA)	325 365	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
..... farms	69	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres	14 362	(NA)	(NA)	387	(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, (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, ¹ (see text)
Individual or family	32 908	2 171	28 490	2 264	26 384	1 904
Partnership	6 713 298	226 654	6 453 357	243 285	6 205 410	225 308
Corporations	4 171	277	2 672	109	4 013	185
Family held:	1 278 900	40 839	990 609	16 650	1 271 982	27 659
More than 10 stockholders	1 221	17	437	(NA)	452	30
10 or less stockholders	571 886	(D)	384 016	(NA)	368 693	7 115
Other than family held:	12	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	1 111	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	10	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	18 936	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other	88	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... farms	52 417	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres	124	8	98	(NA)	242	10
..... farms	52 092	1 231	55 661	(NA)	79 460	2 106

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.