

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.....	2 447	1 893	2 116	3	2	2
25 to 34 years.....	13 676	10 798	11 193	44	27	5
35 to 44 years.....	19 019	17 512	21 500	51	49	16
45 to 54 years.....	22 592	23 696	27 706	46	57	15
55 to 64 years.....	21 019	21 639	23 379	40	25	14
65 years and over.....	11 192	12 886	13 079	23	17	11
Average age.....	48.6	50.2	49.7	47.1	46.5	49.3
Operators by place of residence:¹						
On farm operated.....	76 037	71 974	86 537	168	135	54
Not on farm operated.....	7 930	5 942	6 260	24	9	5
Not reported.....	5 978	11 563	6 176	15	33	4
Operators reporting days of work off farm:¹						
None.....	45 496	38 627	(NA)	81	71	(NA)
Any.....	40 971	33 542	45 617	115	74	28
1 to 49 days.....	7 262	5 261	9 886	12	3	4
50 to 99 days.....	2 143	2 133	3 557	5	6	5
100 to 149 days.....	2 310	2 049	6 305	10	1	4
150 to 199 days.....	3 771	3 152	6 305	13	12	4
200 days or more.....	25 485	20 947	25 869	75	52	15
Not reporting.....	3 478	16 255	(NA)	11	32	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation:¹						
Farming.....	60 004	64 805	(NA)	115	98	(NA)
Other.....	29 941	23 619	(NA)	92	79	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male.....farms.....	86 782	(NA)	(NA)	201	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	17 661 850	(NA)	(NA)	34 060	(NA)	(NA)
Female.....farms.....	3 163	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	444 395	(NA)	(NA)	928	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin.....						
farms.....	128	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	25 189	(NA)	(NA)	603	(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.....farms.....	66 537	136	67 911	138	67 096	49
acres.....	13 721 608	23 328	13 903 372	28 684	13 222 734	11 415
Partnership.....farms.....	8 112	23	5 925	6	8 964	3
acres.....	2 312 752	(D)	1 738 573	2 127	2 236 822	2 080
Corporations.....farms.....	1 525	2	890	(NA)	569	—
acres.....	964 603	(D)	663 881	(NA)	409 205	—
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	28	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	32 353	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	1 370	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	807 019	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	31	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	96	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....farms.....	119	—	126	(NA)	306	—
acres.....	32 110	—	32 815	(NA)	69 597	—

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.