

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
Operators by age group: <sup>1</sup>						
Under 25 years.....	223	129	165	2	1	—
25 to 34 years.....	1 040	807	865	19	12	—
35 to 44 years.....	1 634	1 319	1 834	29	14	2
45 to 54 years.....	2 250	1 998	2 527	19	22	1
55 to 64 years.....	2 072	1 882	2 183	20	11	—
65 years and over.....	1 276	1 257	1 264	5	15	1
Average age.....	50.1	51.4	50.5	45.4	49.7	47.2
Operators by place of residence: <sup>1</sup>						
On farm operated.....	6 594	5 218	6 889	74	57	2
Not on farm operated.....	1 277	982	1 160	13	8	—
Not reported.....	624	1 818	789	7	10	2
Operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>1</sup>						
None.....	4 004	3 117	(NA)	51	32	(NA)
Any.....	4 130	2 799	4 106	35	23	2
1 to 49 days.....	767	595	1 038	4	1	—
50 to 99 days.....	306	231	446	3	4	—
100 to 149 days.....	333	200	629	4	4	—
150 to 199 days.....	402	284	—	2	2	—
200 days or more.....	2 322	1 489	1 993	22	12	2
Not reporting.....	361	1 476	(NA)	8	20	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation: <sup>1</sup>						
Farming.....	5 385	5 371	(NA)	66	57	(NA)
Other.....	3 110	2 021	(NA)	28	18	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male.....farms.....	8 017	(NA)	(NA)	89	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	32 275 330	(NA)	(NA)	1 887 201	(NA)	(NA)
Female.....farms.....	478	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	1 442 905	(NA)	(NA)	3 606	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin.....farms.....	51	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	251 751	(NA)	(NA)	15 443	(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.....farms.....	5 456	65	5 709	62	5 827	2
acres.....	13 496 537	54 149	16 957 200	156 646	16 303 559	(D)
Partnership.....farms.....	771	10	604	9	873	—
acres.....	4 567 839	(D)	3 175 899	43 072	4 514 863	—
Corporations.....farms.....	742	4	555	(NA)	425	—
acres.....	11 230 285	(D)	10 014 362	(NA)	9 886 545	—
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	24	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	963 941	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	675	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	8 897 659	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	9	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	681 964	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	34	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	686 721	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....farms.....	55	—	17	(NA)	54	—
acres.....	252 172	—	228 549	(NA)	181 485	—

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