

Table 64. Selected Producer Characteristics by Race and Ethnicity: 2022 and 2017

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Characteristics	All producers reporting race as -					
	American Indian or Alaska Native alone or in combination with other races		Asian alone or in combination with other races		Black or African American alone or in combination with other races	
	2022	2017	2022	2017	2022	2017
Producersnumber	78,316	79,198	27,444	25,310	46,738	48,697
Sex of producers:						
Male	45,092	44,504	14,724	13,971	32,351	34,534
Female	33,224	34,694	12,720	11,339	14,387	14,163
Hired managers	1,941	1,476	3,031	2,832	1,530	1,214
Primary occupation:						
Farming	38,751	36,909	12,846	12,111	21,281	21,474
Other	39,565	42,289	14,598	13,199	25,457	27,223
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	61,218	63,465	16,865	15,379	27,973	29,852
Not on farm operated	17,098	15,733	10,579	9,931	18,765	18,845
Days of work off farm:						
None	29,371	29,011	8,682	8,034	17,523	19,324
Any	48,945	50,187	18,762	17,276	29,215	29,373
1 to 49 days	5,999	6,439	3,274	3,059	4,439	4,389
50 to 99 days	5,076	4,999	2,038	1,808	3,169	3,085
100 to 199 days	8,008	8,035	2,851	2,723	5,274	4,885
200 days or more	29,862	30,714	10,599	9,686	16,333	17,014
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	4,322	5,071	2,197	2,336	2,908	3,151
3 or 4 years	6,702	6,272	3,429	3,022	4,359	3,994
5 to 9 years	14,118	11,534	7,690	5,024	8,408	7,078
10 years or more	53,174	56,321	14,128	14,928	31,063	34,474
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	11,201	11,415	6,418	5,533	7,984	7,443
6 to 10 years	11,800	10,379	6,385	4,648	7,071	6,651
11 years or more	55,315	57,404	14,641	15,129	31,683	34,603
Age group:						
Under 25 years	2,179	1,952	811	489	988	757
25 to 34 years	6,261	5,609	2,134	1,883	2,500	1,888
35 to 44 years	10,494	9,553	4,299	3,515	4,121	3,608
45 to 54 years	13,100	15,398	5,695	5,933	6,154	7,874
55 to 64 years	19,488	21,616	6,869	6,955	11,183	13,442
65 to 74 years	17,214	16,027	5,367	4,655	13,478	13,684
75 years and over.....	9,580	9,043	2,269	1,880	8,314	7,444
Average age	56.6	56.6	54.6	54.9	60.8	60.8
Young producers (see text)	8,440	(NA)	2,945	(NA)	3,488	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	4,830	3,882	1,456	1,460	1,740	1,561
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	70,724	70,449	25,842	23,648	38,499	39,284
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	7,592	8,749	1,602	1,662	8,239	9,413
Number of persons living in producers' households	154,870	166,232	52,117	51,733	88,701	94,829
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:						
Day-to-day decisions	68,846	69,013	22,637	20,885	39,397	41,662
Land use and/or crop decisions	60,950	59,243	18,608	17,812	32,247	35,403
Livestock decisions	58,914	59,593	10,310	9,755	29,389	33,005
Marketing decisions (see text)	49,094	(NA)	14,153	(NA)	24,880	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	55,375	55,420	17,599	17,164	30,823	35,344
Estate planning or succession planning	42,556	42,689	12,518	12,411	23,086	26,964

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Table 64. Selected Producer Characteristics by Race and Ethnicity: 2022 and 2017 (continued)

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Characteristics	All producers reporting race as - con.				All producers reporting ethnicity as Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander alone or in combination with other races		White alone or in combination with other races		2022	2017
	2022	2017	2022	2017		
Producersnumber	6,263	5,296	3,248,371	3,269,738	112,379	112,451
Sex of producers:						
Male	3,669	3,038	2,073,499	2,093,478	71,826	73,199
Female	2,594	2,258	1,174,872	1,176,260	40,553	39,252
Hired managers	429	325	168,711	153,512	9,481	7,211
Primary occupation:						
Farming	2,510	2,056	1,353,667	1,355,611	46,957	44,850
Other	3,753	3,240	1,894,704	1,914,127	65,422	67,601
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	4,153	3,788	2,292,301	2,440,240	70,300	72,852
Not on farm operated	2,110	1,508	956,070	829,498	42,079	39,599
Days of work off farm:						
None	1,809	1,501	1,250,821	1,262,598	33,854	34,564
Any	4,454	3,795	1,997,550	2,007,140	78,525	77,887
1 to 49 days	734	536	294,277	273,573	12,654	12,259
50 to 99 days	427	376	149,599	143,382	7,799	7,320
100 to 199 days	705	596	261,364	268,955	12,031	11,791
200 days or more	2,588	2,287	1,292,310	1,321,230	46,041	46,517
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	458	471	167,920	192,334	8,246	9,018
3 or 4 years	758	581	263,825	257,476	12,896	12,027
5 to 9 years	1,630	954	616,108	475,262	26,348	21,399
10 years or more	3,417	3,290	2,200,518	2,344,666	64,889	70,007
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	1,454	1,049	461,241	453,994	22,931	21,647
6 to 10 years	1,259	809	509,848	415,831	21,788	19,211
11 years or more	3,550	3,438	2,277,282	2,399,913	67,660	71,593
Age group:						
Under 25 years	185	130	54,053	48,483	3,016	2,547
25 to 34 years	583	452	231,488	227,244	8,906	7,979
35 to 44 years	1,136	750	412,218	376,903	16,720	15,559
45 to 54 years	1,132	1,042	499,126	589,546	22,929	25,901
55 to 64 years	1,477	1,407	806,092	919,511	29,448	30,917
65 to 74 years	1,235	1,084	796,072	728,278	20,871	20,070
75 years and over.....	515	431	449,322	379,773	10,489	9,478
Average age	53.9	54.9	58.1	57.5	54.9	55.0
Young producers (see text)	768	(NA)	285,541	(NA)	11,922	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,055	832	106,560	107,106	112,379	112,451
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	5,556	4,598	2,956,854	2,915,672	102,411	100,428
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	707	698	291,517	354,066	9,968	12,023
Number of persons living in producers' households	12,396	10,434	6,178,683	6,309,294	224,621	232,984
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:						
Day-to-day decisions	5,138	4,510	2,777,332	2,839,446	95,340	96,487
Land use and/or crop decisions	4,304	3,850	2,350,003	2,436,015	76,604	79,496
Livestock decisions	3,104	2,981	1,818,223	2,009,604	64,701	69,763
Marketing decisions (see text)	3,138	(NA)	1,861,794	(NA)	55,043	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	3,753	3,616	2,302,354	2,450,677	70,314	76,834
Estate planning or succession planning.....	2,823	2,827	1,717,157	1,843,269	50,078	56,622