

Table 63. Selected Producer Characteristics by Race: 2017

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Characteristics	All producers -						
	All producers	American Indian or Alaska Native only	American Indian or Alaska Native alone or in combination with other races	Asian only	Asian alone or in combination with other races	Black or African American only	Black or African American alone or in combination with other races
Producers number	1,718	65	88	13	17	6	7
Sex of producers:							
Male	916	32	44	1	3	4	5
Female	802	33	44	12	14	2	2
Hired managers (see text)	143	9	9	-	-	-	-
Primary occupation:							
Farming	774	33	42	2	3	3	3
Other	944	32	46	11	14	3	4
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	1,368	53	71	13	17	6	7
Not on farm operated	350	12	17	-	-	-	-
Days of work off farm:							
None	604	22	28	1	1	3	4
Any	1,114	43	60	12	16	3	3
1 to 49 days	181	12	14	1	2	-	-
50 to 99 days	108	3	5	1	2	-	-
100 to 199 days	243	8	14	6	8	1	1
200 days or more	582	20	27	4	4	2	2
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	162	11	13	3	4	-	-
3 or 4 years	236	9	12	2	2	2	2
5 to 9 years	434	15	21	6	7	1	2
10 years or more	886	30	42	2	4	3	3
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	426	21	25	5	6	2	2
6 to 10 years	361	13	22	6	8	1	2
11 years or more	931	31	41	2	3	3	3
Age group:							
Under 25 years	10	1	1	-	1	-	-
25 to 34 years	130	11	15	3	3	1	1
35 to 44 years	265	6	8	2	2	-	-
45 to 54 years	339	15	19	1	2	1	1
55 to 64 years	533	18	24	3	4	3	4
65 to 74 years	329	12	16	4	5	1	1
75 years and over	112	2	5	-	-	-	-
Average age	55.2	51.8	52.8	52.5	(D)	57.3	58.1
Young producers (see text)	181	13	17	3	4	1	1
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	38	3	4	-	-	1	1
Military service (see text):							
Never served	1,483	50	69	13	17	3	4
Served	235	15	19	-	-	3	3
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	3,399	141	211	22	26	10	18
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	1,501	53	75	8	11	5	6
Land use and/or crop decisions	1,387	50	71	11	14	5	6
Livestock decisions	864	35	49	4	6	4	5
Record keeping and/or financial management	1,332	44	61	8	11	5	6
Estate planning or succession planning	923	26	39	3	6	4	5

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Table 63. Selected Producer Characteristics by Race: 2017 (continued)

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Characteristics	All producers - con.				
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander only	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander alone or in combination with other races	White only	White alone or in combination with other races	More than one race reported
Producers number	-	2	1,604	1,634	30
Sex of producers:					
Male	-	1	863	879	16
Female	-	1	741	755	14
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	134	134	-
Primary occupation:					
Farming	-	-	726	736	10
Other	-	2	878	898	20
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	-	2	1,271	1,296	25
Not on farm operated	-	-	333	338	5
Days of work off farm:					
None	-	-	571	578	7
Any	-	2	1,033	1,056	23
1 to 49 days	-	-	165	168	3
50 to 99 days	-	1	100	104	4
100 to 199 days	-	-	220	228	8
200 days or more	-	1	548	556	8
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	-	145	148	3
3 or 4 years	-	1	219	223	4
5 to 9 years	-	-	404	412	8
10 years or more	-	1	836	851	15
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	-	1	392	398	6
6 to 10 years	-	-	329	341	12
11 years or more	-	1	883	895	12
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	8	9	1
25 to 34 years	-	-	111	115	4
35 to 44 years	-	1	254	257	3
45 to 54 years	-	-	317	322	5
55 to 64 years	-	1	500	509	9
65 to 74 years	-	-	307	312	5
75 years and over	-	-	107	110	3
Average age	-	(D)	55.3	55.3	55.2
Young producers (see text)	-	-	159	164	5
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	-	-	33	34	1
Military service (see text):					
Never served	-	2	1,391	1,417	26
Served	-	-	213	217	4
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	-	(D)	3,140	3,226	86
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	-	1	1,408	1,435	27
Land use and/or crop decisions	-	2	1,294	1,321	27
Livestock decisions	-	1	803	821	18
Record keeping and/or financial management	-	2	1,252	1,275	23
Estate planning or succession planning	-	1	872	890	18