

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	69,032	486	963	374	446	96	123
Sex of producers:							
Male	40,193	275	554	157	197	69	81
Female	28,839	211	409	217	249	27	42
Hired managers (see text)	3,397	18	25	48	62	1	1
Primary occupation:							
Farming	26,837	194	396	110	139	38	41
Other	42,195	292	567	264	307	58	82
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	52,667	400	803	259	314	74	97
Not on farm operated	16,365	86	160	115	132	22	26
Days of work off farm:							
None	24,446	177	361	138	158	22	25
Any	44,586	309	602	236	288	74	98
1 to 49 days	7,058	27	62	84	98	12	14
50 to 99 days	3,410	9	34	19	24	7	9
100 to 199 days	5,970	50	112	24	31	10	14
200 days or more	28,148	223	394	109	135	45	61
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	4,955	17	61	28	29	20	20
3 or 4 years	6,586	31	99	56	65	10	14
5 to 9 years	10,846	74	175	98	124	24	34
10 years or more	46,645	364	628	192	228	42	55
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	11,536	44	145	114	132	28	37
6 to 10 years	9,621	64	140	65	84	22	27
11 years or more	47,875	378	678	195	230	46	59
Age group:							
Under 25 years	900	3	17	2	2	1	4
25 to 34 years	4,527	4	43	14	32	12	20
35 to 44 years	8,042	45	100	59	75	12	15
45 to 54 years	12,163	73	147	96	118	24	32
55 to 64 years	20,116	195	313	87	98	23	26
65 to 74 years	15,650	120	243	87	89	16	17
75 years and over	7,634	46	100	29	32	8	9
Average age	57.6	60.1	58.5	56.6	54.8	53.6	51.0
Young producers (see text)	6,221	10	68	24	42	13	24
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	3,765	151	227	-	9	4	18
Military service (see text):							
Never served	60,937	385	763	357	428	53	79
Served	8,095	101	200	17	18	43	44
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	123,943	833	1,634	616	777	201	250
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	59,740	449	903	302	356	95	122
Land use and/or crop decisions	52,120	377	772	265	302	86	110
Livestock decisions	45,561	394	767	175	208	65	84
Record keeping and/or financial management	50,839	392	759	262	306	85	108
Estate planning or succession planning	38,701	298	605	209	250	58	74

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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	70	92	67,431	68,001	575
Sex of producers:					
Male	43	55	39,315	39,645	334
Female	27	37	28,116	28,356	241
Hired managers (see text)	1	8	3,303	3,328	26
Primary occupation:					
Farming	34	45	26,228	26,457	233
Other	36	47	41,203	41,544	342
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	61	82	51,392	51,868	481
Not on farm operated	9	10	16,039	16,133	94
Days of work off farm:					
None	31	33	23,871	24,076	207
Any	39	59	43,560	43,925	368
1 to 49 days	2	4	6,880	6,933	53
50 to 99 days	-	5	3,340	3,375	35
100 to 199 days	15	26	5,789	5,870	82
200 days or more	22	24	27,551	27,747	198
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	8	10	4,837	4,882	45
3 or 4 years	5	11	6,402	6,484	82
5 to 9 years	7	8	10,507	10,642	136
10 years or more	50	63	45,685	45,993	312
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	16	18	11,211	11,334	123
6 to 10 years	7	9	9,363	9,462	100
11 years or more	47	65	46,857	47,205	352
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	2	877	894	17
25 to 34 years	-	-	4,436	4,497	61
35 to 44 years	18	18	7,834	7,908	74
45 to 54 years	16	25	11,851	11,952	103
55 to 64 years	18	24	19,660	19,792	133
65 to 74 years	12	15	15,287	15,414	128
75 years and over	6	8	7,486	7,544	59
Average age	55.4	55.0	57.6	57.6	54.9
Young producers (see text)	-	2	6,091	6,174	83
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	29	31	3,489	3,580	92
Military service (see text):					
Never served	59	81	59,608	60,078	475
Served	11	11	7,823	7,923	100
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	172	216	121,110	122,109	1,011
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	68	89	58,292	58,821	534
Land use and/or crop decisions	44	63	50,895	51,344	453
Livestock decisions	50	65	44,454	44,874	423
Record keeping and/or financial management	49	65	49,615	50,048	436
Estate planning or succession planning	41	52	37,738	38,092	357