

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	78,899	539	1,027	1,384	1,489	2,299	2,448
Sex of producers:							
Male	46,777	291	567	760	836	1,513	1,594
Female	32,122	248	460	624	653	786	854
Hired managers (see text)	5,099	31	53	209	220	68	70
Primary occupation:							
Farming	33,004	231	460	701	723	1,072	1,121
Other	45,895	308	567	683	766	1,227	1,327
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	55,813	379	741	660	722	1,348	1,466
Not on farm operated	23,086	160	286	724	767	951	982
Days of work off farm:							
None	29,733	167	377	394	422	964	1,010
Any	49,166	372	650	990	1,067	1,335	1,438
1 to 49 days	7,173	48	77	199	206	195	202
50 to 99 days	3,912	48	70	80	86	134	148
100 to 199 days	7,090	57	141	127	134	263	298
200 days or more	30,991	219	362	584	641	743	790
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	5,092	47	75	121	124	131	144
3 or 4 years	7,951	28	71	165	181	273	289
5 to 9 years	13,344	143	214	324	356	397	427
10 years or more	52,512	321	667	774	828	1,498	1,588
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	13,102	107	178	350	363	456	489
6 to 10 years	11,636	97	168	252	291	385	407
11 years or more	54,161	335	681	782	835	1,458	1,552
Age group:							
Under 25 years	881	19	25	14	14	15	21
25 to 34 years	4,157	55	69	101	124	84	95
35 to 44 years	7,288	64	102	139	155	123	145
45 to 54 years	15,132	104	209	326	347	429	448
55 to 64 years	22,521	166	332	421	446	573	612
65 to 74 years	18,874	98	229	251	262	635	681
75 years and over	10,046	33	61	132	141	440	446
Average age	58.9	53.9	56.1	56.3	55.9	62.0	61.6
Young producers (see text)	5,634	74	96	126	149	104	121
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	7,121	59	71	69	70	81	93
Military service (see text):							
Never served	68,235	460	849	1,324	1,411	1,775	1,902
Served	10,664	79	178	60	78	524	546
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	146,920	1,055	1,999	2,884	3,143	4,600	4,916
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	68,102	460	880	1,094	1,185	1,955	2,091
Land use and/or crop decisions	55,661	363	739	945	1,024	1,625	1,747
Livestock decisions	50,194	392	728	530	604	1,495	1,609
Record keeping and/or financial management	55,224	403	740	906	990	1,581	1,691
Estate planning or succession planning	40,585	310	594	634	690	1,184	1,261

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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	112	149	73,864	74,535	701
Sex of producers:					
Male	79	97	43,724	44,122	410
Female	33	52	30,140	30,413	291
Hired managers (see text)	13	13	4,744	4,777	34
Primary occupation:					
Farming	39	53	30,676	30,947	285
Other	73	96	43,188	43,588	416
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	77	109	52,832	53,326	517
Not on farm operated	35	40	21,032	21,209	184
Days of work off farm:					
None	30	45	27,909	28,159	269
Any	82	104	45,955	46,376	432
1 to 49 days	28	31	6,657	6,703	46
50 to 99 days	5	6	3,602	3,645	43
100 to 199 days	16	24	6,518	6,627	109
200 days or more	33	43	29,178	29,401	234
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	13	16	4,736	4,780	44
3 or 4 years	18	23	7,393	7,467	74
5 to 9 years	17	23	12,337	12,459	126
10 years or more	64	87	49,398	49,829	457
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	34	40	12,040	12,155	115
6 to 10 years	14	26	10,758	10,884	130
11 years or more	64	83	51,066	51,496	456
Age group:					
Under 25 years	2	2	825	831	6
25 to 34 years	4	4	3,873	3,913	40
35 to 44 years	20	27	6,874	6,939	68
45 to 54 years	34	35	14,094	14,239	145
55 to 64 years	26	43	21,102	21,327	233
65 to 74 years	15	23	17,706	17,863	169
75 years and over	11	15	9,390	9,423	40
Average age	54.2	55.5	58.9	58.8	57.0
Young producers (see text)	12	12	5,270	5,318	48
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	46	53	6,837	6,866	29
Military service (see text):					
Never served	103	137	63,993	64,548	580
Served	9	12	9,871	9,987	121
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	272	343	136,698	138,052	1,411
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	86	117	63,898	64,485	609
Land use and/or crop decisions	89	115	52,094	52,618	545
Livestock decisions	78	103	47,204	47,682	495
Record keeping and/or financial management	91	116	51,743	52,224	500
Estate planning or succession planning	64	84	37,993	38,383	400