

**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	143,447	81	229	151	187	72	98
Sex of producers:							
Male .....	94,382	39	124	53	71	40	58
Female .....	49,065	42	105	98	116	32	40
Hired managers (see text) .....	9,378	5	19	13	14	1	1
Primary occupation:							
Farming .....	65,483	28	87	38	49	25	32
Other .....	77,964	53	142	113	138	47	66
Place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	96,717	58	173	79	100	35	57
Not on farm operated .....	46,730	23	56	72	87	37	41
Days of work off farm:							
None .....	59,425	31	74	48	54	18	26
Any .....	84,022	50	155	103	133	54	72
1 to 49 days .....	11,887	3	15	16	19	10	11
50 to 99 days .....	5,459	4	8	16	20	3	3
100 to 199 days .....	9,472	11	24	18	21	5	8
200 days or more .....	57,204	32	108	53	73	36	50
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	6,506	4	10	21	26	-	1
3 or 4 years .....	8,577	1	9	10	20	19	20
5 to 9 years .....	18,344	16	32	43	50	35	38
10 years or more .....	110,020	60	178	77	91	18	39
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less .....	15,147	8	20	39	54	49	51
6 to 10 years .....	16,036	14	37	33	40	7	11
11 years or more .....	112,264	59	172	79	93	16	36
Age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1,832	-	3	4	5	12	15
25 to 34 years .....	11,426	4	21	20	32	13	13
35 to 44 years .....	16,676	8	28	26	36	12	14
45 to 54 years .....	23,998	18	34	29	32	16	18
55 to 64 years .....	41,950	29	67	43	49	13	21
65 to 74 years .....	30,101	15	57	24	25	6	17
75 years and over .....	17,464	7	19	5	8	-	-
Average age .....	57.4	57.8	56.8	51.6	50.1	42.7	46.2
Young producers (see text) .....	14,986	4	25	25	40	25	28
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	737	10	15	3	3	14	17
Military service (see text):							
Never served .....	130,618	71	192	143	178	64	87
Served .....	12,829	10	37	8	9	8	11
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	280,528	117	386	235	291	132	179
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions .....	120,667	73	186	113	142	62	84
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	106,251	61	145	99	125	60	77
Livestock decisions .....	65,365	31	98	64	77	28	39
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	111,889	56	155	97	122	64	79
Estate planning or succession planning .....	82,806	49	137	82	99	16	30

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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	21	42	142,905	143,115	217
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	10	26	94,112	94,234	128
Female .....	11	16	48,793	48,881	89
Hired managers (see text) .....	1	1	9,343	9,358	15
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	2	10	65,308	65,389	82
Other .....	19	32	77,597	77,726	135
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	16	26	96,373	96,522	156
Not on farm operated .....	5	16	46,532	46,593	61
Days of work off farm:					
None .....	1	3	59,273	59,326	54
Any .....	20	39	83,632	83,789	163
1 to 49 days .....	-	-	11,842	11,858	16
50 to 99 days .....	-	1	5,427	5,436	9
100 to 199 days .....	-	6	9,414	9,438	24
200 days or more .....	20	32	56,949	57,057	114
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	1	2	6,467	6,480	13
3 or 4 years .....	3	3	8,525	8,544	19
5 to 9 years .....	9	11	18,213	18,241	28
10 years or more .....	8	26	109,700	109,850	157
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	3	4	15,018	15,048	30
6 to 10 years .....	9	11	15,937	15,973	36
11 years or more .....	9	27	111,950	112,094	151
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	-	-	1,809	1,816	7
25 to 34 years .....	2	2	11,358	11,387	29
35 to 44 years .....	1	7	16,592	16,629	37
45 to 54 years .....	8	10	23,905	23,926	22
55 to 64 years .....	9	15	41,803	41,856	53
65 to 74 years .....	1	2	30,007	30,049	48
75 years and over .....	-	6	17,431	17,452	21
Average age .....	52.3	56.3	57.4	57.4	54.2
Young producers (see text) .....	2	2	14,891	14,930	39
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	4	4	701	706	5
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	19	33	130,142	130,314	179
Served .....	2	9	12,763	12,801	38
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	15	50	279,648	280,017	381
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	18	35	120,233	120,394	168
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	11	28	105,882	106,020	138
Livestock decisions .....	9	22	65,130	65,233	103
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	18	36	111,502	111,654	152
Estate planning or succession planning .....	10	26	82,521	82,649	128