

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	96,352	485	961	107	156	228	271
Sex of producers:							
Male	63,670	307	600	37	63	152	185
Female	32,682	178	361	70	93	76	86
Hired managers (see text)	4,383	4	10	2	7	8	10
Primary occupation:							
Farming	40,901	150	295	26	35	67	82
Other	55,451	335	666	81	121	161	189
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	63,105	374	724	70	98	118	151
Not on farm operated	33,247	111	237	37	58	110	120
Days of work off farm:							
None	38,523	147	297	38	42	76	94
Any	57,829	338	664	69	114	152	177
1 to 49 days	7,694	28	70	16	23	10	14
50 to 99 days	3,526	22	53	5	10	14	14
100 to 199 days	6,503	34	81	6	8	20	23
200 days or more	40,106	254	460	42	73	108	126
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	4,905	30	50	10	18	34	42
3 or 4 years	6,215	29	63	7	16	9	9
5 to 9 years	13,369	89	201	35	55	32	44
10 years or more	71,863	337	647	55	67	153	176
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	11,104	63	128	18	37	42	52
6 to 10 years	12,007	74	147	33	51	32	42
11 years or more	73,241	348	686	56	68	154	177
Age group:							
Under 25 years	1,276	10	26	-	9	1	1
25 to 34 years	7,319	38	69	13	24	14	22
35 to 44 years	10,576	70	145	11	17	25	28
45 to 54 years	15,803	73	178	19	33	27	35
55 to 64 years	27,116	145	263	36	42	71	85
65 to 74 years	21,232	104	179	19	21	35	39
75 years and over	13,030	45	101	9	10	55	61
Average age	58.1	55.9	55.4	55.7	51.1	60.7	59.8
Young producers (see text)	9,616	57	116	13	33	17	27
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,253	19	32	1	5	20	21
Military service (see text):							
Never served	86,688	413	826	106	152	200	229
Served	9,664	72	135	1	4	28	42
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	186,172	897	1,804	195	301	505	606
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	80,689	425	841	79	124	193	234
Land use and/or crop decisions	71,740	342	719	60	96	163	202
Livestock decisions	55,577	362	677	33	60	122	162
Record keeping and/or financial management	74,348	374	748	61	89	175	211
Estate planning or succession planning	55,251	270	540	57	79	133	167

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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	22	71	94,921	95,500	589
Sex of producers:					
Male	16	44	62,796	63,154	362
Female	6	27	32,125	32,346	227
Hired managers (see text)	-	10	4,346	4,369	23
Primary occupation:					
Farming	6	16	40,479	40,652	173
Other	16	55	54,442	54,848	416
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	18	47	62,102	62,522	423
Not on farm operated	4	24	32,819	32,978	166
Days of work off farm:					
None	9	14	38,088	38,251	165
Any	13	57	56,833	57,249	424
1 to 49 days	-	10	7,580	7,639	60
50 to 99 days	-	3	3,446	3,485	39
100 to 199 days	1	1	6,390	6,442	52
200 days or more	12	43	39,417	39,683	273
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	9	4,789	4,830	42
3 or 4 years	-	5	6,128	6,164	42
5 to 9 years	5	11	13,065	13,207	143
10 years or more	17	46	70,939	71,299	362
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	-	19	10,881	10,974	100
6 to 10 years	9	10	11,760	11,858	99
11 years or more	13	42	72,280	72,668	390
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	3	1,243	1,259	22
25 to 34 years	3	12	7,194	7,251	57
35 to 44 years	-	11	10,377	10,470	93
45 to 54 years	4	9	15,552	15,679	128
55 to 64 years	9	22	26,712	26,852	143
65 to 74 years	4	7	20,988	21,070	82
75 years and over	2	7	12,855	12,919	64
Average age	56.8	52.0	58.1	58.1	53.6
Young producers (see text)	3	15	9,433	9,520	93
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	4	13	1,183	1,208	26
Military service (see text):					
Never served	10	57	85,442	85,952	517
Served	12	14	9,479	9,548	72
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	42	153	183,375	184,502	1,158
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	20	54	79,464	79,962	508
Land use and/or crop decisions	21	58	70,692	71,144	462
Livestock decisions	18	40	54,665	55,032	377
Record keeping and/or financial management	21	46	73,277	73,707	440
Estate planning or succession planning	15	40	54,445	54,767	331