

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	5,957	260	315	24	27	9	12
Sex of producers:							
Male	3,433	174	196	7	10	9	9
Female	2,524	86	119	17	17	-	3
Hired managers (see text)	567	15	17	-	3	-	-
Primary occupation:							
Farming	3,051	171	197	7	7	2	3
Other	2,906	89	118	17	20	7	9
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	4,877	177	231	18	18	3	6
Not on farm operated	1,080	83	84	6	9	6	6
Days of work off farm:							
None	2,264	102	116	1	1	2	3
Any	3,693	158	199	23	26	7	9
1 to 49 days	576	39	46	6	9	-	-
50 to 99 days	351	14	20	-	-	1	1
100 to 199 days	606	26	36	5	5	-	1
200 days or more	2,160	79	97	12	12	6	7
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	416	6	10	8	11	1	2
3 or 4 years	452	6	8	5	5	-	-
5 to 9 years	1,005	40	41	-	-	5	6
10 years or more	4,084	208	256	11	11	3	4
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	857	14	19	13	16	1	2
6 to 10 years	785	32	32	-	-	-	-
11 years or more	4,315	214	264	11	11	8	10
Age group:							
Under 25 years	109	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	389	8	8	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	581	10	11	8	11	-	-
45 to 54 years	1,098	56	60	6	6	-	-
55 to 64 years	1,725	89	121	4	4	1	4
65 to 74 years	1,416	74	86	3	3	8	8
75 years and over	639	23	29	3	3	-	-
Average age	57.8	60.1	60.5	55.3	53.0	68.9	66.0
Young producers (see text)	547	8	8	-	3	-	-
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	322	18	22	-	-	-	-
Military service (see text):							
Never served	5,372	225	277	23	26	3	6
Served	585	35	38	1	1	6	6
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	10,898	482	575	33	36	12	16
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	5,252	255	297	12	15	9	12
Land use and/or crop decisions	4,487	223	255	14	17	8	11
Livestock decisions	4,273	172	211	3	3	4	7
Record keeping and/or financial management	4,433	187	221	10	13	9	11
Estate planning or succession planning	3,521	158	199	8	8	9	12

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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	-	17	5,597	5,659	67
Sex of producers:					
Male	-	3	3,218	3,243	25
Female	-	14	2,379	2,416	42
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	547	552	5
Primary occupation:					
Farming	-	5	2,843	2,871	28
Other	-	12	2,754	2,788	39
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	-	16	4,617	4,674	62
Not on farm operated	-	1	980	985	5
Days of work off farm:					
None	-	-	2,145	2,159	14
Any	-	17	3,452	3,500	53
1 to 49 days	-	2	519	531	12
50 to 99 days	-	-	330	336	6
100 to 199 days	-	1	564	575	11
200 days or more	-	14	2,039	2,058	24
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	-	394	401	7
3 or 4 years	-	-	439	441	2
5 to 9 years	-	-	959	960	1
10 years or more	-	17	3,805	3,857	57
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	-	-	821	829	8
6 to 10 years	-	-	753	753	-
11 years or more	-	17	4,023	4,077	59
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	109	109	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	381	381	-
35 to 44 years	-	-	559	563	4
45 to 54 years	-	2	1,030	1,036	6
55 to 64 years	-	5	1,599	1,626	32
65 to 74 years	-	7	1,312	1,331	19
75 years and over	-	3	607	613	6
Average age	-	67.1	57.6	57.6	61.4
Young producers (see text)	-	-	536	539	3
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	-	-	300	304	4
Military service (see text):					
Never served	-	17	5,057	5,116	64
Served	-	-	540	543	3
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	-	6	10,275	10,371	96
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	-	12	4,922	4,976	54
Land use and/or crop decisions	-	3	4,204	4,242	38
Livestock decisions	-	12	4,046	4,094	48
Record keeping and/or financial management	-	12	4,181	4,227	46
Estate planning or succession planning	-	11	3,297	3,346	49