

**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	48,913	1,034	1,242	24	40	13	16
Sex of producers:							
Male .....	34,051	704	838	11	15	9	10
Female .....	14,862	330	404	13	25	4	6
Hired managers (see text) .....	2,737	56	68	1	1	4	4
Primary occupation:							
Farming .....	25,939	649	777	11	13	3	4
Other .....	22,974	385	465	13	27	10	12
Place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	35,272	860	1,047	14	21	6	9
Not on farm operated .....	13,641	174	195	10	19	7	7
Days of work off farm:							
None .....	21,854	476	555	11	15	3	3
Any .....	27,059	558	687	13	25	10	13
1 to 49 days .....	4,451	89	118	3	3	1	1
50 to 99 days .....	1,898	42	51	-	2	-	-
100 to 199 days .....	3,246	77	88	2	2	-	-
200 days or more .....	17,464	350	430	8	18	9	12
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	1,940	58	66	-	3	4	4
3 or 4 years .....	2,931	83	103	2	4	5	6
5 to 9 years .....	6,015	91	127	5	7	2	2
10 years or more .....	38,027	802	946	17	26	2	4
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less .....	4,813	129	157	2	5	9	10
6 to 10 years .....	5,354	87	121	6	7	2	2
11 years or more .....	38,746	818	964	16	28	2	4
Age group:							
Under 25 years .....	675	27	30	2	4	1	1
25 to 34 years .....	4,496	88	114	1	2	8	8
35 to 44 years .....	6,205	129	193	7	7	1	3
45 to 54 years .....	8,139	207	235	-	4	2	2
55 to 64 years .....	14,402	288	326	11	16	-	-
65 to 74 years .....	10,299	193	226	3	5	1	2
75 years and over .....	4,697	102	118	-	2	-	-
Average age .....	56.2	55.3	54.5	51.6	52.9	38.2	40.1
Young producers (see text) .....	5,717	128	165	4	7	9	10
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	289	5	11	10	13	4	5
Military service (see text):							
Never served .....	44,079	903	1,082	15	31	11	13
Served .....	4,834	131	160	9	9	2	3
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	99,619	2,218	2,703	45	57	33	35
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions .....	42,019	933	1,124	17	26	11	14
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	37,136	809	979	14	23	11	13
Livestock decisions .....	28,884	861	1,024	3	6	8	11
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	38,330	792	968	15	25	11	14
Estate planning or succession planning .....	29,508	599	721	10	22	5	7

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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	11	21	47,600	47,828	231
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	7	8	33,181	33,320	139
Female .....	4	13	14,419	14,508	92
Hired managers (see text) .....	-	-	2,664	2,676	12
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	2	6	25,142	25,274	132
Other .....	9	15	22,458	22,554	99
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	5	12	34,186	34,387	201
Not on farm operated .....	6	9	13,414	13,441	30
Days of work off farm:					
None .....	1	5	21,278	21,363	85
Any .....	10	16	26,322	26,465	146
1 to 49 days .....	-	-	4,329	4,358	29
50 to 99 days .....	-	-	1,845	1,856	11
100 to 199 days .....	2	4	3,152	3,165	13
200 days or more .....	8	12	16,996	17,086	93
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	1	1	1,866	1,877	11
3 or 4 years .....	-	-	2,818	2,841	23
5 to 9 years .....	2	3	5,876	5,915	39
10 years or more .....	8	17	37,040	37,195	158
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	1	1	4,640	4,672	32
6 to 10 years .....	2	3	5,221	5,257	36
11 years or more .....	8	17	37,739	37,899	163
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	-	-	640	645	5
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	4,372	4,399	27
35 to 44 years .....	2	3	5,999	6,066	67
45 to 54 years .....	-	-	7,898	7,930	32
55 to 64 years .....	5	10	14,053	14,095	45
65 to 74 years .....	4	4	10,063	10,098	35
75 years and over .....	-	4	4,575	4,595	20
Average age .....	60.5	63.0	56.3	56.2	51.3
Young producers (see text) .....	1	1	5,534	5,575	41
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	1	4	259	266	10
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	11	21	42,937	43,136	202
Served .....	-	-	4,663	4,692	29
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	9	10	96,816	97,314	498
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	4	9	40,847	41,054	207
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	4	9	36,113	36,298	185
Livestock decisions .....	3	7	27,837	28,009	172
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	4	14	37,315	37,505	193
Estate planning or succession planning .....	2	12	28,752	28,889	140