

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	408,506	2,880	5,663	1,691	1,908	11,268	11,741
Sex of producers:							
Male	252,273	1,663	3,377	805	885	8,079	8,365
Female	156,233	1,217	2,286	886	1,023	3,189	3,376
Hired managers (see text)	8,302	21	57	93	105	168	188
Primary occupation:							
Farming	147,731	960	2,132	615	679	4,979	5,167
Other	260,775	1,920	3,531	1,076	1,229	6,289	6,574
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	283,884	2,185	4,321	1,046	1,213	6,301	6,607
Not on farm operated	124,622	695	1,342	645	695	4,967	5,134
Days of work off farm:							
None	139,795	822	1,756	475	539	4,266	4,409
Any	268,711	2,058	3,907	1,216	1,369	7,002	7,332
1 to 49 days	36,316	261	490	266	291	1,088	1,117
50 to 99 days	21,472	146	333	105	122	761	790
100 to 199 days	38,561	287	631	223	235	1,223	1,283
200 days or more	172,362	1,364	2,453	622	721	3,930	4,142
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	26,339	229	396	187	192	609	649
3 or 4 years	35,161	318	581	259	332	702	781
5 to 9 years	64,549	524	980	427	491	1,471	1,563
10 years or more	282,457	1,809	3,706	818	893	8,486	8,748
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	62,132	613	1,004	501	593	1,291	1,409
6 to 10 years	56,867	406	843	431	473	1,389	1,465
11 years or more	289,507	1,861	3,816	759	842	8,588	8,867
Age group:							
Under 25 years	4,943	60	126	31	47	151	184
25 to 34 years	19,812	178	332	103	149	344	374
35 to 44 years	40,941	281	527	222	275	687	753
45 to 54 years	72,585	623	1,152	503	542	1,747	1,836
55 to 64 years	115,316	935	1,725	484	522	3,099	3,223
65 to 74 years	98,628	558	1,191	295	312	3,217	3,303
75 years and over	56,281	245	610	53	61	2,023	2,068
Average age	59.2	56.7	57.5	53.7	52.7	62.1	61.8
Young producers (see text)	28,187	257	499	150	215	534	612
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	41,143	629	901	70	97	350	466
Military service (see text):							
Never served	356,149	2,367	4,671	1,591	1,774	8,797	9,181
Served	52,357	513	992	100	134	2,471	2,560
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	741,720	5,156	10,523	3,060	3,428	21,433	22,319
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	356,925	2,581	5,057	1,378	1,550	9,574	9,966
Land use and/or crop decisions	301,126	2,081	4,337	1,118	1,271	8,108	8,481
Livestock decisions	307,226	2,318	4,595	1,108	1,272	8,818	9,174
Record keeping and/or financial management	306,129	2,105	4,294	1,148	1,322	8,245	8,595
Estate planning or succession planning	236,316	1,608	3,276	906	1,020	6,608	6,890

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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	179	298	389,193	392,339	3,295
Sex of producers:					
Male	86	168	239,656	241,531	1,984
Female	93	130	149,537	150,808	1,311
Hired managers (see text)	-	4	7,962	8,006	58
Primary occupation:					
Farming	61	102	139,779	141,043	1,337
Other	118	196	249,414	251,296	1,958
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	165	242	271,707	274,095	2,480
Not on farm operated	14	56	117,486	118,244	815
Days of work off farm:					
None	57	103	133,108	134,121	1,067
Any	122	195	256,085	258,218	2,228
1 to 49 days	8	20	34,414	34,683	279
50 to 99 days	23	27	20,220	20,422	217
100 to 199 days	15	35	36,413	36,793	400
200 days or more	76	113	165,038	166,320	1,332
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	22	48	25,074	25,277	218
3 or 4 years	24	45	33,493	33,842	365
5 to 9 years	29	41	61,525	62,064	573
10 years or more	104	164	269,101	271,156	2,139
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	40	85	59,125	59,649	562
6 to 10 years	30	41	54,081	54,594	530
11 years or more	109	172	275,987	278,096	2,203
Age group:					
Under 25 years	11	14	4,601	4,675	89
25 to 34 years	10	32	18,965	19,161	212
35 to 44 years	14	38	39,375	39,721	362
45 to 54 years	43	71	69,039	69,636	630
55 to 64 years	44	58	109,848	110,733	906
65 to 74 years	42	66	93,810	94,489	706
75 years and over	15	19	53,555	53,924	390
Average age	55.4	52.8	59.2	59.2	57.0
Young producers (see text)	21	52	26,884	27,188	341
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	54	89	39,643	40,016	397
Military service (see text):					
Never served	151	240	340,537	343,123	2,706
Served	28	58	48,656	49,216	589
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	197	485	705,512	711,637	6,362
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	135	248	340,323	343,150	2,934
Land use and/or crop decisions	106	202	287,059	289,610	2,654
Livestock decisions	127	218	292,183	294,757	2,672
Record keeping and/or financial management	124	212	291,920	294,410	2,587
Estate planning or succession planning	102	167	225,132	227,014	1,960