

**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	38,123	81	249	53	75	35	77
Sex of producers:							
Male .....	24,625	30	141	18	28	28	47
Female .....	13,498	51	108	35	47	7	30
Hired managers (see text) .....	453	-	-	-	-	-	2
Primary occupation:							
Farming .....	14,082	35	100	16	18	9	15
Other .....	24,041	46	149	37	57	26	62
Place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	31,017	73	215	38	58	31	66
Not on farm operated .....	7,106	8	34	15	17	4	11
Days of work off farm:							
None .....	14,042	29	86	21	30	12	18
Any .....	24,081	52	163	32	45	23	59
1 to 49 days .....	3,189	8	27	6	7	3	9
50 to 99 days .....	1,693	3	17	-	1	3	4
100 to 199 days .....	3,050	8	19	5	6	3	7
200 days or more .....	16,149	33	100	21	31	14	39
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	2,640	3	12	-	-	5	5
3 or 4 years .....	3,529	8	27	6	8	2	14
5 to 9 years .....	6,026	16	54	16	18	3	11
10 years or more .....	25,928	54	156	31	49	25	47
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less .....	6,503	12	46	10	12	7	19
6 to 10 years .....	5,332	12	37	16	17	4	12
11 years or more .....	26,288	57	166	27	46	24	46
Age group:							
Under 25 years .....	673	1	4	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	2,542	3	15	8	11	4	11
35 to 44 years .....	4,508	4	20	7	8	1	8
45 to 54 years .....	7,009	22	45	17	24	5	13
55 to 64 years .....	10,058	30	76	10	17	5	20
65 to 74 years .....	8,861	11	72	5	6	16	21
75 years and over .....	4,472	10	17	6	9	4	4
Average age .....	57.5	58.2	57.8	52.4	53.3	61.0	55.4
Young producers (see text) .....	3,645	4	19	8	11	4	11
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	388	3	20	5	5	-	4
Military service (see text):							
Never served .....	32,963	64	182	53	73	21	58
Served .....	5,160	17	67	-	2	14	19
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	70,115	104	470	(D)	124	(D)	122
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions .....	34,201	77	236	47	68	30	69
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	29,255	74	231	49	66	28	66
Livestock decisions .....	27,313	60	189	31	49	27	58
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	27,640	62	205	48	63	23	59
Estate planning or succession planning .....	20,768	47	161	29	43	12	42

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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	6	17	37,730	37,938	218
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	2	9	24,412	24,545	135
Female .....	4	8	13,318	13,393	83
Hired managers (see text) .....	-	-	451	453	2
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	1	2	13,949	14,021	72
Other .....	5	15	23,781	23,917	146
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	5	13	30,689	30,860	181
Not on farm operated .....	1	4	7,041	7,078	37
Days of work off farm:					
None .....	3	7	13,904	13,975	73
Any .....	3	10	23,826	23,963	145
1 to 49 days .....	-	-	3,153	3,172	19
50 to 99 days .....	-	-	1,671	1,687	16
100 to 199 days .....	2	3	3,015	3,032	17
200 days or more .....	1	7	15,987	16,072	93
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	-	-	2,623	2,632	9
3 or 4 years .....	-	5	3,481	3,513	32
5 to 9 years .....	1	3	5,946	5,986	44
10 years or more .....	5	9	25,680	25,807	133
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	-	5	6,427	6,474	47
6 to 10 years .....	3	3	5,269	5,293	28
11 years or more .....	3	9	26,034	26,171	143
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	-	-	669	672	3
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	2,509	2,527	18
35 to 44 years .....	1	3	4,471	4,493	24
45 to 54 years .....	-	-	6,933	6,959	32
55 to 64 years .....	2	10	9,944	10,009	67
65 to 74 years .....	3	4	8,762	8,826	64
75 years and over .....	-	-	4,442	4,452	10
Average age .....	60.3	58.1	57.5	57.5	56.6
Young producers (see text) .....	-	-	3,608	3,629	21
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	-	-	359	380	21
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	6	14	32,657	32,811	162
Served .....	-	3	5,073	5,127	56
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	(D)	29	69,399	69,836	443
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	2	10	33,840	34,035	205
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	3	12	28,903	29,091	198
Livestock decisions .....	3	10	27,024	27,186	168
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	4	13	27,323	27,493	180
Estate planning or succession planning .....	4	11	20,529	20,670	147