

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	110,347	178	293	512	544	73	96
Sex of producers:							
Male	71,838	104	171	237	257	46	53
Female	38,509	74	122	275	287	27	43
Hired managers (see text)	7,678	24	30	7	8	22	23
Primary occupation:							
Farming	51,078	66	107	237	264	32	43
Other	59,269	112	186	275	280	41	53
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	88,288	111	218	195	226	46	59
Not on farm operated	22,059	67	75	317	318	27	37
Days of work off farm:							
None	46,196	68	103	117	126	30	32
Any	64,151	110	190	395	418	43	64
1 to 49 days	8,584	10	27	82	94	2	9
50 to 99 days	3,992	3	5	50	52	2	6
100 to 199 days	8,304	15	25	116	119	9	9
200 days or more	43,271	82	133	147	153	30	40
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	5,433	12	17	62	73	17	24
3 or 4 years	6,723	22	31	58	59	8	13
5 to 9 years	13,343	39	58	135	138	19	21
10 years or more	84,848	105	187	257	274	29	38
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	11,994	42	55	141	153	31	41
6 to 10 years	11,993	31	46	121	123	15	18
11 years or more	86,360	105	192	250	268	27	37
Age group:							
Under 25 years	1,969	11	13	16	18	6	9
25 to 34 years	8,320	14	21	36	40	19	19
35 to 44 years	13,256	22	36	94	105	16	23
45 to 54 years	21,984	46	81	148	156	17	22
55 to 64 years	33,277	54	75	131	137	5	12
65 to 74 years	22,214	21	44	60	61	7	8
75 years and over	9,327	10	23	27	27	3	3
Average age	56.0	51.6	53.3	51.9	51.5	44.0	44.7
Young producers (see text)	11,543	35	44	56	62	27	30
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	649	19	22	3	4	1	1
Military service (see text):							
Never served	101,143	163	263	475	500	67	90
Served	9,204	15	30	37	44	6	6
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	216,013	325	549	1,349	1,484	201	231
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	97,482	158	267	421	449	66	84
Land use and/or crop decisions	83,113	148	234	389	405	50	64
Livestock decisions	66,641	98	182	120	144	38	52
Record keeping and/or financial management	83,086	128	224	307	323	52	66
Estate planning or succession planning	64,110	91	158	207	230	16	31

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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	37	109,383	109,561	179
Sex of producers:					
Male	13	19	71,342	71,438	96
Female	9	18	38,041	38,123	83
Hired managers (see text)	2	3	7,615	7,623	8
Primary occupation:					
Farming	6	11	50,657	50,737	80
Other	16	26	58,726	58,824	99
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	15	26	87,763	87,920	158
Not on farm operated	7	11	21,620	21,641	21
Days of work off farm:					
None	3	7	45,932	45,978	46
Any	19	30	63,451	63,583	133
1 to 49 days	-	-	8,454	8,490	36
50 to 99 days	1	1	3,928	3,936	8
100 to 199 days	5	5	8,146	8,159	13
200 days or more	13	24	42,923	42,998	76
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	1	1	5,319	5,341	22
3 or 4 years	3	6	6,615	6,632	17
5 to 9 years	8	8	13,119	13,141	23
10 years or more	10	22	84,330	84,447	117
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	7	10	11,736	11,773	37
6 to 10 years	5	5	11,801	11,821	20
11 years or more	10	22	85,846	85,967	122
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	1	1,929	1,936	7
25 to 34 years	4	5	8,236	8,247	11
35 to 44 years	5	6	13,088	13,119	31
45 to 54 years	7	11	21,715	21,765	51
55 to 64 years	4	11	33,042	33,083	41
65 to 74 years	2	3	22,099	22,124	25
75 years and over	-	-	9,274	9,287	13
Average age	47.5	49.3	56.0	56.0	52.9
Young producers (see text)	7	9	11,400	11,418	18
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	-	-	623	625	3
Military service (see text):					
Never served	17	32	100,264	100,420	157
Served	5	5	9,119	9,141	22
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	36	50	213,713	214,102	389
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	13	26	96,662	96,823	162
Land use and/or crop decisions	11	22	82,394	82,514	121
Livestock decisions	12	19	66,250	66,372	123
Record keeping and/or financial management	16	29	82,450	82,582	133
Estate planning or succession planning	9	17	63,678	63,786	109