

**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	64,742	768	1,326	139	172	4,140	4,208
Sex of producers:							
Male .....	42,541	509	879	54	71	2,960	3,007
Female .....	22,201	259	447	85	101	1,180	1,201
Hired managers (see text) .....	1,640	13	30	7	7	43	47
Primary occupation:							
Farming .....	24,509	271	502	48	52	1,684	1,707
Other .....	40,233	497	824	91	120	2,456	2,501
Place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	48,791	631	1,082	102	123	2,478	2,531
Not on farm operated .....	15,951	137	244	37	49	1,662	1,677
Days of work off farm:							
None .....	24,355	176	378	37	40	1,616	1,633
Any .....	40,387	592	948	102	132	2,524	2,575
1 to 49 days .....	4,651	59	91	12	12	364	368
50 to 99 days .....	3,004	50	84	21	27	234	234
100 to 199 days .....	5,361	112	166	16	18	351	366
200 days or more .....	27,371	371	607	53	75	1,575	1,607
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	4,112	65	107	4	5	178	180
3 or 4 years .....	6,163	80	132	24	26	388	388
5 to 9 years .....	9,793	129	229	46	55	618	636
10 years or more .....	44,674	494	858	65	86	2,956	3,004
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less .....	10,744	152	240	30	37	629	632
6 to 10 years .....	8,847	93	198	42	52	573	590
11 years or more .....	45,151	523	888	67	83	2,938	2,986
Age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1,076	39	47	-	-	62	63
25 to 34 years .....	3,866	62	121	2	6	115	119
35 to 44 years .....	6,808	122	170	26	29	300	303
45 to 54 years .....	12,362	175	315	37	46	689	708
55 to 64 years .....	17,374	215	367	44	53	1,173	1,191
65 to 74 years .....	15,623	115	245	28	35	1,203	1,217
75 years and over .....	7,633	40	61	2	3	598	607
Average age .....	58.0	52.3	53.3	54.8	54.6	60.9	60.9
Young producers (see text) .....	5,484	107	176	2	6	191	196
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	566	11	16	-	5	25	27
Military service (see text):							
Never served .....	56,476	684	1,186	131	161	3,359	3,415
Served .....	8,266	84	140	8	11	781	793
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	121,488	1,497	2,630	174	235	7,764	7,902
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions .....	56,352	676	1,188	122	150	3,596	3,653
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	47,417	612	1,029	100	121	2,990	3,046
Livestock decisions .....	44,897	576	975	93	107	3,072	3,114
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	48,905	580	1,004	95	113	3,014	3,064
Estate planning or succession planning .....	36,056	429	761	81	98	2,351	2,398

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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	29	59,062	59,652	616
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	8	17	38,603	38,995	407
Female .....	9	12	20,459	20,657	209
Hired managers (see text) .....	1	1	1,559	1,572	17
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	3	8	22,253	22,494	250
Other .....	14	21	36,809	37,158	366
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	16	25	45,062	45,551	502
Not on farm operated .....	1	4	14,000	14,101	114
Days of work off farm:					
None .....	2	7	22,306	22,520	218
Any .....	15	22	36,756	37,132	398
1 to 49 days .....	-	-	4,183	4,213	33
50 to 99 days .....	-	-	2,665	2,693	34
100 to 199 days .....	1	1	4,817	4,878	64
200 days or more .....	14	21	25,091	25,348	267
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	11	11	3,812	3,854	42
3 or 4 years .....	-	-	5,617	5,671	54
5 to 9 years .....	2	3	8,885	8,986	113
10 years or more .....	4	15	40,748	41,141	407
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	10	10	9,830	9,921	93
6 to 10 years .....	2	3	8,015	8,129	122
11 years or more .....	5	16	41,217	41,602	401
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	-	-	967	975	8
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	3,620	3,687	67
35 to 44 years .....	3	4	6,308	6,354	49
45 to 54 years .....	1	2	11,303	11,458	157
55 to 64 years .....	13	20	15,759	15,924	170
65 to 74 years .....	-	-	14,142	14,263	135
75 years and over .....	-	3	6,963	6,991	30
Average age .....	55.2	57.2	57.9	57.9	54.7
Young producers (see text) .....	-	-	5,107	5,184	77
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	1	3	517	529	12
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	15	23	51,735	52,265	552
Served .....	2	6	7,327	7,387	64
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	25	48	110,791	111,956	1,237
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	15	27	51,375	51,923	568
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	15	26	43,233	43,687	467
Livestock decisions .....	13	22	40,702	41,137	441
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	14	24	44,729	45,190	473
Estate planning or succession planning .....	3	11	32,822	33,180	370