

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	32,796	19,279	19,481	122	151	54	81
Sex of producers:							
Male	16,828	8,980	9,079	75	86	37	49
Female	15,968	10,299	10,402	47	65	17	32
Hired managers (see text)	1,174	118	131	10	12	2	2
Primary occupation:							
Farming	18,047	11,679	11,774	80	87	9	14
Other	14,749	7,600	7,707	42	64	45	67
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	25,811	15,986	16,125	68	90	42	65
Not on farm operated	6,985	3,293	3,356	54	61	12	16
Days of work off farm:							
None	13,742	8,346	8,438	33	37	7	12
Any	19,054	10,933	11,043	89	114	47	69
1 to 49 days	2,712	1,583	1,598	23	26	4	4
50 to 99 days	2,109	1,481	1,506	11	14	4	6
100 to 199 days	3,020	1,788	1,807	11	11	4	4
200 days or more	11,213	6,081	6,132	44	63	35	55
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1,636	788	804	17	17	2	2
3 or 4 years	1,989	645	653	5	7	10	15
5 to 9 years	4,301	2,048	2,072	50	58	15	15
10 years or more	24,870	15,798	15,952	50	69	27	49
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	3,557	1,587	1,624	28	35	20	25
6 to 10 years	3,755	1,903	1,917	38	51	7	19
11 years or more	25,484	15,789	15,940	56	65	27	37
Age group:							
Under 25 years	587	428	432	3	3	-	3
25 to 34 years	1,640	1,043	1,055	11	11	12	12
35 to 44 years	3,271	1,827	1,837	3	6	2	2
45 to 54 years	5,719	3,616	3,641	28	35	17	23
55 to 64 years	8,892	4,926	4,992	34	34	17	20
65 to 74 years	7,563	4,026	4,085	40	59	6	21
75 years and over	5,124	3,413	3,439	3	3	-	-
Average age	59.4	59.3	59.4	56.9	57.7	49.2	52.4
Young producers (see text)	2,493	1,618	1,636	14	14	12	15
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,482	151	165	4	7	6	6
Military service (see text):							
Never served	29,935	18,110	18,285	115	138	52	79
Served	2,861	1,169	1,196	7	13	2	2
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	70,928	45,601	45,995	208	244	89	126
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	27,686	15,963	16,119	102	119	38	57
Land use and/or crop decisions	22,095	13,021	13,115	83	90	29	40
Livestock decisions	23,100	14,251	14,367	32	45	32	49
Record keeping and/or financial management	20,594	10,809	10,913	70	86	29	50
Estate planning or succession planning	15,477	8,024	8,092	63	66	22	37

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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	90	154	13,011	13,187	240
Sex of producers:					
Male	54	76	7,567	7,659	115
Female	36	78	5,444	5,528	125
Hired managers (see text)	-	1	1,028	1,044	16
Primary occupation:					
Farming	28	55	6,147	6,221	104
Other	62	99	6,864	6,966	136
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	70	107	9,478	9,609	167
Not on farm operated	20	47	3,533	3,578	73
Days of work off farm:					
None	23	43	5,234	5,311	99
Any	67	111	7,777	7,876	141
1 to 49 days	12	22	1,073	1,079	17
50 to 99 days	1	10	586	599	26
100 to 199 days	5	8	1,193	1,209	19
200 days or more	49	71	4,925	4,989	79
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	16	17	796	813	17
3 or 4 years	6	6	1,311	1,320	12
5 to 9 years	19	21	2,142	2,168	27
10 years or more	49	110	8,762	8,886	184
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	10	12	1,871	1,908	41
6 to 10 years	21	22	1,758	1,786	28
11 years or more	59	120	9,382	9,493	171
Age group:					
Under 25 years	2	2	150	151	4
25 to 34 years	14	15	547	560	13
35 to 44 years	15	19	1,408	1,423	16
45 to 54 years	16	31	2,004	2,033	38
55 to 64 years	37	53	3,811	3,860	67
65 to 74 years	5	27	3,410	3,459	76
75 years and over	1	7	1,681	1,701	26
Average age	48.6	54.4	59.5	59.5	60.2
Young producers (see text)	16	18	813	830	20
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	17	19	1,286	1,303	18
Military service (see text):					
Never served	90	154	11,355	11,504	213
Served	-	-	1,656	1,683	27
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	214	350	24,381	24,672	435
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	70	133	11,328	11,455	185
Land use and/or crop decisions	43	64	8,805	8,900	114
Livestock decisions	38	71	8,610	8,717	137
Record keeping and/or financial management	42	72	9,518	9,611	126
Estate planning or succession planning	47	62	7,233	7,308	88