

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	124,405	1,428	2,537	6,651	7,038	429	724
Sex of producers:							
Male	78,170	862	1,539	4,441	4,642	279	477
Female	46,235	566	998	2,210	2,396	150	247
Hired managers (see text)	15,465	115	186	1,123	1,159	24	68
Primary occupation:							
Farming	59,933	645	1,183	3,392	3,540	189	364
Other	64,472	783	1,354	3,259	3,498	240	360
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	83,241	1,091	1,987	3,131	3,391	310	501
Not on farm operated	41,164	337	550	3,520	3,647	119	223
Days of work off farm:							
None	50,468	516	886	2,316	2,451	165	285
Any	73,937	912	1,651	4,335	4,587	264	439
1 to 49 days	12,572	133	252	730	759	41	63
50 to 99 days	6,683	72	143	482	509	14	28
100 to 199 days	10,991	138	252	700	747	43	59
200 days or more	43,691	569	1,004	2,423	2,572	166	289
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	6,315	47	101	446	504	20	58
3 or 4 years	10,800	168	234	668	719	37	52
5 to 9 years	20,506	249	451	1,151	1,214	74	102
10 years or more	86,784	964	1,751	4,386	4,601	298	512
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	17,103	202	336	1,108	1,226	48	83
6 to 10 years	17,468	247	399	1,032	1,099	69	107
11 years or more	89,834	979	1,802	4,511	4,713	312	534
Age group:							
Under 25 years	1,149	17	31	62	74	4	4
25 to 34 years	6,834	97	173	432	465	6	19
35 to 44 years	12,178	121	214	762	856	33	81
45 to 54 years	21,317	368	546	1,479	1,558	82	145
55 to 64 years	36,197	422	807	2,097	2,188	126	222
65 to 74 years	30,647	277	548	1,250	1,305	101	155
75 years and over	16,083	126	218	569	592	77	98
Average age	59.2	56.4	57.2	56.7	56.4	61.6	59.7
Young producers (see text)	8,995	116	211	541	589	12	26
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	14,597	430	696	478	546	42	130
Military service (see text):							
Never served	112,292	1,261	2,238	6,389	6,745	361	631
Served	12,113	167	299	262	293	68	93
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	247,542	3,108	5,305	15,776	16,575	842	1,420
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	104,672	1,213	2,236	5,442	5,759	358	637
Land use and/or crop decisions	91,351	1,059	1,966	4,809	5,118	282	515
Livestock decisions	46,226	700	1,299	1,135	1,261	183	304
Record keeping and/or financial management	88,134	962	1,811	4,488	4,754	311	525
Estate planning or succession planning	67,310	796	1,422	3,159	3,368	247	403

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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	487	682	113,717	115,287	1,693
Sex of producers:					
Male	243	347	71,341	72,270	1,004
Female	244	335	42,376	43,017	689
Hired managers (see text)	53	70	14,010	14,143	140
Primary occupation:					
Farming	207	273	54,718	55,426	782
Other	280	409	58,999	59,861	911
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	340	483	77,087	78,263	1,282
Not on farm operated	147	199	36,630	37,024	411
Days of work off farm:					
None	129	179	46,763	47,284	579
Any	358	503	66,954	68,003	1,114
1 to 49 days	73	94	11,418	11,586	177
50 to 99 days	33	38	5,979	6,080	103
100 to 199 days	51	67	9,893	10,051	166
200 days or more	201	304	39,664	40,286	668
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	17	33	5,659	5,760	126
3 or 4 years	79	108	9,702	9,837	146
5 to 9 years	74	97	18,669	18,941	289
10 years or more	317	444	79,687	80,749	1,132
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	77	117	15,384	15,646	284
6 to 10 years	55	77	15,832	16,030	233
11 years or more	355	488	82,501	83,611	1,176
Age group:					
Under 25 years	7	18	1,027	1,057	32
25 to 34 years	40	44	6,146	6,252	113
35 to 44 years	38	73	11,007	11,204	217
45 to 54 years	95	139	18,993	19,268	300
55 to 64 years	178	230	32,835	33,347	539
65 to 74 years	96	128	28,561	28,890	362
75 years and over	33	50	15,148	15,269	130
Average age	56.5	55.9	59.4	59.4	56.5
Young producers (see text)	49	66	8,122	8,267	155
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	141	175	13,148	13,461	358
Military service (see text):					
Never served	455	628	102,311	103,721	1,515
Served	32	54	11,406	11,566	178
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	834	1,139	223,616	226,821	3,366
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	384	543	95,754	97,166	1,521
Land use and/or crop decisions	304	457	83,523	84,805	1,374
Livestock decisions	170	230	43,223	43,990	815
Record keeping and/or financial management	297	426	80,826	81,990	1,250
Estate planning or succession planning	251	367	61,928	62,797	929