

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	9,526	12	55	44	45	25	27
Sex of producers:							
Male	5,634	7	35	23	24	14	14
Female	3,892	5	20	21	21	11	13
Hired managers (see text)	819	-	-	-	-	6	6
Primary occupation:							
Farming	3,814	3	19	3	4	10	10
Other	5,712	9	36	41	41	15	17
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	7,251	12	44	31	32	14	14
Not on farm operated	2,275	-	11	13	13	11	13
Days of work off farm:							
None	3,220	5	19	5	6	7	7
Any	6,306	7	36	39	39	18	20
1 to 49 days	895	-	-	9	9	2	2
50 to 99 days	549	-	-	2	2	2	2
100 to 199 days	924	2	8	6	6	6	6
200 days or more	3,938	5	28	22	22	8	10
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	581	3	6	6	6	8	8
3 or 4 years	722	-	6	6	6	9	9
5 to 9 years	1,527	2	8	17	17	2	2
10 years or more	6,696	7	35	15	16	6	8
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	1,429	3	12	12	12	14	14
6 to 10 years	1,468	-	6	17	17	5	5
11 years or more	6,629	9	37	15	16	6	8
Age group:							
Under 25 years	221	3	3	14	14	-	-
25 to 34 years	705	-	9	-	-	5	5
35 to 44 years	964	-	9	10	10	6	6
45 to 54 years	1,667	2	11	9	9	4	4
55 to 64 years	2,923	7	20	2	2	10	12
65 to 74 years	2,034	-	1	9	10	-	-
75 years and over	1,012	-	2	-	-	-	-
Average age	57.1	51.0	49.2	42.5	43.0	45.2	46.3
Young producers (see text)	1,026	3	12	14	14	11	11
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	134	3	5	1	2	9	9
Military service (see text):							
Never served	8,586	10	51	41	42	19	21
Served	940	2	4	3	3	6	6
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	17,934	18	142	85	90	63	67
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	8,401	9	50	37	37	23	25
Land use and/or crop decisions	7,034	9	49	26	27	23	25
Livestock decisions	5,286	5	36	21	21	10	10
Record keeping and/or financial management	6,688	7	45	17	17	14	16
Estate planning or succession planning	4,757	9	37	11	12	12	12

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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	7	9,392	9,439	47
Sex of producers:					
Male	4	5	5,556	5,586	30
Female	2	2	3,836	3,853	17
Hired managers (see text)	4	5	808	809	1
Primary occupation:					
Farming	4	5	3,776	3,794	18
Other	2	2	5,616	5,645	29
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	-	-	7,161	7,194	33
Not on farm operated	6	7	2,231	2,245	14
Days of work off farm:					
None	4	5	3,183	3,199	16
Any	2	2	6,209	6,240	31
1 to 49 days	2	2	882	882	-
50 to 99 days	-	-	545	545	-
100 to 199 days	-	-	904	910	6
200 days or more	-	-	3,878	3,903	25
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	2	2	559	562	3
3 or 4 years	-	-	701	707	6
5 to 9 years	-	-	1,500	1,506	6
10 years or more	4	5	6,632	6,664	32
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	2	2	1,389	1,398	9
6 to 10 years	4	4	1,436	1,442	6
11 years or more	-	1	6,567	6,599	32
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	204	204	-
25 to 34 years	4	4	687	696	9
35 to 44 years	-	1	938	948	10
45 to 54 years	2	2	1,641	1,650	9
55 to 64 years	-	-	2,889	2,904	15
65 to 74 years	-	-	2,023	2,025	2
75 years and over	-	-	1,010	1,012	2
Average age	33.7	34.3	57.2	57.2	49.3
Young producers (see text)	4	4	985	994	9
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	4	4	114	117	3
Military service (see text):					
Never served	6	7	8,465	8,510	45
Served	-	-	927	929	2
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	12	16	17,619	17,756	137
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	6	7	8,282	8,326	44
Land use and/or crop decisions	6	7	6,926	6,970	44
Livestock decisions	4	4	5,215	5,246	31
Record keeping and/or financial management	2	3	6,607	6,648	41
Estate planning or succession planning	2	3	4,693	4,723	30