

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	3,907	2	8	55	60	24	26
Sex of producers:							
Male	2,555	2	5	32	35	15	16
Female	1,352	-	3	23	25	9	10
Hired managers (see text)	481	-	-	12	13	1	2
Primary occupation:							
Farming	2,091	2	5	43	47	10	12
Other	1,816	-	3	12	13	14	14
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	3,065	2	8	47	52	16	18
Not on farm operated	842	-	-	8	8	8	8
Days of work off farm:							
None	1,861	2	6	26	29	15	17
Any	2,046	-	2	29	31	9	9
1 to 49 days	253	-	-	4	4	4	4
50 to 99 days	148	-	-	5	5	1	1
100 to 199 days	251	-	-	4	4	-	-
200 days or more	1,394	-	2	16	18	4	4
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	148	-	-	2	2	4	4
3 or 4 years	252	-	-	10	10	-	-
5 to 9 years	526	-	6	12	14	3	3
10 years or more	2,981	2	2	31	34	17	19
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	398	-	6	12	14	4	4
6 to 10 years	453	-	-	8	8	3	3
11 years or more	3,056	2	2	35	38	17	19
Age group:							
Under 25 years	56	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	270	-	-	1	1	-	-
35 to 44 years	379	1	1	8	8	-	-
45 to 54 years	758	-	2	16	18	5	5
55 to 64 years	1,132	-	3	17	18	13	14
65 to 74 years	917	1	2	13	14	5	6
75 years and over	395	-	-	-	1	1	1
Average age	57.4	(D)	56.6	(D)	55.2	60.5	60.6
Young producers (see text)	351	-	-	7	7	-	-
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	33	-	-	1	1	-	-
Military service (see text):							
Never served	3,517	1	6	55	60	20	22
Served	390	1	2	-	-	4	4
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	7,761	(D)	12	114	120	65	65
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	3,443	2	8	45	50	24	26
Land use and/or crop decisions	2,563	-	4	22	24	15	17
Livestock decisions	1,882	1	4	24	27	8	9
Record keeping and/or financial management	2,860	-	4	45	48	15	17
Estate planning or succession planning	2,128	-	4	32	35	11	13

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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	-	4	3,811	3,824	15
Sex of producers:					
Male	-	2	2,499	2,504	7
Female	-	2	1,312	1,320	8
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	466	468	2
Primary occupation:					
Farming	-	-	2,029	2,034	7
Other	-	4	1,782	1,790	8
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	-	-	2,989	2,998	11
Not on farm operated	-	4	822	826	4
Days of work off farm:					
None	-	-	1,809	1,818	9
Any	-	4	2,002	2,006	6
1 to 49 days	-	-	245	245	-
50 to 99 days	-	-	142	142	-
100 to 199 days	-	-	247	247	-
200 days or more	-	4	1,368	1,372	6
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	-	142	142	-
3 or 4 years	-	-	242	242	-
5 to 9 years	-	-	505	509	6
10 years or more	-	4	2,922	2,931	9
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	-	-	376	380	6
6 to 10 years	-	-	442	442	-
11 years or more	-	4	2,993	3,002	9
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	56	56	-
25 to 34 years	-	2	267	269	2
35 to 44 years	-	-	370	370	-
45 to 54 years	-	-	735	735	2
55 to 64 years	-	2	1,095	1,102	7
65 to 74 years	-	-	895	898	3
75 years and over	-	-	393	394	1
Average age	-	(D)	57.5	57.5	(D)
Young producers (see text)	-	2	342	344	2
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	-	-	32	32	-
Military service (see text):					
Never served	-	4	3,427	3,439	14
Served	-	-	384	385	1
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	-	(D)	7,562	7,573	(D)
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	-	4	3,357	3,370	15
Land use and/or crop decisions	-	2	2,516	2,526	10
Livestock decisions	-	4	1,840	1,847	9
Record keeping and/or financial management	-	2	2,789	2,800	11
Estate planning or succession planning	-	-	2,076	2,085	9