

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	68,087	211	524	461	494	2,773	2,870
Sex of producers:							
Male	44,839	126	344	257	280	2,017	2,101
Female	23,248	85	180	204	214	756	769
Hired managers (see text)	2,881	5	20	68	70	58	66
Primary occupation:							
Farming	27,062	70	181	318	336	1,279	1,335
Other	41,025	141	343	143	158	1,494	1,535
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	49,985	171	400	372	396	1,740	1,800
Not on farm operated	18,102	40	124	89	98	1,033	1,070
Days of work off farm:							
None	25,750	47	136	161	170	1,204	1,242
Any	42,337	164	388	300	324	1,569	1,628
1 to 49 days	5,439	12	39	48	52	271	290
50 to 99 days	3,111	22	39	42	50	157	169
100 to 199 days	5,781	29	64	30	31	268	278
200 days or more	28,006	101	246	180	191	873	891
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	5,072	15	45	56	62	175	180
3 or 4 years	7,494	24	94	50	64	257	259
5 to 9 years	11,218	32	103	116	122	437	453
10 years or more	44,303	140	282	239	246	1,904	1,978
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	13,091	29	145	117	139	452	467
6 to 10 years	9,652	42	83	124	128	395	404
11 years or more	45,344	140	296	220	227	1,926	1,999
Age group:							
Under 25 years	832	-	8	8	8	26	26
25 to 34 years	4,272	13	42	37	50	69	76
35 to 44 years	7,619	38	72	67	70	181	185
45 to 54 years	13,143	46	106	144	147	460	472
55 to 64 years	18,071	73	171	139	151	727	753
65 to 74 years	15,983	34	91	49	50	860	887
75 years and over	8,167	7	34	17	18	450	471
Average age	57.9	54.0	54.9	52.2	51.8	62.2	62.2
Young producers (see text)	5,721	19	59	51	64	102	109
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	922	14	26	28	28	39	45
Military service (see text):							
Never served	59,252	174	432	446	471	2,143	2,223
Served	8,835	37	92	15	23	630	647
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	133,648	548	1,097	995	1,053	5,323	5,553
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	59,377	168	441	379	409	2,324	2,412
Land use and/or crop decisions	49,603	170	404	228	246	1,961	2,042
Livestock decisions	41,112	133	328	237	251	1,660	1,714
Record keeping and/or financial management	50,139	173	390	276	292	1,921	2,001
Estate planning or succession planning	37,128	145	334	206	213	1,456	1,518

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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	30	43	64,202	64,574	410
Sex of producers:					
Male	12	23	42,134	42,390	293
Female	18	20	22,068	22,184	117
Hired managers (see text)	1	1	2,730	2,743	19
Primary occupation:					
Farming	19	30	25,221	25,341	155
Other	11	13	38,981	39,233	255
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	25	38	47,382	47,650	295
Not on farm operated	5	5	16,820	16,924	115
Days of work off farm:					
None	20	28	24,190	24,308	128
Any	10	15	40,012	40,266	282
1 to 49 days	-	4	5,073	5,089	35
50 to 99 days	-	-	2,859	2,884	31
100 to 199 days	1	1	5,409	5,451	44
200 days or more	9	10	26,671	26,842	172
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	4	4	4,787	4,816	35
3 or 4 years	-	8	7,077	7,155	86
5 to 9 years	12	15	10,536	10,610	85
10 years or more	14	16	41,802	41,993	204
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	4	12	12,350	12,467	139
6 to 10 years	18	21	9,020	9,069	53
11 years or more	8	10	42,832	43,038	218
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	790	798	8
25 to 34 years	-	8	4,111	4,138	42
35 to 44 years	6	6	7,286	7,327	41
45 to 54 years	12	15	12,407	12,477	74
55 to 64 years	10	11	16,995	17,113	127
65 to 74 years	2	2	14,962	15,031	76
75 years and over	-	1	7,651	7,690	42
Average age	51.7	49.2	57.8	57.8	56.1
Young producers (see text)	-	8	5,496	5,534	53
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	4	4	821	837	16
Military service (see text):					
Never served	28	32	56,123	56,437	338
Served	2	11	8,079	8,137	72
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	68	84	125,957	126,636	757
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	30	42	56,117	56,440	359
Land use and/or crop decisions	22	34	46,915	47,192	307
Livestock decisions	22	25	38,813	39,047	247
Record keeping and/or financial management	24	31	47,459	47,719	286
Estate planning or succession planning	24	25	35,063	35,278	234