

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	12,170	56	265	3,219	4,259	22	65
Sex of producers:							
Male	7,126	22	142	1,974	2,535	12	46
Female	5,044	34	123	1,245	1,724	10	19
Hired managers (see text)	890	-	32	295	384	1	6
Primary occupation:							
Farming	5,780	25	137	1,822	2,255	10	35
Other	6,390	31	128	1,397	2,004	12	30
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	8,384	47	196	1,869	2,511	18	43
Not on farm operated	3,786	9	69	1,350	1,748	4	22
Days of work off farm:							
None	4,063	17	93	1,046	1,299	6	21
Any	8,107	39	172	2,173	2,960	16	44
1 to 49 days	1,512	10	35	443	566	3	8
50 to 99 days	884	5	26	239	318	-	-
100 to 199 days	1,443	10	33	394	529	-	2
200 days or more	4,268	14	78	1,097	1,547	13	34
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	750	4	15	177	287	1	3
3 or 4 years	1,142	9	28	276	376	3	6
5 to 9 years	2,269	16	57	445	652	8	23
10 years or more	8,009	27	165	2,321	2,944	10	33
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	2,022	17	51	417	621	4	14
6 to 10 years	1,853	12	36	405	574	7	11
11 years or more	8,295	27	178	2,397	3,064	11	40
Age group:							
Under 25 years	112	-	1	22	49	-	-
25 to 34 years	645	6	25	90	253	6	17
35 to 44 years	1,037	8	35	196	361	1	10
45 to 54 years	1,675	-	36	454	597	4	6
55 to 64 years	3,540	26	88	948	1,188	4	21
65 to 74 years	3,705	10	56	975	1,211	7	8
75 years and over	1,456	6	24	534	600	-	3
Average age	60.1	56.9	56.1	62.7	60.3	53.2	50.5
Young producers (see text)	852	8	29	124	319	6	17
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	767	18	57	168	298	2	11
Military service (see text):							
Never served	10,597	50	237	2,792	3,683	19	56
Served	1,573	6	28	427	576	3	9
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	22,338	(D)	483	6,275	8,311	(D)	113
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	10,470	49	231	2,746	3,617	12	53
Land use and/or crop decisions	9,534	34	206	2,478	3,240	10	41
Livestock decisions	4,678	17	133	931	1,463	7	20
Record keeping and/or financial management	8,512	27	185	2,283	2,936	12	32
Estate planning or succession planning	6,243	23	146	1,547	2,041	13	27

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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	1,121	2,042	6,302	7,392	1,450
Sex of producers:					
Male	733	1,234	3,571	4,177	814
Female	388	808	2,731	3,215	636
Hired managers (see text)	66	133	405	500	123
Primary occupation:					
Farming	541	945	2,741	3,204	641
Other	580	1,097	3,561	4,188	809
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	715	1,281	4,791	5,521	944
Not on farm operated	406	761	1,511	1,871	506
Days of work off farm:					
None	356	600	2,241	2,545	397
Any	765	1,442	4,061	4,847	1,053
1 to 49 days	114	206	787	898	155
50 to 99 days	108	181	420	504	112
100 to 199 days	118	258	748	868	173
200 days or more	425	797	2,106	2,577	613
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	64	128	369	468	135
3 or 4 years	73	151	653	746	128
5 to 9 years	202	404	1,312	1,500	286
10 years or more	782	1,359	3,968	4,678	901
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	153	295	1,175	1,352	256
6 to 10 years	170	307	1,042	1,200	217
11 years or more	798	1,440	4,085	4,840	977
Age group:					
Under 25 years	14	32	47	69	29
25 to 34 years	47	162	295	466	201
35 to 44 years	124	244	506	658	202
45 to 54 years	199	332	802	959	216
55 to 64 years	314	534	1,906	2,140	342
65 to 74 years	316	541	2,059	2,317	338
75 years and over	107	197	687	783	122
Average age	58.6	57.1	60.5	59.5	54.2
Young producers (see text)	74	208	404	603	236
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	73	182	331	471	175
Military service (see text):					
Never served	943	1,740	5,551	6,496	1,242
Served	178	302	751	896	208
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,479	4,342	10,578	12,749	2,898
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	959	1,767	5,466	6,390	1,238
Land use and/or crop decisions	839	1,570	5,065	5,890	1,108
Livestock decisions	588	1,066	2,395	2,948	740
Record keeping and/or financial management	790	1,374	4,490	5,158	910
Estate planning or succession planning	599	1,041	3,370	3,879	691