

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	44,355	241	461	106	159	11	27
Sex of producers:							
Male	27,125	138	287	66	88	5	12
Female	17,230	103	174	40	71	6	15
Hired managers (see text)	3,253	7	8	32	38	-	-
Primary occupation:							
Farming	18,390	97	187	65	86	4	6
Other	25,965	144	274	41	73	7	21
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	35,823	209	416	87	127	9	23
Not on farm operated	8,532	32	45	19	32	2	4
Days of work off farm:							
None	16,755	85	157	46	56	6	10
Any	27,600	156	304	60	103	5	17
1 to 49 days	4,261	23	50	10	15	3	6
50 to 99 days	2,044	18	45	2	3	-	2
100 to 199 days	3,894	8	31	12	20	-	-
200 days or more	17,401	107	178	36	65	2	9
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	3,565	18	51	10	12	-	-
3 or 4 years	4,127	28	56	10	23	-	-
5 to 9 years	6,651	34	66	17	21	-	1
10 years or more	30,012	161	288	69	103	11	26
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	7,379	45	99	22	38	-	-
6 to 10 years	5,654	30	58	15	18	-	1
11 years or more	31,322	166	304	69	103	11	26
Age group:							
Under 25 years	613	4	8	3	3	-	-
25 to 34 years	3,269	6	33	11	17	-	-
35 to 44 years	6,241	45	80	14	25	-	-
45 to 54 years	7,947	51	90	18	32	2	5
55 to 64 years	12,333	64	116	30	46	4	11
65 to 74 years	9,484	58	103	23	28	5	11
75 years and over	4,468	13	31	7	8	-	-
Average age	56.4	56.1	55.2	55.1	53.9	62.9	62.6
Young producers (see text)	4,386	10	41	14	22	-	-
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,258	13	38	4	9	3	5
Military service (see text):							
Never served	39,742	200	390	102	155	8	22
Served	4,613	41	71	4	4	3	5
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	88,752	436	905	189	297	8	20
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	38,434	214	413	94	127	9	23
Land use and/or crop decisions	34,157	186	374	88	122	6	20
Livestock decisions	28,051	178	332	43	65	1	12
Record keeping and/or financial management	32,900	187	344	85	122	4	17
Estate planning or succession planning	24,508	144	277	63	87	2	9

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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	27	42	43,673	43,966	297
Sex of producers:					
Male	25	36	26,708	26,887	183
Female	2	6	16,965	17,079	114
Hired managers (see text)	4	4	3,203	3,210	7
Primary occupation:					
Farming	11	17	18,096	18,212	117
Other	16	25	25,577	25,754	180
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	25	38	35,224	35,489	269
Not on farm operated	2	4	8,449	8,477	28
Days of work off farm:					
None	9	15	16,519	16,608	90
Any	18	27	27,154	27,358	207
1 to 49 days	-	-	4,190	4,225	35
50 to 99 days	-	-	1,996	2,024	28
100 to 199 days	5	8	3,835	3,869	34
200 days or more	13	19	17,133	17,240	110
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	4	3,498	3,537	39
3 or 4 years	7	13	4,035	4,082	47
5 to 9 years	7	7	6,556	6,593	37
10 years or more	13	18	29,584	29,754	174
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	7	15	7,227	7,305	78
6 to 10 years	7	7	5,570	5,602	32
11 years or more	13	20	30,876	31,059	187
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	602	606	4
25 to 34 years	1	1	3,218	3,251	33
35 to 44 years	11	11	6,125	6,171	46
45 to 54 years	6	10	7,810	7,870	60
55 to 64 years	7	13	12,150	12,228	78
65 to 74 years	1	4	9,341	9,394	56
75 years and over	1	3	4,427	4,446	20
Average age	49.9	54.3	56.5	56.5	54.2
Young producers (see text)	6	6	4,317	4,356	39
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	6	6	1,202	1,232	30
Military service (see text):					
Never served	24	36	39,146	39,404	262
Served	3	6	4,527	4,562	35
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	99	130	87,411	88,015	609
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	26	41	37,837	38,087	254
Land use and/or crop decisions	24	35	33,613	33,849	240
Livestock decisions	19	30	27,619	27,806	191
Record keeping and/or financial management	20	31	32,392	32,601	212
Estate planning or succession planning	13	21	24,118	24,285	168