

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	116,417	108	332	160	197	229	267
Sex of producers:							
Male	83,222	76	236	63	84	146	171
Female	33,195	32	96	97	113	83	96
Hired managers (see text)	5,767	1	9	11	11	20	20
Primary occupation:							
Farming	51,281	46	149	46	54	98	131
Other	65,136	62	183	114	143	131	136
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	74,788	68	234	109	137	109	135
Not on farm operated	41,629	40	98	51	60	120	132
Days of work off farm:							
None	49,598	43	139	50	65	81	94
Any	66,819	65	193	110	132	148	173
1 to 49 days	9,804	22	53	18	19	20	27
50 to 99 days	4,332	8	10	9	11	29	34
100 to 199 days	7,814	11	35	9	13	16	18
200 days or more	44,869	24	95	74	89	83	94
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	5,363	14	37	17	20	22	23
3 or 4 years	7,294	4	8	15	17	25	30
5 to 9 years	15,473	14	51	38	48	55	56
10 years or more	88,287	76	236	90	112	127	158
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	13,442	14	40	32	37	41	47
6 to 10 years	13,553	16	54	37	47	47	50
11 years or more	89,422	78	238	91	113	141	170
Age group:							
Under 25 years	1,406	-	5	2	3	4	4
25 to 34 years	8,452	10	27	8	14	7	8
35 to 44 years	12,764	7	26	27	31	23	30
45 to 54 years	19,959	26	74	47	50	21	30
55 to 64 years	32,986	35	95	34	42	86	92
65 to 74 years	26,087	24	70	29	42	58	67
75 years and over	14,763	6	35	13	15	30	36
Average age	58.0	56.3	57.1	54.0	53.9	60.4	60.2
Young producers (see text)	11,102	10	32	12	19	13	14
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	934	3	6	18	24	14	21
Military service (see text):							
Never served	104,357	100	281	157	192	181	217
Served	12,060	8	51	3	5	48	50
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	239,204	231	646	244	302	470	540
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	97,565	105	290	110	142	193	227
Land use and/or crop decisions	86,509	91	267	95	119	178	210
Livestock decisions	45,017	43	159	64	84	99	114
Record keeping and/or financial management	88,135	72	238	93	117	168	203
Estate planning or succession planning	63,055	66	185	66	80	96	113

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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	21	30	115,605	115,896	294
Sex of producers:					
Male	10	17	82,724	82,925	203
Female	11	13	32,881	32,971	91
Hired managers (see text)	-	1	5,726	5,735	9
Primary occupation:					
Farming	3	5	50,949	51,088	139
Other	18	25	64,656	64,808	155
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	11	16	74,275	74,490	216
Not on farm operated	10	14	41,330	41,406	78
Days of work off farm:					
None	3	6	49,301	49,420	120
Any	18	24	66,304	66,476	174
1 to 49 days	3	4	9,702	9,741	39
50 to 99 days	5	5	4,272	4,281	9
100 to 199 days	-	-	7,748	7,778	30
200 days or more	10	15	44,582	44,676	96
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	3	3	5,280	5,307	27
3 or 4 years	12	14	7,225	7,238	13
5 to 9 years	-	3	15,318	15,364	48
10 years or more	6	10	87,782	87,987	206
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	15	17	13,301	13,340	39
6 to 10 years	-	3	13,402	13,451	51
11 years or more	6	10	88,902	89,105	204
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	1,394	1,400	6
25 to 34 years	1	1	8,402	8,426	24
35 to 44 years	3	3	12,674	12,704	30
45 to 54 years	13	19	19,790	19,849	62
55 to 64 years	1	2	32,758	32,830	72
65 to 74 years	-	2	25,909	25,976	67
75 years and over	3	3	14,678	14,711	33
Average age	50.3	51.6	58.0	58.0	56.8
Young producers (see text)	1	1	11,036	11,066	30
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	15	15	868	884	16
Military service (see text):					
Never served	17	21	103,656	103,901	246
Served	4	9	11,949	11,995	48
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	34	59	237,691	238,212	534
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	18	25	96,894	97,136	245
Land use and/or crop decisions	16	23	85,901	86,126	228
Livestock decisions	18	21	44,641	44,792	152
Record keeping and/or financial management	20	24	87,564	87,781	218
Estate planning or succession planning	16	19	62,660	62,810	151