

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	94,350	131	325	102	127	134	186
Sex of producers:							
Male	63,125	77	203	22	35	93	129
Female	31,225	54	122	80	92	41	57
Hired managers (see text)	4,356	1	5	9	9	3	3
Primary occupation:							
Farming	36,485	40	117	42	48	52	62
Other	57,865	91	208	60	79	82	124
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	72,559	114	274	79	101	82	123
Not on farm operated	21,791	17	51	23	26	52	63
Days of work off farm:							
None	36,189	33	107	27	30	63	68
Any	58,161	98	218	75	97	71	118
1 to 49 days	7,281	6	15	11	11	11	13
50 to 99 days	3,327	3	15	-	1	4	10
100 to 199 days	6,947	17	49	14	16	11	20
200 days or more	40,606	72	139	50	69	45	75
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	5,255	8	20	8	14	6	6
3 or 4 years	6,470	18	27	16	16	25	27
5 to 9 years	12,917	20	48	21	30	18	22
10 years or more	69,708	85	230	57	67	85	131
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	11,934	25	48	24	31	35	37
6 to 10 years	11,328	17	55	23	31	16	35
11 years or more	71,088	89	222	55	65	83	114
Age group:							
Under 25 years	1,734	4	12	1	7	6	8
25 to 34 years	8,604	-	20	4	4	3	18
35 to 44 years	13,526	20	39	19	25	21	27
45 to 54 years	17,710	31	61	25	27	2	15
55 to 64 years	24,858	43	101	35	46	48	57
65 to 74 years	18,300	27	70	14	14	33	39
75 years and over	9,618	6	22	4	4	21	22
Average age	55.5	56.0	56.1	53.8	51.8	60.2	56.8
Young producers (see text)	11,603	6	34	5	11	9	26
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	753	8	22	6	7	9	27
Military service (see text):							
Never served	86,429	109	265	100	124	111	153
Served	7,921	22	60	2	3	23	33
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	205,222	252	627	96	116	250	387
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	80,354	122	293	85	110	120	168
Land use and/or crop decisions	68,505	110	256	71	82	100	145
Livestock decisions	48,246	97	219	46	60	63	100
Record keeping and/or financial management	70,352	115	269	60	70	90	134
Estate planning or succession planning	50,842	73	199	55	63	62	105

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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	20	38	93,702	93,961	261
Sex of producers:					
Male	10	18	62,758	62,921	165
Female	10	20	30,944	31,040	96
Hired managers (see text)	1	4	4,335	4,342	7
Primary occupation:					
Farming	3	6	36,256	36,348	92
Other	17	32	57,446	57,613	169
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	18	30	72,051	72,264	215
Not on farm operated	2	8	21,651	21,697	46
Days of work off farm:					
None	2	3	35,985	36,064	79
Any	18	35	57,717	57,897	182
1 to 49 days	2	2	7,242	7,251	9
50 to 99 days	3	3	3,304	3,317	13
100 to 199 days	2	2	6,866	6,903	37
200 days or more	11	28	40,305	40,426	123
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	-	5,215	5,233	18
3 or 4 years	-	-	6,402	6,411	9
5 to 9 years	5	5	12,812	12,853	41
10 years or more	15	33	69,273	69,464	193
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	-	-	11,820	11,850	30
6 to 10 years	4	4	11,215	11,268	53
11 years or more	16	34	70,667	70,843	178
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	1,709	1,723	14
25 to 34 years	-	-	8,574	8,597	23
35 to 44 years	2	6	13,435	13,464	29
45 to 54 years	6	10	17,601	17,644	45
55 to 64 years	10	19	24,635	24,722	87
65 to 74 years	-	1	18,180	18,226	46
75 years and over	2	2	9,568	9,585	17
Average age	56.4	54.9	55.5	55.5	54.6
Young producers (see text)	-	-	11,546	11,583	37
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	3	3	706	727	21
Military service (see text):					
Never served	20	37	85,868	86,087	221
Served	-	1	7,834	7,874	40
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	24	66	204,094	204,600	506
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	13	31	79,776	80,014	238
Land use and/or crop decisions	10	28	68,018	68,214	196
Livestock decisions	10	23	47,864	48,028	166
Record keeping and/or financial management	11	23	69,880	70,076	196
Estate planning or succession planning	15	26	50,473	50,637	164