

**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	123,995	227	650	140	183	585	630
Sex of producers:							
Male .....	81,049	147	407	52	81	436	461
Female .....	42,946	80	243	88	102	149	169
Hired managers (see text) .....	2,338	3	6	5	5	12	15
Primary occupation:							
Farming .....	45,545	101	247	40	63	252	264
Other .....	78,450	126	403	100	120	333	366
Place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	96,853	186	511	108	145	401	430
Not on farm operated .....	27,142	41	139	32	38	184	200
Days of work off farm:							
None .....	44,228	76	212	45	60	249	257
Any .....	79,767	151	438	95	123	336	373
1 to 49 days .....	10,096	23	75	11	19	32	38
50 to 99 days .....	5,726	11	35	6	8	54	57
100 to 199 days .....	10,866	24	78	16	18	57	60
200 days or more .....	53,079	93	250	62	78	193	218
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	9,264	15	63	14	23	38	45
3 or 4 years .....	10,779	19	54	10	19	53	53
5 to 9 years .....	18,560	54	126	29	37	68	77
10 years or more .....	85,392	139	407	87	104	426	455
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less .....	19,869	36	108	28	48	80	83
6 to 10 years .....	15,564	50	116	22	27	95	104
11 years or more .....	88,562	141	426	90	108	410	443
Age group:							
Under 25 years .....	2,391	1	10	2	2	4	7
25 to 34 years .....	9,806	9	34	6	7	37	37
35 to 44 years .....	15,630	15	71	18	21	45	58
45 to 54 years .....	24,215	42	133	42	67	87	97
55 to 64 years .....	33,388	79	201	41	45	170	183
65 to 74 years .....	26,016	65	146	21	27	154	158
75 years and over .....	12,549	16	55	10	14	88	90
Average age .....	56.2	59.5	57.4	55.5	55.3	60.2	59.5
Young producers (see text) .....	13,643	12	46	8	9	41	48
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	789	8	13	9	9	8	16
Military service (see text):							
Never served .....	110,997	166	501	129	164	441	473
Served .....	12,998	61	149	11	19	144	157
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	240,841	464	1,258	190	278	1,051	1,116
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions .....	108,804	210	586	103	137	528	569
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	92,488	181	515	89	126	440	475
Livestock decisions .....	84,913	164	461	79	110	409	433
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	92,356	172	480	96	130	452	482
Estate planning or succession planning .....	67,891	140	406	75	101	361	393

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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	41	58	122,505	122,990	497
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	23	35	80,085	80,387	306
Female .....	18	23	42,420	42,603	191
Hired managers (see text) .....	-	-	2,315	2,318	3
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	11	12	44,965	45,139	176
Other .....	30	46	77,540	77,851	321
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	38	50	95,731	96,116	389
Not on farm operated .....	3	8	26,774	26,874	108
Days of work off farm:					
None .....	16	23	43,682	43,837	160
Any .....	25	35	78,823	79,153	337
1 to 49 days .....	2	5	9,962	10,026	66
50 to 99 days .....	4	4	5,625	5,651	26
100 to 199 days .....	-	2	10,712	10,768	57
200 days or more .....	19	24	52,524	52,708	188
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	12	14	9,121	9,183	64
3 or 4 years .....	1	1	10,652	10,696	44
5 to 9 years .....	9	14	18,316	18,395	84
10 years or more .....	19	29	84,416	84,716	305
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	21	25	19,605	19,704	99
6 to 10 years .....	1	3	15,321	15,394	75
11 years or more .....	19	30	87,579	87,892	323
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	-	-	2,372	2,384	12
25 to 34 years .....	8	10	9,720	9,746	26
35 to 44 years .....	10	13	15,468	15,541	74
45 to 54 years .....	13	16	23,913	24,024	118
55 to 64 years .....	2	9	32,961	33,096	135
65 to 74 years .....	5	6	25,682	25,769	89
75 years and over .....	3	4	12,389	12,430	43
Average age .....	48.4	49.6	56.2	56.2	55.4
Young producers (see text) .....	8	10	13,532	13,574	42
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	12	12	739	752	13
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	39	55	109,825	110,210	397
Served .....	2	3	12,680	12,780	100
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	54	83	238,156	239,074	926
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	32	48	107,491	107,921	440
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	26	42	91,352	91,744	400
Livestock decisions .....	34	49	83,877	84,224	350
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	19	33	91,255	91,607	362
Estate planning or succession planning .....	21	34	66,983	67,284	311