

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	13,414	39	112	33	40	146	156
Sex of producers:							
Male	7,555	15	54	15	17	33	36
Female	5,859	24	58	18	23	113	120
Hired managers (see text)	981	2	4	-	2	3	6
Primary occupation:							
Farming	5,916	27	77	15	18	133	142
Other	7,498	12	35	18	22	13	14
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	10,908	34	93	26	27	11	20
Not on farm operated	2,506	5	19	7	13	135	136
Days of work off farm:							
None	4,645	25	51	4	7	5	14
Any	8,769	14	61	29	33	141	142
1 to 49 days	1,411	6	16	4	4	28	28
50 to 99 days	844	2	16	3	3	84	84
100 to 199 days	1,348	-	9	3	6	16	16
200 days or more	5,166	6	20	19	20	13	14
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	852	6	8	9	13	70	70
3 or 4 years	1,187	-	7	6	6	37	37
5 to 9 years	2,458	8	17	6	8	17	23
10 years or more	8,917	25	80	12	13	22	26
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	2,151	8	16	18	22	110	110
6 to 10 years	2,247	8	12	3	3	15	21
11 years or more	9,016	23	84	12	15	21	25
Age group:							
Under 25 years	185	-	-	-	-	9	9
25 to 34 years	1,068	-	-	3	4	23	24
35 to 44 years	1,780	13	28	14	14	57	57
45 to 54 years	2,277	4	16	7	12	38	38
55 to 64 years	3,857	13	33	1	1	13	22
65 to 74 years	2,977	9	28	8	9	5	5
75 years and over	1,270	-	7	-	-	1	1
Average age	56.5	54.1	56.5	48.4	48.6	43.2	44.1
Young producers (see text)	1,412	4	4	3	4	37	38
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	124	-	-	-	2	3	3
Military service (see text):							
Never served	11,883	36	99	30	37	146	156
Served	1,531	3	13	3	3	-	-
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	25,080	64	225	43	48	846	869
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	11,916	35	106	28	33	137	147
Land use and/or crop decisions	10,227	36	98	23	28	130	132
Livestock decisions	7,312	28	69	25	27	8	8
Record keeping and/or financial management	9,747	33	87	26	32	131	140
Estate planning or succession planning	6,885	17	57	15	19	9	17

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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	8	25	13,086	13,185	102
Sex of producers:					
Male	4	10	7,438	7,488	50
Female	4	15	5,648	5,697	52
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	969	976	7
Primary occupation:					
Farming	-	2	5,679	5,741	62
Other	8	23	7,407	7,444	40
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	8	22	10,748	10,829	81
Not on farm operated	-	3	2,338	2,356	21
Days of work off farm:					
None	-	2	4,573	4,611	38
Any	8	23	8,513	8,574	64
1 to 49 days	-	-	1,363	1,373	10
50 to 99 days	-	-	741	755	14
100 to 199 days	2	11	1,309	1,324	18
200 days or more	6	12	5,100	5,122	22
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	3	761	764	6
3 or 4 years	-	-	1,137	1,144	7
5 to 9 years	-	-	2,410	2,427	17
10 years or more	8	22	8,778	8,850	72
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	-	3	2,003	2,012	12
6 to 10 years	1	1	2,210	2,220	10
11 years or more	7	21	8,873	8,953	80
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	176	176	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	1,040	1,042	2
35 to 44 years	3	3	1,678	1,693	15
45 to 54 years	1	4	2,210	2,224	17
55 to 64 years	2	2	3,799	3,828	29
65 to 74 years	2	16	2,921	2,953	32
75 years and over	-	-	1,262	1,269	7
Average age	54.6	63.2	56.6	56.6	58.7
Young producers (see text)	-	-	1,366	1,368	2
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	-	-	119	121	2
Military service (see text):					
Never served	6	17	11,579	11,662	86
Served	2	8	1,507	1,523	16
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	10	34	23,904	24,117	213
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	6	15	11,618	11,707	92
Land use and/or crop decisions	8	17	9,955	10,027	75
Livestock decisions	3	9	7,199	7,248	49
Record keeping and/or financial management	4	19	9,472	9,550	81
Estate planning or succession planning	4	19	6,776	6,837	64