

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	12,778	29	66	95	115	166	178
Sex of producers:							
Male	7,206	19	45	48	57	79	85
Female	5,572	10	21	47	58	87	93
Hired managers (see text)	1,325	2	6	17	17	13	14
Primary occupation:							
Farming	5,722	15	38	36	43	47	52
Other	7,056	14	28	59	72	119	126
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	9,268	26	56	54	68	36	45
Not on farm operated	3,510	3	10	41	47	130	133
Days of work off farm:							
None	4,685	15	34	23	28	34	37
Any	8,093	14	32	72	87	132	141
1 to 49 days	1,127	3	7	3	4	63	64
50 to 99 days	673	1	1	6	8	7	7
100 to 199 days	1,234	1	8	16	24	16	19
200 days or more	5,059	9	16	47	51	46	51
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	736	3	6	17	21	17	20
3 or 4 years	989	1	2	11	14	30	33
5 to 9 years	1,955	9	16	27	35	88	89
10 years or more	9,098	16	42	40	45	31	36
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	1,731	4	9	35	40	54	57
6 to 10 years	1,807	9	16	25	31	75	76
11 years or more	9,240	16	41	35	44	37	45
Age group:							
Under 25 years	236	3	3	-	-	1	3
25 to 34 years	846	2	4	21	24	12	12
35 to 44 years	1,318	5	9	23	26	46	49
45 to 54 years	2,222	6	9	19	27	55	55
55 to 64 years	3,841	7	23	19	23	22	26
65 to 74 years	3,008	6	15	10	12	22	25
75 years and over	1,307	-	3	3	3	8	8
Average age	57.6	49.8	55.2	47.0	47.5	49.8	49.9
Young producers (see text)	1,238	6	8	26	29	15	17
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	207	4	10	1	2	19	20
Military service (see text):							
Never served	11,676	27	55	91	106	159	170
Served	1,102	2	11	4	9	7	8
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	24,832	81	150	229	289	523	534
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	11,199	26	59	73	92	155	165
Land use and/or crop decisions	9,287	22	58	67	86	137	146
Livestock decisions	6,976	16	38	37	53	77	85
Record keeping and/or financial management	9,212	19	44	67	87	141	151
Estate planning or succession planning	6,664	9	27	49	64	77	85

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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	6	21	12,402	12,480	80
Sex of producers:					
Male	4	16	7,004	7,056	52
Female	2	5	5,398	5,424	28
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	1,288	1,293	5
Primary occupation:					
Farming	1	9	5,583	5,621	40
Other	5	12	6,819	6,859	40
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	1	15	9,088	9,149	63
Not on farm operated	5	6	3,314	3,331	17
Days of work off farm:					
None	-	2	4,587	4,611	26
Any	6	19	7,815	7,869	54
1 to 49 days	-	1	1,052	1,058	6
50 to 99 days	1	2	655	658	3
100 to 199 days	-	4	1,179	1,201	22
200 days or more	5	12	4,929	4,952	23
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	-	689	699	10
3 or 4 years	4	4	936	943	7
5 to 9 years	-	5	1,813	1,829	18
10 years or more	2	12	8,964	9,009	45
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	4	6	1,621	1,632	13
6 to 10 years	-	3	1,682	1,698	16
11 years or more	2	12	9,099	9,150	51
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	230	232	2
25 to 34 years	-	-	806	811	5
35 to 44 years	4	4	1,230	1,240	10
45 to 54 years	-	8	2,125	2,140	17
55 to 64 years	1	2	3,769	3,792	23
65 to 74 years	1	1	2,955	2,969	14
75 years and over	-	6	1,287	1,296	9
Average age	48.3	57.8	57.8	57.8	56.2
Young producers (see text)	-	-	1,184	1,191	7
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1	1	175	182	7
Military service (see text):					
Never served	6	21	11,328	11,391	65
Served	-	-	1,074	1,089	15
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	13	46	23,818	23,984	168
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	6	21	10,865	10,937	74
Land use and/or crop decisions	5	20	8,980	9,054	76
Livestock decisions	5	15	6,786	6,841	55
Record keeping and/or financial management	6	21	8,913	8,977	66
Estate planning or succession planning	6	19	6,470	6,523	53