

**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	79,404	351	777	155	186	342	466
Sex of producers:							
Male .....	51,449	194	434	57	76	209	286
Female .....	27,955	157	343	98	110	133	180
Hired managers (see text) .....	4,499	17	37	7	16	21	24
Primary occupation:							
Farming .....	34,706	121	277	45	58	157	199
Other .....	44,698	230	500	110	128	185	267
Place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	63,913	285	635	116	135	229	294
Not on farm operated .....	15,491	66	142	39	51	113	172
Days of work off farm:							
None .....	33,132	96	230	40	55	123	160
Any .....	46,272	255	547	115	131	219	306
1 to 49 days .....	6,652	23	79	7	7	24	43
50 to 99 days .....	3,277	28	55	7	10	17	24
100 to 199 days .....	5,906	34	83	18	18	31	38
200 days or more .....	30,437	170	330	83	96	147	201
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	4,559	32	70	21	26	44	59
3 or 4 years .....	5,759	30	104	17	17	30	47
5 to 9 years .....	11,170	46	107	30	50	50	69
10 years or more .....	57,916	243	496	87	93	218	291
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less .....	10,752	56	187	39	47	68	106
6 to 10 years .....	9,496	36	76	34	51	46	59
11 years or more .....	59,156	259	514	82	88	228	301
Age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1,488	13	24	4	12	10	20
25 to 34 years .....	5,697	34	65	7	16	24	30
35 to 44 years .....	9,612	46	142	35	40	28	47
45 to 54 years .....	14,706	83	162	39	42	59	78
55 to 64 years .....	23,131	109	210	27	30	88	113
65 to 74 years .....	16,495	47	131	34	36	73	99
75 years and over .....	8,275	19	43	9	10	60	79
Average age .....	56.6	52.6	52.8	53.1	50.7	59.0	58.1
Young producers (see text) .....	8,012	54	116	18	35	34	52
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	1,024	29	47	10	12	22	30
Military service (see text):							
Never served .....	71,988	305	690	140	171	281	385
Served .....	7,416	46	87	15	15	61	81
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	158,308	715	1,512	204	254	610	855
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions .....	69,711	291	674	136	160	295	401
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	60,124	259	593	126	139	283	378
Livestock decisions .....	42,028	220	481	59	71	133	190
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	58,779	222	527	129	145	249	337
Estate planning or succession planning .....	44,474	175	435	78	86	191	275

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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	50	78,010	78,527	538
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	7	25	50,676	50,971	306
Female .....	1	25	27,334	27,556	232
Hired managers (see text) .....	-	4	4,424	4,454	30
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	3	20	34,188	34,380	192
Other .....	5	30	43,822	44,147	346
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	6	38	62,868	63,265	409
Not on farm operated .....	2	12	15,142	15,262	129
Days of work off farm:					
None .....	1	15	32,703	32,866	169
Any .....	7	35	45,307	45,661	369
1 to 49 days .....	3	11	6,532	6,587	63
50 to 99 days .....	-	2	3,194	3,225	31
100 to 199 days .....	-	-	5,772	5,823	51
200 days or more .....	4	22	29,809	30,026	224
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	1	11	4,409	4,461	52
3 or 4 years .....	2	9	5,597	5,678	83
5 to 9 years .....	-	14	10,943	11,036	101
10 years or more .....	5	16	57,061	57,352	302
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	3	22	10,423	10,582	163
6 to 10 years .....	-	10	9,311	9,374	69
11 years or more .....	5	18	58,276	58,571	306
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	-	-	1,438	1,459	23
25 to 34 years .....	-	5	5,589	5,630	43
35 to 44 years .....	-	15	9,392	9,503	111
45 to 54 years .....	1	12	14,421	14,519	103
55 to 64 years .....	4	11	22,791	22,891	112
65 to 74 years .....	3	5	16,232	16,338	106
75 years and over .....	-	2	8,147	8,187	40
Average age .....	61.8	48.9	56.7	56.6	52.8
Young producers (see text) .....	-	12	7,820	7,902	86
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	3	6	938	955	22
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	5	47	70,778	71,238	479
Served .....	3	3	7,232	7,289	59
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	23	101	155,778	156,728	978
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	8	45	68,502	68,966	479
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	5	43	59,038	59,436	413
Livestock decisions .....	7	40	41,300	41,592	309
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	2	33	57,801	58,166	376
Estate planning or succession planning .....	3	27	43,703	44,014	324