

**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	111,760	180	408	399	433	39	60
Sex of producers:							
Male .....	77,243	117	260	178	198	21	37
Female .....	34,517	63	148	221	235	18	23
Hired managers (see text) .....	6,449	14	16	8	11	3	3
Primary occupation:							
Farming .....	51,657	50	153	150	161	19	25
Other .....	60,103	130	255	249	272	20	35
Place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	83,850	126	316	173	198	24	35
Not on farm operated .....	27,910	54	92	226	235	15	25
Days of work off farm:							
None .....	45,391	44	126	76	79	17	24
Any .....	66,369	136	282	323	354	22	36
1 to 49 days .....	9,133	20	32	31	41	7	11
50 to 99 days .....	4,327	8	15	94	94	2	4
100 to 199 days .....	8,771	16	36	78	84	1	2
200 days or more .....	44,138	92	199	120	135	12	19
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	4,695	3	11	65	71	11	13
3 or 4 years .....	6,687	11	37	79	79	6	9
5 to 9 years .....	13,070	15	55	107	115	11	13
10 years or more .....	87,308	151	305	148	168	11	25
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less .....	11,946	9	45	143	149	20	25
6 to 10 years .....	11,401	12	38	77	85	6	9
11 years or more .....	88,413	159	325	179	199	13	26
Age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1,418	-	8	16	18	1	1
25 to 34 years .....	8,789	4	28	58	62	10	14
35 to 44 years .....	13,351	9	57	76	82	6	9
45 to 54 years .....	21,142	42	66	93	103	9	10
55 to 64 years .....	33,914	78	147	101	108	4	8
65 to 74 years .....	22,149	41	81	49	50	8	12
75 years and over .....	10,997	6	21	6	10	1	6
Average age .....	56.5	58.3	55.3	49.0	49.1	48.7	51.6
Young producers (see text) .....	11,520	4	46	84	92	11	15
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	651	8	10	-	-	10	10
Military service (see text):							
Never served .....	100,608	160	362	386	420	29	44
Served .....	11,152	20	46	13	13	10	16
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	223,722	404	895	1,047	1,117	73	116
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions .....	97,014	151	352	334	366	33	53
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	84,087	147	335	296	326	31	45
Livestock decisions .....	54,954	102	249	152	161	9	19
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	86,235	130	307	260	292	27	44
Estate planning or succession planning .....	65,971	111	257	196	214	21	32

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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	22	41	110,824	111,117	296
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	9	19	76,732	76,916	186
Female .....	13	22	34,092	34,201	110
Hired managers (see text) .....	-	-	6,419	6,424	5
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	6	9	51,313	51,431	119
Other .....	16	32	59,511	59,686	177
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	15	22	83,284	83,510	228
Not on farm operated .....	7	19	27,540	27,607	68
Days of work off farm:					
None .....	8	16	45,149	45,245	97
Any .....	14	25	65,675	65,872	199
1 to 49 days .....	4	12	9,039	9,069	32
50 to 99 days .....	-	-	4,214	4,223	9
100 to 199 days .....	1	2	8,647	8,675	28
200 days or more .....	9	11	43,775	43,905	130
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	-	-	4,600	4,616	16
3 or 4 years .....	1	1	6,561	6,590	29
5 to 9 years .....	3	13	12,874	12,934	60
10 years or more .....	18	27	86,789	86,977	191
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	3	3	11,724	11,771	47
6 to 10 years .....	1	11	11,258	11,305	47
11 years or more .....	18	27	87,842	88,041	202
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	-	-	1,391	1,401	10
25 to 34 years .....	9	13	8,672	8,708	36
35 to 44 years .....	3	4	13,200	13,256	57
45 to 54 years .....	1	6	20,957	20,997	40
55 to 64 years .....	3	9	33,644	33,726	84
65 to 74 years .....	3	6	22,003	22,048	45
75 years and over .....	3	3	10,957	10,981	24
Average age .....	49.9	50.1	56.5	56.5	52.7
Young producers (see text) .....	9	14	11,353	11,412	59
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	4	6	625	629	4
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	22	41	99,746	100,008	265
Served .....	-	-	11,078	11,109	31
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	19	48	221,558	222,169	621
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	18	27	96,222	96,475	256
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	12	22	83,362	83,600	239
Livestock decisions .....	13	19	54,509	54,677	169
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	14	29	85,569	85,801	235
Estate planning or succession planning .....	13	21	65,450	65,628	180