

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	54,997	144	321	151	166	6,927	7,028
Sex of producers:							
Male	36,714	78	203	67	74	5,038	5,110
Female	18,283	66	118	84	92	1,889	1,918
Hired managers (see text)	1,781	1	5	35	36	153	153
Primary occupation:							
Farming	21,105	50	126	83	89	3,234	3,277
Other	33,892	94	195	68	77	3,693	3,751
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	38,171	121	253	100	112	4,324	4,375
Not on farm operated	16,826	23	68	51	54	2,603	2,653
Days of work off farm:							
None	21,700	48	122	53	59	2,828	2,872
Any	33,297	96	199	98	107	4,099	4,156
1 to 49 days	4,160	6	14	32	32	557	566
50 to 99 days	2,515	3	17	6	6	484	491
100 to 199 days	4,969	41	72	11	11	755	767
200 days or more	21,653	46	96	49	58	2,303	2,332
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	3,610	28	35	48	48	365	368
3 or 4 years	4,835	19	34	7	7	531	541
5 to 9 years	7,968	-	8	34	40	1,011	1,020
10 years or more	38,584	97	244	62	71	5,020	5,099
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	8,719	42	62	63	63	968	978
6 to 10 years	6,655	6	14	26	26	901	912
11 years or more	39,623	96	245	62	77	5,058	5,138
Age group:							
Under 25 years	679	-	-	1	1	72	73
25 to 34 years	3,067	2	7	12	12	203	206
35 to 44 years	5,643	16	28	39	46	391	394
45 to 54 years	9,568	39	78	42	43	1,128	1,143
55 to 64 years	15,236	61	101	37	39	2,082	2,115
65 to 74 years	13,582	21	70	20	21	2,097	2,115
75 years and over	7,222	5	37	-	4	954	982
Average age	58.9	56.7	59.8	49.8	50.5	61.6	61.6
Young producers (see text)	4,249	2	7	15	16	328	333
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	551	6	9	1	3	48	55
Military service (see text):							
Never served	48,813	124	263	144	156	5,918	5,999
Served	6,184	20	58	7	10	1,009	1,029
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	105,271	296	646	312	325	13,310	13,488
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	47,401	130	300	130	143	5,981	6,073
Land use and/or crop decisions	40,038	97	255	72	85	5,111	5,184
Livestock decisions	33,467	97	212	73	82	4,997	5,044
Record keeping and/or financial management	40,723	105	246	85	96	5,084	5,152
Estate planning or succession planning	30,446	83	190	62	74	3,983	4,049

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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	24	36	47,490	47,730	261
Sex of producers:					
Male	20	29	31,327	31,496	184
Female	4	7	16,163	16,234	77
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	1,587	1,592	5
Primary occupation:					
Farming	12	14	17,627	17,708	99
Other	12	22	29,863	30,022	162
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	8	14	33,450	33,601	168
Not on farm operated	16	22	14,040	14,129	93
Days of work off farm:					
None	8	10	18,662	18,753	101
Any	16	26	28,828	28,977	160
1 to 49 days	-	-	3,551	3,562	14
50 to 99 days	7	7	2,000	2,009	15
100 to 199 days	1	1	4,120	4,159	41
200 days or more	8	18	19,157	19,247	90
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	5	3,154	3,169	15
3 or 4 years	1	3	4,253	4,277	24
5 to 9 years	8	8	6,893	6,915	22
10 years or more	15	20	33,190	33,369	200
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	1	8	7,611	7,645	34
6 to 10 years	7	7	5,696	5,715	19
11 years or more	16	21	34,183	34,370	208
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	605	606	1
25 to 34 years	-	-	2,845	2,847	5
35 to 44 years	2	7	5,169	5,195	26
45 to 54 years	7	9	8,301	8,346	51
55 to 64 years	8	12	12,978	13,046	70
65 to 74 years	6	6	11,382	11,437	56
75 years and over	1	2	6,210	6,253	52
Average age	57.3	55.8	58.5	58.6	62.0
Young producers (see text)	-	-	3,897	3,901	7
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	8	8	480	488	8
Military service (see text):					
Never served	19	28	42,394	42,593	214
Served	5	8	5,096	5,137	47
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	62	80	90,799	91,258	492
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	23	35	40,894	41,116	243
Land use and/or crop decisions	23	35	34,517	34,720	218
Livestock decisions	17	27	28,129	28,270	154
Record keeping and/or financial management	24	36	35,226	35,415	199
Estate planning or succession planning	10	12	26,144	26,298	164