

**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	160,715	667	1,544	498	576	207	355
Sex of producers:							
Male .....	102,551	376	916	225	270	148	236
Female .....	58,164	291	628	273	306	59	119
Hired managers (see text) .....	3,696	12	25	21	24	6	6
Primary occupation:							
Farming .....	62,935	266	611	233	263	70	134
Other .....	97,780	401	933	265	313	137	221
Place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	122,879	545	1,251	409	460	133	260
Not on farm operated .....	37,836	122	293	89	116	74	95
Days of work off farm:							
None .....	61,900	224	548	162	185	103	167
Any .....	98,815	443	996	336	391	104	188
1 to 49 days .....	11,856	67	136	55	60	8	28
50 to 99 days .....	6,319	44	95	33	33	7	21
100 to 199 days .....	12,106	72	137	47	50	15	20
200 days or more .....	68,534	260	628	201	248	74	119
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	10,225	31	109	54	59	15	29
3 or 4 years .....	12,468	74	151	66	79	17	46
5 to 9 years .....	22,155	129	236	90	106	30	42
10 years or more .....	115,867	433	1,048	288	332	145	238
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less .....	22,296	95	230	105	123	32	76
6 to 10 years .....	19,120	124	215	100	116	36	44
11 years or more .....	119,299	448	1,099	293	337	139	235
Age group:							
Under 25 years .....	2,713	18	58	17	18	8	15
25 to 34 years .....	12,061	63	109	47	57	4	19
35 to 44 years .....	18,522	73	167	117	132	31	46
45 to 54 years .....	28,633	141	287	151	162	23	47
55 to 64 years .....	43,628	203	450	103	126	54	91
65 to 74 years .....	34,938	137	358	47	55	62	102
75 years and over .....	20,220	32	115	16	26	25	35
Average age .....	57.4	54.5	55.8	49.1	49.9	58.9	57.4
Young producers (see text) .....	16,570	88	182	75	87	14	42
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	1,407	24	51	24	25	14	28
Military service (see text):							
Never served .....	141,296	580	1,308	474	526	165	291
Served .....	19,419	87	236	24	50	42	64
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	304,469	1,213	2,851	1,127	1,270	378	679
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions .....	139,713	617	1,392	393	456	181	307
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	119,844	531	1,207	296	354	173	287
Livestock decisions .....	107,542	485	1,127	300	349	123	227
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	122,544	543	1,216	340	397	150	258
Estate planning or succession planning .....	95,637	444	987	259	303	114	199

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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	44	98	158,212	159,284	1,087
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	26	64	101,116	101,769	660
Female .....	18	34	57,096	57,515	427
Hired managers (see text) .....	4	4	3,638	3,653	15
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	15	35	61,929	62,343	422
Other .....	29	63	96,283	96,941	665
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	33	72	120,893	121,746	866
Not on farm operated .....	11	26	37,319	37,538	221
Days of work off farm:					
None .....	21	38	60,989	61,381	401
Any .....	23	60	97,223	97,903	686
1 to 49 days .....	1	1	11,636	11,723	89
50 to 99 days .....	-	6	6,176	6,235	59
100 to 199 days .....	1	8	11,894	11,971	77
200 days or more .....	21	45	67,517	67,974	461
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	1	4	10,025	10,123	99
3 or 4 years .....	-	10	12,200	12,311	111
5 to 9 years .....	15	23	21,753	21,888	138
10 years or more .....	28	61	114,234	114,962	739
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	1	10	21,876	22,062	187
6 to 10 years .....	13	21	18,726	18,847	121
11 years or more .....	30	67	117,610	118,375	779
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	1	3	2,621	2,669	48
25 to 34 years .....	2	12	11,883	11,945	62
35 to 44 years .....	3	4	18,175	18,298	123
45 to 54 years .....	8	20	28,121	28,310	189
55 to 64 years .....	20	30	42,947	43,241	301
65 to 74 years .....	7	13	34,434	34,678	251
75 years and over .....	3	16	20,031	20,143	113
Average age .....	58.5	57.2	57.4	57.4	56.6
Young producers (see text) .....	3	15	16,265	16,390	125
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	5	10	1,297	1,340	43
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	39	75	139,148	140,027	890
Served .....	5	23	19,064	19,257	197
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	78	191	299,616	301,647	2,057
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	40	92	137,533	138,468	949
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	35	76	117,985	118,794	824
Livestock decisions .....	33	76	105,828	106,587	773
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	32	78	120,656	121,464	823
Estate planning or succession planning .....	32	70	94,132	94,774	656