

**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	47,236	1,764	2,130	83	108	24	38
Sex of producers:							
Male .....	28,563	1,099	1,337	23	38	15	19
Female .....	18,673	665	793	60	70	9	19
Hired managers (see text) .....	3,810	33	43	7	12	-	-
Primary occupation:							
Farming .....	23,348	737	913	37	50	7	14
Other .....	23,888	1,027	1,217	46	58	17	24
Place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	37,012	1,345	1,661	61	78	16	26
Not on farm operated .....	10,224	419	469	22	30	8	12
Days of work off farm:							
None .....	20,605	668	805	31	41	9	17
Any .....	26,631	1,096	1,325	52	67	15	21
1 to 49 days .....	4,434	101	134	7	10	2	3
50 to 99 days .....	2,092	81	118	2	11	-	-
100 to 199 days .....	4,033	163	207	11	11	1	1
200 days or more .....	16,072	751	866	32	35	12	17
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	2,498	100	131	3	9	-	1
3 or 4 years .....	3,255	129	165	12	18	5	7
5 to 9 years .....	6,189	251	301	21	28	4	9
10 years or more .....	35,294	1,284	1,533	47	53	15	21
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less .....	5,425	229	292	13	24	6	9
6 to 10 years .....	5,495	260	290	23	28	5	9
11 years or more .....	36,316	1,275	1,548	47	56	13	20
Age group:							
Under 25 years .....	570	56	58	-	4	-	2
25 to 34 years .....	3,285	164	197	8	11	5	5
35 to 44 years .....	5,179	211	260	16	17	6	6
45 to 54 years .....	7,309	302	356	19	22	4	6
55 to 64 years .....	13,838	454	548	16	24	5	8
65 to 74 years .....	11,469	379	478	18	20	4	11
75 years and over .....	5,586	198	233	6	10	-	-
Average age .....	58.2	55.8	56.0	54.3	53.5	49.8	53.2
Young producers (see text) .....	4,289	236	276	10	17	5	7
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	474	53	65	6	11	1	2
Military service (see text):							
Never served .....	42,104	1,560	1,877	77	99	23	35
Served .....	5,132	204	253	6	9	1	3
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	84,913	4,030	4,769	96	119	36	51
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions .....	41,259	1,590	1,928	65	84	20	31
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	36,847	1,483	1,796	59	72	16	25
Livestock decisions .....	31,937	1,444	1,719	42	51	12	22
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	36,288	1,474	1,745	61	76	20	31
Estate planning or succession planning .....	28,717	1,131	1,331	52	68	14	21

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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	30	55	44,921	45,332	414
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	24	37	27,142	27,400	260
Female .....	6	18	17,779	17,932	154
Hired managers (see text) .....	5	5	3,750	3,765	15
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	13	17	22,360	22,551	194
Other .....	17	38	22,561	22,781	220
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	28	41	35,212	35,559	350
Not on farm operated .....	2	14	9,709	9,773	64
Days of work off farm:					
None .....	14	18	19,728	19,880	155
Any .....	16	37	25,193	25,452	259
1 to 49 days .....	3	3	4,284	4,321	37
50 to 99 days .....	2	2	1,961	2,007	46
100 to 199 days .....	3	3	3,811	3,855	44
200 days or more .....	8	29	15,137	15,269	132
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	-	10	2,354	2,395	41
3 or 4 years .....	6	8	3,061	3,103	42
5 to 9 years .....	7	12	5,842	5,904	64
10 years or more .....	17	25	33,664	33,930	267
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	-	12	5,099	5,177	78
6 to 10 years .....	5	9	5,161	5,200	41
11 years or more .....	25	34	34,661	34,955	295
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	-	-	507	514	7
25 to 34 years .....	-	6	3,072	3,108	36
35 to 44 years .....	5	11	4,885	4,941	56
45 to 54 years .....	4	11	6,915	6,980	65
55 to 64 years .....	7	11	13,252	13,354	104
65 to 74 years .....	12	13	10,949	11,056	107
75 years and over .....	2	3	5,341	5,379	39
Average age .....	59.7	52.7	58.3	58.3	56.2
Young producers (see text) .....	-	6	3,990	4,038	48
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	6	13	391	407	17
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	27	52	40,056	40,414	361
Served .....	3	3	4,865	4,918	53
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	70	138	79,860	80,675	821
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	29	49	39,180	39,552	375
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	21	36	34,931	35,265	337
Livestock decisions .....	10	30	30,128	30,426	301
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	19	43	34,406	34,713	308
Estate planning or succession planning .....	17	33	27,277	27,500	226