

**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	7,198	13	39	14	31	38	55
Sex of producers:							
Male .....	3,921	1	17	6	16	15	32
Female .....	3,277	12	22	8	15	23	23
Hired managers (see text) .....	369	-	-	2	2	-	-
Primary occupation:							
Farming .....	2,839	2	10	7	9	2	13
Other .....	4,359	11	29	7	22	36	42
Place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	6,134	13	39	13	28	7	24
Not on farm operated .....	1,064	-	-	1	3	31	31
Days of work off farm:							
None .....	2,462	2	9	6	7	8	9
Any .....	4,736	11	30	8	24	30	46
1 to 49 days .....	700	-	6	-	2	1	7
50 to 99 days .....	379	-	-	-	1	-	-
100 to 199 days .....	713	1	1	4	4	-	4
200 days or more .....	2,944	10	23	4	17	29	35
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	402	-	5	-	5	-	-
3 or 4 years .....	565	-	-	-	1	8	8
5 to 9 years .....	1,295	-	3	1	4	29	33
10 years or more .....	4,936	13	31	13	21	1	14
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less .....	949	-	5	-	6	11	11
6 to 10 years .....	1,258	-	2	1	4	26	34
11 years or more .....	4,991	13	32	13	21	1	10
Age group:							
Under 25 years .....	125	-	5	-	6	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	392	-	2	-	-	5	8
35 to 44 years .....	798	-	5	-	1	17	18
45 to 54 years .....	1,223	-	-	1	8	10	16
55 to 64 years .....	2,211	13	14	6	7	6	13
65 to 74 years .....	1,815	-	7	7	8	-	-
75 years and over .....	634	-	6	-	1	-	-
Average age .....	57.5	(D)	54.5	(D)	51.9	43.4	45.6
Young producers (see text) .....	607	-	7	-	6	7	10
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	68	-	5	-	10	-	5
Military service (see text):							
Never served .....	6,433	13	34	14	30	38	55
Served .....	765	-	5	-	1	-	-
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	12,680	18	47	33	75	118	172
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions .....	6,439	11	32	14	24	37	54
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	5,327	11	23	6	15	37	54
Livestock decisions .....	4,341	3	22	12	21	35	41
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	5,347	10	30	13	17	31	45
Estate planning or succession planning .....	3,919	8	24	4	13	28	36

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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	-	16	7,072	7,128	61
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	-	7	3,859	3,899	40
Female .....	-	9	3,213	3,229	21
Hired managers (see text) .....	-	-	367	367	-
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	-	2	2,805	2,828	23
Other .....	-	14	4,267	4,300	38
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	-	16	6,042	6,096	59
Not on farm operated .....	-	-	1,030	1,032	2
Days of work off farm:					
None .....	-	2	2,435	2,446	11
Any .....	-	14	4,637	4,682	50
1 to 49 days .....	-	2	683	699	16
50 to 99 days .....	-	-	378	379	1
100 to 199 days .....	-	-	704	708	4
200 days or more .....	-	12	2,872	2,896	29
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	-	7	395	402	7
3 or 4 years .....	-	-	556	557	1
5 to 9 years .....	-	-	1,255	1,265	10
10 years or more .....	-	9	4,866	4,904	43
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	-	7	930	938	8
6 to 10 years .....	-	-	1,218	1,231	13
11 years or more .....	-	9	4,924	4,959	40
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	-	5	119	125	6
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	382	387	5
35 to 44 years .....	-	2	772	781	9
45 to 54 years .....	-	5	1,199	1,207	13
55 to 64 years .....	-	4	2,173	2,186	13
65 to 74 years .....	-	-	1,800	1,808	8
75 years and over .....	-	-	627	634	7
Average age .....	-	39.6	57.6	57.6	(D)
Young producers (see text) .....	-	5	589	600	11
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	-	10	53	63	15
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	-	16	6,313	6,363	55
Served .....	-	-	759	765	6
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	-	37	12,374	12,486	137
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	-	9	6,325	6,372	52
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	-	9	5,231	5,268	42
Livestock decisions .....	-	9	4,253	4,286	38
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	-	4	5,251	5,293	42
Estate planning or succession planning .....	-	9	3,842	3,874	37