

**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	40,850	8,523	8,812	156	180	60	98
Sex of producers:							
Male .....	24,273	4,639	4,805	84	90	45	65
Female .....	16,577	3,884	4,007	72	90	15	33
Hired managers (see text) .....	1,269	55	68	2	3	1	1
Primary occupation:							
Farming .....	17,553	4,767	4,882	46	57	25	45
Other .....	23,297	3,756	3,930	110	123	35	53
Place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	28,930	6,175	6,373	86	105	46	81
Not on farm operated .....	11,920	2,348	2,439	70	75	14	17
Days of work off farm:							
None .....	15,343	3,636	3,733	64	77	22	39
Any .....	25,507	4,887	5,079	92	103	38	59
1 to 49 days .....	4,488	760	783	23	23	7	11
50 to 99 days .....	2,671	805	817	26	26	1	1
100 to 199 days .....	3,690	766	794	3	3	16	20
200 days or more .....	14,658	2,556	2,685	40	51	14	27
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	2,639	517	546	25	26	6	8
3 or 4 years .....	2,900	511	530	15	15	10	10
5 to 9 years .....	5,806	959	1,027	38	47	10	24
10 years or more .....	29,505	6,536	6,709	78	92	34	56
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less .....	5,489	990	1,016	46	47	16	18
6 to 10 years .....	5,139	950	1,027	25	32	8	19
11 years or more .....	30,222	6,583	6,769	85	101	36	61
Age group:							
Under 25 years .....	550	164	167	10	10	8	8
25 to 34 years .....	2,008	454	480	-	1	7	7
35 to 44 years .....	3,762	736	793	25	30	9	15
45 to 54 years .....	6,459	1,535	1,561	33	38	7	9
55 to 64 years .....	11,605	2,238	2,306	25	30	9	15
65 to 74 years .....	10,396	1,907	1,990	35	43	18	40
75 years and over .....	6,070	1,489	1,515	28	28	2	4
Average age .....	59.8	59.7	59.6	57.7	57.4	50.7	55.3
Young producers (see text) .....	2,848	676	708	10	11	15	15
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	12,212	286	386	60	71	23	38
Military service (see text):							
Never served .....	35,484	7,570	7,823	151	175	54	86
Served .....	5,366	953	989	5	5	6	12
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	77,774	20,435	21,049	227	294	125	204
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions .....	35,080	7,293	7,521	129	149	48	85
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	30,131	6,451	6,663	124	134	39	72
Livestock decisions .....	27,817	6,646	6,835	54	71	33	58
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	28,873	5,460	5,666	89	99	35	71
Estate planning or succession planning .....	22,046	4,178	4,334	77	87	29	58

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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	29	55	31,768	32,059	314
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	10	17	19,313	19,490	182
Female .....	19	38	12,455	12,569	132
Hired managers (see text) .....	1	2	1,196	1,209	14
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	12	27	12,574	12,688	129
Other .....	17	28	19,194	19,371	185
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	21	44	22,384	22,581	218
Not on farm operated .....	8	11	9,384	9,478	96
Days of work off farm:					
None .....	5	17	11,511	11,605	105
Any .....	24	38	20,257	20,454	209
1 to 49 days .....	3	6	3,667	3,693	28
50 to 99 days .....	2	4	1,825	1,837	12
100 to 199 days .....	6	11	2,866	2,899	33
200 days or more .....	13	17	11,899	12,025	136
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	-	1	2,060	2,090	31
3 or 4 years .....	1	6	2,339	2,363	24
5 to 9 years .....	1	8	4,726	4,791	72
10 years or more .....	27	40	22,643	22,815	187
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	2	8	4,402	4,434	33
6 to 10 years .....	3	8	4,073	4,146	80
11 years or more .....	24	39	23,293	23,479	201
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	-	-	365	368	3
25 to 34 years .....	1	3	1,518	1,545	28
35 to 44 years .....	-	8	2,929	2,989	63
45 to 54 years .....	5	5	4,853	4,872	26
55 to 64 years .....	17	21	9,235	9,315	81
65 to 74 years .....	5	17	8,345	8,420	86
75 years and over .....	1	1	4,523	4,550	27
Average age .....	58.8	57.1	60.0	59.9	56.4
Young producers (see text) .....	1	3	2,112	2,145	34
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	17	31	11,718	11,821	108
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	28	53	27,405	27,661	276
Served .....	1	2	4,363	4,398	38
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	40	68	56,277	56,887	670
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	27	45	27,335	27,564	248
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	20	30	23,268	23,486	229
Livestock decisions .....	27	40	20,855	21,038	202
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	21	32	23,044	23,255	224
Estate planning or succession planning .....	18	28	17,577	17,732	167