

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	74,062	745	1,023	418	447	2,041	2,099
Sex of producers:							
Male	49,955	533	709	216	234	1,511	1,558
Female	24,107	212	314	202	213	530	541
Hired managers (see text)	3,591	10	13	26	30	64	70
Primary occupation:							
Farming	31,998	317	444	264	273	1,028	1,070
Other	42,064	428	579	154	174	1,013	1,029
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	55,537	537	765	310	338	1,231	1,266
Not on farm operated	18,525	208	258	108	109	810	833
Days of work off farm:							
None	29,682	267	354	156	157	1,021	1,032
Any	44,380	478	669	262	290	1,020	1,067
1 to 49 days	6,088	51	83	38	41	205	222
50 to 99 days	3,106	27	33	27	28	136	138
100 to 199 days	5,874	88	135	34	40	119	129
200 days or more	29,312	312	418	163	181	560	578
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	4,377	68	108	54	55	132	148
3 or 4 years	6,242	75	128	87	98	144	152
5 to 9 years	10,776	146	202	76	76	281	293
10 years or more	52,667	456	585	201	218	1,484	1,506
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	10,879	144	222	119	125	311	337
6 to 10 years	9,419	138	185	98	104	279	289
11 years or more	53,764	463	616	201	218	1,451	1,473
Age group:							
Under 25 years	985	6	24	13	13	18	26
25 to 34 years	4,587	39	52	25	29	67	71
35 to 44 years	7,989	108	155	65	72	119	125
45 to 54 years	13,844	153	209	140	148	294	310
55 to 64 years	19,883	195	260	111	119	504	508
65 to 74 years	18,001	152	219	56	57	725	741
75 years and over	8,773	92	104	8	9	314	318
Average age	58.1	57.3	56.3	51.8	51.7	62.7	62.4
Young producers (see text)	6,248	53	84	40	44	90	102
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	769	6	20	15	17	19	33
Military service (see text):							
Never served	65,139	597	822	396	414	1,585	1,625
Served	8,923	148	201	22	33	456	474
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	141,488	1,651	2,265	850	933	3,855	3,978
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	64,639	642	905	363	391	1,673	1,727
Land use and/or crop decisions	55,010	572	789	258	283	1,420	1,466
Livestock decisions	44,902	435	636	217	236	935	970
Record keeping and/or financial management	54,996	520	744	293	311	1,459	1,505
Estate planning or succession planning	39,782	361	531	186	201	1,085	1,116

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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	18	35	70,504	70,805	336
Sex of producers:					
Male	7	24	47,470	47,653	218
Female	11	11	23,034	23,152	118
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	3,482	3,487	9
Primary occupation:					
Farming	-	2	30,236	30,365	153
Other	18	33	40,268	40,440	183
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	12	21	53,176	53,425	271
Not on farm operated	6	14	17,328	17,380	65
Days of work off farm:					
None	-	2	28,142	28,236	96
Any	18	33	42,362	42,569	240
1 to 49 days	1	1	5,755	5,781	38
50 to 99 days	-	-	2,907	2,916	9
100 to 199 days	1	1	5,577	5,624	55
200 days or more	16	31	28,123	28,248	138
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	7	7	4,071	4,104	45
3 or 4 years	3	9	5,867	5,921	66
5 to 9 years	-	9	10,208	10,267	65
10 years or more	8	10	50,358	50,513	160
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	10	10	10,205	10,275	90
6 to 10 years	-	9	8,848	8,894	56
11 years or more	8	16	51,451	51,636	190
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	928	942	20
25 to 34 years	6	6	4,431	4,450	19
35 to 44 years	2	10	7,637	7,685	58
45 to 54 years	9	16	13,173	13,238	75
55 to 64 years	1	1	18,999	19,070	73
65 to 74 years	-	2	16,994	17,061	74
75 years and over	-	-	8,342	8,359	17
Average age	44.1	46.7	58.0	58.0	53.3
Young producers (see text)	7	7	6,019	6,052	39
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1	1	712	716	16
Military service (see text):					
Never served	18	29	62,275	62,524	268
Served	-	6	8,229	8,281	68
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	28	116	134,318	134,994	786
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	18	33	61,627	61,908	316
Land use and/or crop decisions	14	27	52,481	52,719	265
Livestock decisions	15	30	43,057	43,280	243
Record keeping and/or financial management	15	26	52,444	52,686	265
Estate planning or succession planning	15	26	37,928	38,121	207