

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	41,904	315	470	21	26	8	10
Sex of producers:							
Male	29,588	201	295	2	4	2	2
Female	12,316	114	175	19	22	6	8
Hired managers (see text)	1,890	23	30	-	-	1	1
Primary occupation:							
Farming	23,103	159	236	6	6	3	3
Other	18,801	156	234	15	20	5	7
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	26,807	235	349	14	19	6	8
Not on farm operated	15,097	80	121	7	7	2	2
Days of work off farm:							
None	20,244	110	166	9	9	3	3
Any	21,660	205	304	12	17	5	7
1 to 49 days	3,521	26	40	2	2	-	-
50 to 99 days	1,611	20	37	1	1	-	-
100 to 199 days	2,818	30	45	-	-	-	2
200 days or more	13,710	129	182	9	14	5	5
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1,556	13	19	3	3	-	-
3 or 4 years	2,377	31	53	-	-	-	2
5 to 9 years	5,276	25	54	4	8	6	6
10 years or more	32,695	246	344	14	15	2	2
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	4,059	32	61	5	9	-	2
6 to 10 years	4,712	34	60	5	5	6	6
11 years or more	33,133	249	349	11	12	2	2
Age group:							
Under 25 years	644	18	26	1	1	-	-
25 to 34 years	4,000	24	47	-	2	-	2
35 to 44 years	5,129	33	52	2	4	1	1
45 to 54 years	7,428	74	110	7	8	3	3
55 to 64 years	12,292	67	101	4	4	4	4
65 to 74 years	8,274	79	108	4	4	-	-
75 years and over	4,137	20	26	3	3	-	-
Average age	56.0	54.1	53.1	57.3	53.4	52.3	46.8
Young producers (see text)	5,214	51	93	1	3	-	2
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	225	1	9	-	-	-	-
Military service (see text):							
Never served	38,069	274	422	21	26	8	10
Served	3,835	41	48	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	84,091	622	916	16	27	6	6
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	35,861	273	399	15	19	3	5
Land use and/or crop decisions	31,563	216	321	13	17	5	7
Livestock decisions	19,746	212	305	7	9	4	6
Record keeping and/or financial management	33,127	258	369	11	16	4	4
Estate planning or succession planning	24,672	214	298	13	18	7	9

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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	7	11	41,389	41,551	164
Sex of producers:					
Male	4	7	29,282	29,377	97
Female	3	4	12,107	12,174	67
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	1,859	1,866	7
Primary occupation:					
Farming	4	8	22,852	22,929	79
Other	3	3	18,537	18,622	85
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	3	7	26,426	26,547	123
Not on farm operated	4	4	14,963	15,004	41
Days of work off farm:					
None	-	-	20,066	20,122	56
Any	7	11	21,323	21,429	108
1 to 49 days	2	6	3,475	3,489	16
50 to 99 days	3	3	1,570	1,587	17
100 to 199 days	-	-	2,771	2,788	17
200 days or more	2	2	13,507	13,565	58
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	2	2	1,532	1,538	6
3 or 4 years	4	6	2,318	2,340	24
5 to 9 years	1	1	5,207	5,240	33
10 years or more	-	2	32,332	32,433	101
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	4	6	3,983	4,016	35
6 to 10 years	1	1	4,640	4,666	26
11 years or more	2	4	32,766	32,869	103
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	617	625	8
25 to 34 years	1	3	3,948	3,973	27
35 to 44 years	4	4	5,068	5,089	21
45 to 54 years	-	-	7,307	7,344	37
55 to 64 years	2	3	12,180	12,215	35
65 to 74 years	-	1	8,161	8,191	30
75 years and over	-	-	4,108	4,114	6
Average age	46.6	46.5	56.0	56.0	50.6
Young producers (see text)	1	3	5,115	5,159	46
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	-	1	215	224	9
Military service (see text):					
Never served	7	11	37,602	37,757	157
Served	-	-	3,787	3,794	7
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	14	28	83,124	83,423	309
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	5	8	35,432	35,563	133
Land use and/or crop decisions	2	4	31,216	31,325	111
Livestock decisions	4	7	19,421	19,517	98
Record keeping and/or financial management	5	8	32,732	32,847	117
Estate planning or succession planning	-	1	24,346	24,438	92