

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	128,686	172	530	187	250	193	344
Sex of producers:							
Male	85,430	106	331	83	121	133	214
Female	43,256	66	199	104	129	60	130
Hired managers (see text)	4,615	2	6	6	9	9	14
Primary occupation:							
Farming	48,637	53	220	42	61	73	145
Other	80,049	119	310	145	189	120	199
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	101,788	151	448	155	210	151	274
Not on farm operated	26,898	21	82	32	40	42	70
Days of work off farm:							
None	46,555	45	171	46	67	65	112
Any	82,131	127	359	141	183	128	232
1 to 49 days	10,227	18	38	28	35	17	34
50 to 99 days	5,056	10	32	14	14	22	33
100 to 199 days	10,585	17	44	19	19	14	21
200 days or more	56,263	82	245	80	115	75	144
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	7,274	10	27	22	26	10	36
3 or 4 years	9,602	17	44	24	37	21	48
5 to 9 years	18,475	38	99	24	39	32	47
10 years or more	93,335	107	360	117	148	130	213
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	17,227	24	69	45	57	31	82
6 to 10 years	16,656	30	90	36	51	26	41
11 years or more	94,803	118	371	106	142	136	221
Age group:							
Under 25 years	2,473	4	6	1	7	4	28
25 to 34 years	10,760	14	36	8	14	6	24
35 to 44 years	17,023	24	45	26	46	5	15
45 to 54 years	24,303	45	137	64	78	40	79
55 to 64 years	36,416	54	155	42	48	70	106
65 to 74 years	24,707	22	109	27	33	40	53
75 years and over	13,004	9	42	19	24	28	39
Average age	55.8	52.8	56.8	55.1	53.5	61.2	55.7
Young producers (see text)	14,911	20	46	10	22	11	57
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	954	12	24	7	9	2	25
Military service (see text):							
Never served	116,458	152	438	183	238	173	301
Served	12,228	20	92	4	12	20	43
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	269,737	361	1,075	306	416	392	727
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	111,592	161	476	163	211	157	279
Land use and/or crop decisions	95,763	139	420	123	169	128	235
Livestock decisions	71,287	130	378	89	118	82	172
Record keeping and/or financial management	95,139	137	410	121	154	131	234
Estate planning or succession planning	70,484	115	348	104	136	78	149

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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	22	31	127,576	128,100	536
Sex of producers:					
Male	19	23	84,767	85,089	322
Female	3	8	42,809	43,011	214
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	4,586	4,598	12
Primary occupation:					
Farming	1	3	48,221	48,465	247
Other	21	28	79,355	79,635	289
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	20	29	100,869	101,299	442
Not on farm operated	2	2	26,707	26,801	94
Days of work off farm:					
None	1	5	46,214	46,393	184
Any	21	26	81,362	81,707	352
1 to 49 days	-	-	10,120	10,164	44
50 to 99 days	-	1	4,979	5,009	31
100 to 199 days	4	5	10,497	10,531	34
200 days or more	17	20	55,766	56,003	243
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	2	4	7,192	7,224	38
3 or 4 years	4	5	9,477	9,534	59
5 to 9 years	4	7	18,286	18,374	91
10 years or more	12	15	92,621	92,968	348
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	9	12	17,024	17,110	94
6 to 10 years	6	9	16,468	16,555	90
11 years or more	7	10	94,084	94,435	352
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	2	2,432	2,464	32
25 to 34 years	1	1	10,689	10,731	42
35 to 44 years	4	8	16,915	16,961	49
45 to 54 years	10	11	24,014	24,137	130
55 to 64 years	3	5	36,106	36,247	141
65 to 74 years	4	4	24,515	24,612	99
75 years and over	-	-	12,905	12,948	43
Average age	50.3	47.6	55.8	55.8	54.7
Young producers (see text)	1	3	14,789	14,869	80
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	3	5	900	924	30
Military service (see text):					
Never served	16	25	115,489	115,928	445
Served	6	6	12,087	12,172	91
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	62	70	267,562	268,584	1,054
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	20	26	110,642	111,079	449
Land use and/or crop decisions	12	20	94,955	95,349	406
Livestock decisions	15	18	70,625	70,965	346
Record keeping and/or financial management	18	22	94,346	94,726	386
Estate planning or succession planning	15	18	69,863	70,166	309