

**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	129,619	11,912	17,102	490	589	1,769	2,074
Sex of producers:							
Male .....	79,858	7,051	10,346	222	257	1,264	1,480
Female .....	49,761	4,861	6,756	268	332	505	594
Hired managers (see text) .....	2,312	162	243	47	50	27	32
Primary occupation:							
Farming .....	48,874	3,815	5,713	290	317	776	886
Other .....	80,745	8,097	11,389	200	272	993	1,188
Place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	99,352	9,647	13,945	388	468	1,208	1,411
Not on farm operated .....	30,267	2,265	3,157	102	121	561	663
Days of work off farm:							
None .....	45,814	3,329	4,940	164	190	731	833
Any .....	83,805	8,583	12,162	326	399	1,038	1,241
1 to 49 days .....	8,257	757	1,135	47	50	114	145
50 to 99 days .....	5,617	536	790	33	37	120	130
100 to 199 days .....	11,797	1,292	1,850	55	58	184	230
200 days or more .....	58,134	5,998	8,387	191	254	620	736
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	9,221	1,051	1,428	88	111	72	110
3 or 4 years .....	12,106	1,411	1,942	46	51	138	155
5 to 9 years .....	20,275	1,973	2,829	110	135	222	269
10 years or more .....	88,017	7,477	10,903	246	292	1,337	1,540
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less .....	20,954	2,408	3,268	117	149	224	284
6 to 10 years .....	17,723	1,791	2,521	109	132	188	238
11 years or more .....	90,942	7,713	11,313	264	308	1,357	1,552
Age group:							
Under 25 years .....	2,226	347	527	10	13	29	50
25 to 34 years .....	9,739	1,256	1,768	47	59	71	113
35 to 44 years .....	16,382	2,174	2,977	99	109	200	223
45 to 54 years .....	23,384	2,593	3,423	160	199	261	324
55 to 64 years .....	34,215	2,968	4,333	108	131	498	558
65 to 74 years .....	27,795	1,851	2,872	50	54	439	509
75 years and over .....	15,878	723	1,202	16	24	271	297
Average age .....	57.0	52.2	52.9	50.1	50.3	59.7	58.7
Young producers (see text) .....	13,500	1,796	2,555	76	91	106	175
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	2,621	212	327	17	28	17	58
Military service (see text):							
Never served .....	115,077	10,884	15,497	474	564	1,452	1,704
Served .....	14,542	1,028	1,605	16	25	317	370
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	235,801	22,477	32,494	945	1,104	3,500	4,072
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions .....	114,633	10,653	15,295	430	513	1,491	1,730
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	97,986	9,057	13,065	282	344	1,339	1,543
Livestock decisions .....	101,676	9,757	14,035	332	408	1,472	1,714
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	101,274	9,428	13,477	345	418	1,352	1,569
Estate planning or succession planning .....	79,817	7,297	10,477	262	317	1,145	1,323

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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	60	123	110,035	115,212	5,353
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	22	51	67,918	71,173	3,381
Female .....	38	72	42,117	44,039	1,972
Hired managers (see text) .....	2	3	1,989	2,069	85
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	13	26	42,040	43,917	1,940
Other .....	47	97	67,995	71,295	3,413
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	44	92	83,648	87,965	4,417
Not on farm operated .....	16	31	26,387	27,247	936
Days of work off farm:					
None .....	22	33	39,918	41,500	1,650
Any .....	38	90	70,117	73,712	3,703
1 to 49 days .....	2	2	6,947	7,329	390
50 to 99 days .....	3	5	4,666	4,916	259
100 to 199 days .....	6	9	9,691	10,234	569
200 days or more .....	27	74	48,813	51,233	2,485
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	14	48	7,579	7,965	417
3 or 4 years .....	12	26	9,949	10,484	550
5 to 9 years .....	5	14	17,073	17,944	892
10 years or more .....	29	35	75,434	78,819	3,494
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	22	70	17,260	18,138	923
6 to 10 years .....	13	24	14,859	15,599	763
11 years or more .....	25	29	77,916	81,475	3,667
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	6	18	1,639	1,821	195
25 to 34 years .....	1	18	7,829	8,348	535
35 to 44 years .....	16	22	13,074	13,883	819
45 to 54 years .....	17	35	19,466	20,311	887
55 to 64 years .....	11	13	29,243	30,592	1,387
65 to 74 years .....	7	15	24,409	25,405	1,039
75 years and over .....	2	2	14,375	14,852	491
Average age .....	49.1	45.0	57.7	57.5	54.3
Young producers (see text) .....	7	36	10,718	11,483	797
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	8	8	2,242	2,362	125
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	53	108	97,452	102,080	4,762
Served .....	7	15	12,583	13,132	591
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	108	172	198,537	208,438	10,234
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	48	106	97,231	101,883	4,780
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	31	83	83,165	87,168	4,112
Livestock decisions .....	38	91	85,680	89,933	4,397
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	34	83	85,943	89,994	4,172
Estate planning or succession planning .....	38	80	67,803	70,971	3,272