

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	67,595	622	1,255	644	726	64	124
Sex of producers:							
Male	37,727	314	695	312	356	45	79
Female	29,868	308	560	332	370	19	45
Hired managers (see text)	3,835	17	33	77	82	3	9
Primary occupation:							
Farming	27,726	246	510	287	326	22	30
Other	39,869	376	745	357	400	42	94
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	57,886	531	1,108	482	553	58	108
Not on farm operated	9,709	91	147	162	173	6	16
Days of work off farm:							
None	25,702	222	449	183	200	17	27
Any	41,893	400	806	461	526	47	97
1 to 49 days	6,622	67	122	63	72	13	17
50 to 99 days	3,367	28	55	40	46	4	7
100 to 199 days	5,991	65	119	68	74	9	16
200 days or more	25,913	240	510	290	334	21	57
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	4,148	60	89	55	59	14	14
3 or 4 years	6,333	58	117	92	115	13	38
5 to 9 years	9,955	83	195	129	137	10	13
10 years or more	47,159	421	854	368	415	27	59
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	10,553	114	205	164	185	23	46
6 to 10 years	8,640	64	170	102	108	14	16
11 years or more	48,402	444	880	378	433	27	62
Age group:							
Under 25 years	810	4	21	19	20	7	9
25 to 34 years	4,181	12	63	49	52	5	16
35 to 44 years	8,320	94	167	84	107	10	19
45 to 54 years	11,166	100	205	167	187	20	34
55 to 64 years	19,099	200	393	166	190	10	23
65 to 74 years	16,531	162	303	126	130	5	14
75 years and over	7,488	50	103	33	40	7	9
Average age	57.9	58.2	57.2	53.7	53.6	50.0	49.7
Young producers (see text)	5,766	31	107	71	78	15	28
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	2,083	49	102	11	26	6	17
Military service (see text):							
Never served	59,368	514	1,041	611	676	58	105
Served	8,227	108	214	33	50	6	19
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	119,469	1,057	2,326	1,110	1,276	114	225
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	59,507	555	1,115	531	604	52	102
Land use and/or crop decisions	52,339	508	1,011	486	550	52	102
Livestock decisions	42,706	452	901	280	326	40	83
Record keeping and/or financial management	50,153	465	894	459	518	45	80
Estate planning or succession planning	38,243	373	770	336	384	30	63

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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	112	198	65,364	66,135	789
Sex of producers:					
Male	65	108	36,527	36,984	464
Female	47	90	28,837	29,151	325
Hired managers (see text)	5	12	3,702	3,733	31
Primary occupation:					
Farming	31	51	26,822	27,139	318
Other	81	147	38,542	38,996	471
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	100	174	56,003	56,697	712
Not on farm operated	12	24	9,361	9,438	77
Days of work off farm:					
None	36	52	24,989	25,243	255
Any	76	146	40,375	40,892	534
1 to 49 days	4	13	6,400	6,475	75
50 to 99 days	7	14	3,247	3,288	41
100 to 199 days	14	17	5,771	5,833	64
200 days or more	51	102	24,957	25,296	354
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	10	13	3,973	4,009	36
3 or 4 years	10	29	6,059	6,148	101
5 to 9 years	28	50	9,565	9,705	140
10 years or more	64	106	45,767	46,273	512
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	24	51	10,091	10,216	137
6 to 10 years	18	42	8,313	8,439	129
11 years or more	70	105	46,960	47,480	523
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	4	756	780	24
25 to 34 years	13	23	4,040	4,102	62
35 to 44 years	23	52	7,996	8,096	113
45 to 54 years	18	30	10,723	10,857	138
55 to 64 years	33	45	18,460	18,689	230
65 to 74 years	23	41	16,051	16,215	164
75 years and over	2	3	7,338	7,396	58
Average age	53.0	50.9	58.0	57.9	55.1
Young producers (see text)	13	31	5,535	5,636	101
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	36	46	1,910	1,979	71
Military service (see text):					
Never served	94	170	57,435	58,073	656
Served	18	28	7,929	8,062	133
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	209	342	115,439	116,940	1,540
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	98	176	57,572	58,253	699
Land use and/or crop decisions	84	142	50,592	51,196	617
Livestock decisions	56	110	41,337	41,861	541
Record keeping and/or financial management	63	126	48,582	49,106	539
Estate planning or succession planning	68	109	36,963	37,427	473