

**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	90,461	108	302	103	159	80	143
Sex of producers:							
Male .....	59,012	58	184	45	83	55	96
Female .....	31,449	50	118	58	76	25	47
Hired managers (see text) .....	4,800	5	16	15	16	10	13
Primary occupation:							
Farming .....	41,977	62	140	49	76	37	66
Other .....	48,484	46	162	54	83	43	77
Place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	74,885	91	257	70	108	61	109
Not on farm operated .....	15,576	17	45	33	51	19	34
Days of work off farm:							
None .....	38,737	43	118	42	64	36	67
Any .....	51,724	65	184	61	95	44	76
1 to 49 days .....	7,812	9	28	7	10	17	22
50 to 99 days .....	3,577	6	12	11	13	4	10
100 to 199 days .....	7,112	8	35	17	18	3	9
200 days or more .....	33,223	42	109	26	54	20	35
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	5,016	8	20	19	24	23	27
3 or 4 years .....	6,318	3	14	19	21	9	13
5 to 9 years .....	12,611	12	41	17	26	2	10
10 years or more .....	66,516	85	227	48	88	46	93
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less .....	11,498	5	28	35	40	33	41
6 to 10 years .....	11,608	19	48	22	36	7	21
11 years or more .....	67,355	84	226	46	83	40	81
Age group:							
Under 25 years .....	2,457	-	6	7	8	4	4
25 to 34 years .....	9,038	3	17	9	14	7	20
35 to 44 years .....	12,180	3	36	16	32	9	13
45 to 54 years .....	17,096	26	47	35	47	26	36
55 to 64 years .....	23,762	36	92	18	34	16	34
65 to 74 years .....	17,269	30	83	13	13	13	28
75 years and over .....	8,659	10	21	5	11	5	8
Average age .....	54.8	60.4	57.4	51.0	50.9	52.9	53.6
Young producers (see text) .....	12,598	3	29	16	30	13	27
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	759	12	28	2	4	17	34
Military service (see text):							
Never served .....	82,912	85	254	103	158	67	119
Served .....	7,549	23	48	-	1	13	24
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	202,650	222	649	167	302	152	260
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions .....	80,170	101	274	87	138	71	124
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	67,060	85	241	70	118	58	112
Livestock decisions .....	57,623	72	216	45	82	47	86
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	66,554	86	229	60	100	60	103
Estate planning or succession planning .....	48,872	70	167	60	88	45	86

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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	23	48	89,843	90,129	304
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	6	16	58,656	58,838	192
Female .....	17	32	31,187	31,291	112
Hired managers (see text) .....	2	4	4,753	4,767	15
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	14	32	41,683	41,803	132
Other .....	9	16	48,160	48,326	172
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	18	31	74,401	74,633	244
Not on farm operated .....	5	17	15,442	15,496	60
Days of work off farm:					
None .....	11	20	38,489	38,591	116
Any .....	12	28	51,354	51,538	188
1 to 49 days .....	-	7	7,750	7,775	29
50 to 99 days .....	-	2	3,540	3,556	16
100 to 199 days .....	-	1	7,055	7,084	29
200 days or more .....	12	18	33,009	33,123	114
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	-	7	4,939	4,966	27
3 or 4 years .....	2	2	6,268	6,285	17
5 to 9 years .....	3	13	12,535	12,567	42
10 years or more .....	18	26	66,101	66,311	218
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	-	7	11,383	11,425	42
6 to 10 years .....	2	12	11,509	11,545	49
11 years or more .....	21	29	66,951	67,159	213
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	-	8	2,431	2,446	15
25 to 34 years .....	-	1	8,994	9,013	25
35 to 44 years .....	-	1	12,102	12,152	50
45 to 54 years .....	10	17	16,958	16,994	41
55 to 64 years .....	5	10	23,601	23,680	86
65 to 74 years .....	8	9	17,136	17,205	69
75 years and over .....	-	2	8,621	8,639	18
Average age .....	60.9	52.8	54.8	54.8	54.2
Young producers (see text) .....	-	10	12,512	12,560	54
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	-	1	706	722	22
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	23	46	82,367	82,616	267
Served .....	-	2	7,476	7,513	37
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	40	113	201,398	202,031	671
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	23	46	79,614	79,876	274
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	23	45	66,575	66,806	249
Livestock decisions .....	17	27	57,233	57,432	209
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	19	41	66,104	66,318	225
Estate planning or succession planning .....	-	14	48,538	48,684	159