

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	1,794	-	5	9	9	13	16
Sex of producers:							
Male	1,051	-	3	9	9	5	5
Female	743	-	2	-	-	8	11
Hired managers (see text)	178	-	-	-	-	-	-
Primary occupation:							
Farming	721	-	3	-	-	-	-
Other	1,073	-	2	9	9	13	16
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	1,272	-	5	-	-	2	5
Not on farm operated	522	-	-	9	9	11	11
Days of work off farm:							
None	537	-	3	-	-	-	-
Any	1,257	-	2	9	9	13	16
1 to 49 days	148	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 to 99 days	113	-	-	-	-	-	-
100 to 199 days	261	-	2	6	6	2	2
200 days or more	735	-	-	3	3	11	14
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	67	-	-	-	-	3	3
3 or 4 years	159	-	3	-	-	2	5
5 to 9 years	334	-	2	-	-	8	8
10 years or more	1,234	-	-	9	9	-	-
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	284	-	3	-	-	4	7
6 to 10 years	274	-	-	-	-	6	6
11 years or more	1,236	-	2	9	9	3	3
Age group:							
Under 25 years	41	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	110	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	180	-	-	3	3	1	4
45 to 54 years	353	-	-	-	-	7	7
55 to 64 years	548	-	5	-	-	5	5
65 to 74 years	407	-	-	6	6	-	-
75 years and over	155	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average age	56.9	-	57.6	(D)	(D)	53.1	51.4
Young producers (see text)	167	-	-	-	-	-	-
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	15	-	-	-	-	-	3
Military service (see text):							
Never served	1,585	-	5	3	3	10	13
Served	209	-	-	6	6	3	3
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	3,248	-	32	(D)	(D)	48	48
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	1,606	-	5	9	9	13	16
Land use and/or crop decisions	1,414	-	5	9	9	13	16
Livestock decisions	1,096	-	5	-	-	11	14
Record keeping and/or financial management	1,342	-	3	9	9	13	16
Estate planning or succession planning	995	-	2	6	6	11	14

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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	-	-	1,764	1,772	8
Sex of producers:					
Male	-	-	1,034	1,037	3
Female	-	-	730	735	5
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	178	178	-
Primary occupation:					
Farming	-	-	718	721	3
Other	-	-	1,046	1,051	5
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	-	-	1,262	1,270	8
Not on farm operated	-	-	502	502	-
Days of work off farm:					
None	-	-	534	537	3
Any	-	-	1,230	1,235	5
1 to 49 days	-	-	148	148	-
50 to 99 days	-	-	113	113	-
100 to 199 days	-	-	251	253	2
200 days or more	-	-	718	721	3
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	-	64	64	-
3 or 4 years	-	-	151	157	6
5 to 9 years	-	-	324	326	2
10 years or more	-	-	1,225	1,225	-
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	-	-	274	280	6
6 to 10 years	-	-	268	268	-
11 years or more	-	-	1,222	1,224	2
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	41	41	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	110	110	-
35 to 44 years	-	-	173	176	3
45 to 54 years	-	-	346	346	-
55 to 64 years	-	-	538	543	5
65 to 74 years	-	-	401	401	-
75 years and over	-	-	155	155	-
Average age	-	-	56.9	56.9	(D)
Young producers (see text)	-	-	167	167	-
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	-	-	12	15	3
Military service (see text):					
Never served	-	-	1,564	1,572	8
Served	-	-	200	200	-
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	-	-	3,165	3,197	(D)
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	-	-	1,576	1,584	8
Land use and/or crop decisions	-	-	1,384	1,392	8
Livestock decisions	-	-	1,077	1,085	8
Record keeping and/or financial management	-	-	1,314	1,320	6
Estate planning or succession planning	-	-	973	978	5