

Table 63. Selected Producer Characteristics by Race: 2017

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

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	38,970	161	307	114	150	2,570	2,634
Sex of producers:							
Male	25,428	90	175	49	75	1,885	1,942
Female	13,542	71	132	65	75	685	692
Hired managers (see text)	1,174	-	4	8	8	76	76
Primary occupation:							
Farming	14,213	73	145	44	55	1,168	1,192
Other	24,757	88	162	70	95	1,402	1,442
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	29,519	131	256	59	86	1,716	1,757
Not on farm operated	9,451	30	51	55	64	854	877
Days of work off farm:							
None	14,154	66	141	34	40	1,154	1,175
Any	24,816	95	166	80	110	1,416	1,459
1 to 49 days	3,081	16	21	15	15	253	257
50 to 99 days	1,817	8	12	9	9	135	142
100 to 199 days	3,223	6	12	22	24	201	203
200 days or more	16,695	65	121	34	62	827	857
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	2,652	3	30	7	11	161	167
3 or 4 years	3,172	10	20	15	26	156	170
5 to 9 years	5,861	53	59	43	45	361	370
10 years or more	27,285	95	198	49	68	1,892	1,927
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	5,969	31	62	20	35	324	344
6 to 10 years	5,354	32	40	44	46	313	320
11 years or more	27,647	98	205	50	69	1,933	1,970
Age group:							
Under 25 years	499	-	-	3	7	33	33
25 to 34 years	2,238	13	20	5	11	85	91
35 to 44 years	4,256	19	37	7	20	168	181
45 to 54 years	7,290	30	45	49	55	336	341
55 to 64 years	10,693	56	114	33	35	639	647
65 to 74 years	9,411	31	66	14	19	846	869
75 years and over	4,583	12	25	3	3	463	472
Average age	58.2	57.0	57.9	52.9	50.6	62.6	62.5
Young producers (see text)	3,138	13	20	8	18	138	144
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	423	20	29	4	10	10	18
Military service (see text):							
Never served	33,639	136	250	109	141	2,034	2,081
Served	5,331	25	57	5	9	536	553
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	75,417	274	560	190	268	4,972	5,136
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	34,288	137	269	101	130	2,205	2,269
Land use and/or crop decisions	29,348	130	248	67	93	1,940	1,998
Livestock decisions	24,118	129	238	62	85	1,390	1,434
Record keeping and/or financial management	28,296	122	230	80	102	1,830	1,890
Estate planning or succession planning	21,712	101	171	53	75	1,437	1,477

--continued

Table 63. Selected Producer Characteristics by Race: 2017 (continued)

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

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	35	35,876	36,094	227
Sex of producers:					
Male	14	25	23,240	23,384	150
Female	8	10	12,636	12,710	77
Hired managers (see text)	2	2	1,084	1,088	4
Primary occupation:					
Farming	4	8	12,823	12,919	101
Other	18	27	23,053	23,175	126
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	21	33	27,413	27,586	179
Not on farm operated	1	2	8,463	8,508	48
Days of work off farm:					
None	10	12	12,796	12,886	94
Any	12	23	23,080	23,208	133
1 to 49 days	-	2	2,786	2,797	11
50 to 99 days	-	-	1,654	1,665	11
100 to 199 days	2	2	2,982	2,992	10
200 days or more	10	19	15,658	15,754	101
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	-	2,444	2,481	37
3 or 4 years	-	6	2,962	2,991	29
5 to 9 years	7	11	5,379	5,394	18
10 years or more	15	18	25,091	25,228	143
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	2	8	5,532	5,592	60
6 to 10 years	7	9	4,940	4,957	18
11 years or more	13	18	25,404	25,545	149
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	459	463	4
25 to 34 years	-	6	2,122	2,135	13
35 to 44 years	6	9	4,018	4,050	38
45 to 54 years	6	7	6,842	6,869	27
55 to 64 years	3	3	9,896	9,962	66
65 to 74 years	5	8	8,456	8,514	59
75 years and over	2	2	4,083	4,101	20
Average age	56.0	51.9	57.9	57.9	57.2
Young producers (see text)	-	6	2,962	2,979	17
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	7	13	365	382	17
Military service (see text):					
Never served	20	31	31,168	31,331	172
Served	2	4	4,708	4,763	55
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	33	60	69,462	69,929	486
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	20	32	31,620	31,816	205
Land use and/or crop decisions	19	31	27,008	27,183	184
Livestock decisions	16	23	22,360	22,517	161
Record keeping and/or financial management	15	27	26,077	26,240	172
Estate planning or succession planning	15	27	19,983	20,103	123