

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	113,599	329	843	211	247	1,372	1,422
Sex of producers:							
Male	73,502	202	500	70	88	990	1,013
Female	40,097	127	343	141	159	382	409
Hired managers (see text)	1,743	3	5	3	4	12	12
Primary occupation:							
Farming	40,928	137	329	66	77	565	583
Other	72,671	192	514	145	170	807	839
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	90,850	264	685	156	180	859	898
Not on farm operated	22,749	65	158	55	67	513	524
Days of work off farm:							
None	41,149	95	248	45	52	560	569
Any	72,450	234	595	166	195	812	853
1 to 49 days	8,686	47	88	26	26	112	121
50 to 99 days	5,190	9	47	22	33	69	84
100 to 199 days	9,807	39	107	20	20	90	90
200 days or more	48,767	139	353	98	116	541	558
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	7,198	19	53	6	8	80	87
3 or 4 years	9,549	26	67	43	48	74	89
5 to 9 years	16,070	70	156	40	57	182	186
10 years or more	80,782	214	567	122	134	1,036	1,060
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	16,893	57	143	51	69	159	179
6 to 10 years	14,060	61	128	57	63	183	185
11 years or more	82,646	211	572	103	115	1,030	1,058
Age group:							
Under 25 years	1,633	4	17	4	4	10	17
25 to 34 years	6,582	20	39	14	24	30	40
35 to 44 years	12,550	36	111	44	55	67	68
45 to 54 years	21,841	62	154	80	86	234	237
55 to 64 years	30,466	123	295	37	42	399	407
65 to 74 years	26,968	58	162	26	30	455	470
75 years and over	13,559	26	65	6	6	177	183
Average age	58.0	56.6	56.3	50.5	49.6	62.2	61.9
Young producers (see text)	9,344	25	67	28	38	51	68
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,205	26	36	4	5	20	23
Military service (see text):							
Never served	99,136	275	718	193	225	1,132	1,177
Served	14,463	54	125	18	22	240	245
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	211,560	569	1,562	305	364	2,788	2,858
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	99,796	297	776	185	218	1,158	1,204
Land use and/or crop decisions	85,217	241	679	142	174	945	983
Livestock decisions	80,154	231	610	120	140	908	943
Record keeping and/or financial management	84,107	234	635	137	159	955	992
Estate planning or succession planning	63,043	189	480	116	122	708	735

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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	24	60	111,050	111,654	613
Sex of producers:					
Male	17	43	71,872	72,221	351
Female	7	17	39,178	39,433	262
Hired managers (see text)	2	3	1,721	1,722	2
Primary occupation:					
Farming	11	27	39,923	40,145	226
Other	13	33	71,127	71,509	387
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	21	48	89,051	89,545	499
Not on farm operated	3	12	21,999	22,109	114
Days of work off farm:					
None	10	18	40,269	40,437	170
Any	14	42	70,781	71,217	443
1 to 49 days	3	5	8,447	8,498	51
50 to 99 days	-	2	5,027	5,087	63
100 to 199 days	-	10	9,580	9,658	78
200 days or more	11	25	47,727	47,974	251
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	3	6	7,046	7,089	44
3 or 4 years	3	5	9,347	9,398	56
5 to 9 years	3	12	15,670	15,772	105
10 years or more	15	37	78,987	79,395	408
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	5	16	16,501	16,615	120
6 to 10 years	2	5	13,682	13,754	75
11 years or more	17	39	80,867	81,285	418
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	1,595	1,615	20
25 to 34 years	5	21	6,470	6,510	43
35 to 44 years	1	4	12,312	12,402	90
45 to 54 years	9	14	21,356	21,450	100
55 to 64 years	2	7	29,715	29,905	190
65 to 74 years	6	10	26,297	26,423	126
75 years and over	1	4	13,305	13,349	44
Average age	51.6	48.8	58.0	58.0	55.1
Young producers (see text)	5	21	9,162	9,232	73
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	3	4	1,139	1,151	13
Military service (see text):					
Never served	18	48	96,988	97,512	530
Served	6	12	14,062	14,142	83
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	101	173	206,637	207,787	1,160
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	20	52	97,567	98,129	569
Land use and/or crop decisions	15	41	83,360	83,867	514
Livestock decisions	13	44	78,432	78,876	450
Record keeping and/or financial management	13	38	82,302	82,762	466
Estate planning or succession planning	13	32	61,685	62,012	332