

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	32,495	1,373	1,467	100	121	8	16
Sex of producers:							
Male	20,759	653	699	47	64	4	6
Female	11,736	720	768	53	57	4	10
Hired managers (see text)	1,569	2	4	10	16	-	-
Primary occupation:							
Farming	10,711	1,033	1,071	53	60	5	6
Other	21,784	340	396	47	61	3	10
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	22,050	1,150	1,229	61	79	4	12
Not on farm operated	10,445	223	238	39	42	4	4
Days of work off farm:							
None	10,616	839	885	29	36	4	4
Any	21,879	534	582	71	85	4	12
1 to 49 days	3,316	99	100	17	17	-	1
50 to 99 days	1,585	102	102	1	3	1	1
100 to 199 days	2,949	78	88	5	8	2	7
200 days or more	14,029	255	292	48	57	1	3
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1,948	48	52	21	22	1	1
3 or 4 years	2,847	111	131	12	13	5	10
5 to 9 years	4,951	189	201	14	22	-	2
10 years or more	22,749	1,025	1,083	53	64	2	3
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	4,934	204	228	27	29	6	11
6 to 10 years	4,264	155	173	18	26	-	1
11 years or more	23,297	1,014	1,066	55	66	2	4
Age group:							
Under 25 years	538	63	64	14	16	2	2
25 to 34 years	2,385	81	92	2	4	-	5
35 to 44 years	4,911	103	121	10	18	-	1
45 to 54 years	5,498	311	319	28	34	1	1
55 to 64 years	8,832	388	418	9	9	4	5
65 to 74 years	6,767	290	309	28	28	-	1
75 years and over	3,564	137	144	9	12	1	1
Average age	56.3	56.3	56.3	53.8	52.2	52.3	46.1
Young producers (see text)	3,392	153	174	16	20	2	7
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	558	13	19	-	-	-	-
Military service (see text):							
Never served	29,941	1,264	1,331	99	118	8	16
Served	2,554	109	136	1	3	-	-
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	71,887	3,039	3,256	130	199	(D)	29
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	27,893	1,091	1,179	74	93	7	15
Land use and/or crop decisions	24,848	1,060	1,141	69	87	5	8
Livestock decisions	22,853	1,089	1,165	55	68	8	16
Record keeping and/or financial management	23,859	899	948	69	88	2	10
Estate planning or succession planning	18,857	698	756	54	59	3	5

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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	32	61	30,835	30,978	147
Sex of producers:					
Male	17	33	19,960	20,036	78
Female	15	28	10,875	10,942	69
Hired managers (see text)	-	6	1,543	1,557	14
Primary occupation:					
Farming	14	16	9,558	9,606	48
Other	18	45	21,277	21,372	99
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	30	52	20,683	20,801	122
Not on farm operated	2	9	10,152	10,177	25
Days of work off farm:					
None	3	7	9,684	9,741	57
Any	29	54	21,151	21,237	90
1 to 49 days	5	5	3,193	3,195	2
50 to 99 days	14	16	1,465	1,465	2
100 to 199 days	6	12	2,834	2,858	24
200 days or more	4	21	13,659	13,719	62
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	6	1,867	1,878	11
3 or 4 years	1	5	2,688	2,718	30
5 to 9 years	6	9	4,718	4,742	24
10 years or more	25	41	21,562	21,640	82
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	3	13	4,653	4,694	41
6 to 10 years	4	7	4,057	4,087	30
11 years or more	25	41	22,125	22,197	76
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	456	459	3
25 to 34 years	-	4	2,280	2,302	22
35 to 44 years	6	17	4,757	4,790	35
45 to 54 years	4	7	5,137	5,154	17
55 to 64 years	7	13	8,387	8,424	37
65 to 74 years	15	15	6,414	6,434	20
75 years and over	-	5	3,404	3,415	13
Average age	57.4	53.4	56.4	56.4	51.4
Young producers (see text)	-	7	3,184	3,221	37
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	-	-	539	545	6
Military service (see text):					
Never served	30	57	28,422	28,538	118
Served	2	4	2,413	2,440	29
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	(D)	141	68,274	68,608	338
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	30	55	26,556	26,687	135
Land use and/or crop decisions	26	51	23,566	23,684	122
Livestock decisions	29	50	21,557	21,670	115
Record keeping and/or financial management	22	46	22,772	22,863	95
Estate planning or succession planning	24	34	18,008	18,074	70