

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	12,309	23	90	14	32	17	36
Sex of producers:							
Male	7,189	14	51	7	9	6	15
Female	5,120	9	39	7	23	11	21
Hired managers (see text)	880	-	-	1	1	2	3
Primary occupation:							
Farming	5,276	5	41	10	14	14	25
Other	7,033	18	49	4	18	3	11
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	10,247	23	84	13	28	13	30
Not on farm operated	2,062	-	6	1	4	4	6
Days of work off farm:							
None	4,474	5	39	9	13	10	15
Any	7,835	18	51	5	19	7	21
1 to 49 days	1,079	-	8	-	1	2	2
50 to 99 days	696	5	5	-	2	1	9
100 to 199 days	1,304	6	13	1	3	3	4
200 days or more	4,756	7	25	4	13	1	6
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	689	-	4	-	2	-	4
3 or 4 years	1,226	-	8	2	9	1	7
5 to 9 years	2,128	8	16	6	13	-	3
10 years or more	8,266	15	62	6	8	16	22
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	1,856	-	10	2	11	1	11
6 to 10 years	1,898	3	14	6	13	-	3
11 years or more	8,555	20	66	6	8	16	22
Age group:							
Under 25 years	237	-	4	-	2	-	-
25 to 34 years	968	-	4	-	9	-	-
35 to 44 years	1,601	2	4	4	5	-	15
45 to 54 years	2,321	3	16	5	9	12	15
55 to 64 years	3,424	18	49	4	6	2	2
65 to 74 years	2,643	-	7	1	1	3	3
75 years and over	1,115	-	6	-	-	-	1
Average age	55.9	57.0	55.3	49.7	42.8	51.2	47.1
Young producers (see text)	1,381	-	8	2	13	-	4
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	124	7	9	1	3	6	10
Military service (see text):							
Never served	11,298	18	77	14	32	17	31
Served	1,011	5	13	-	-	-	5
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	22,243	49	160	18	59	28	53
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	10,896	23	82	12	30	16	35
Land use and/or crop decisions	9,007	20	73	13	30	15	29
Livestock decisions	7,238	11	60	7	23	10	28
Record keeping and/or financial management	8,935	15	60	12	26	12	31
Estate planning or succession planning	6,382	12	50	7	16	11	23

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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	6	15	12,148	12,245	101
Sex of producers:					
Male	-	3	7,113	7,162	49
Female	6	12	5,035	5,083	52
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	876	877	1
Primary occupation:					
Farming	3	8	5,194	5,244	50
Other	3	7	6,954	7,001	51
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	6	15	10,100	10,188	92
Not on farm operated	-	-	2,048	2,057	9
Days of work off farm:					
None	-	4	4,409	4,450	41
Any	6	11	7,739	7,795	60
1 to 49 days	-	1	1,067	1,077	10
50 to 99 days	-	-	682	688	8
100 to 199 days	3	3	1,283	1,289	8
200 days or more	3	7	4,707	4,741	34
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	4	681	689	8
3 or 4 years	3	3	1,199	1,220	21
5 to 9 years	-	-	2,100	2,112	14
10 years or more	3	8	8,168	8,224	58
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	3	7	1,823	1,850	27
6 to 10 years	-	-	1,872	1,887	17
11 years or more	3	8	8,453	8,508	57
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	233	237	4
25 to 34 years	-	-	955	968	13
35 to 44 years	3	7	1,574	1,592	18
45 to 54 years	3	3	2,282	2,296	16
55 to 64 years	-	3	3,366	3,398	34
65 to 74 years	-	2	2,630	2,639	9
75 years and over	-	-	1,108	1,115	7
Average age	44.5	48.1	55.9	55.9	50.8
Young producers (see text)	-	4	1,358	1,379	21
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	3	7	101	105	6
Military service (see text):					
Never served	6	11	11,155	11,239	88
Served	-	4	993	1,006	13
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	-	26	21,981	22,148	167
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	6	15	10,746	10,835	93
Land use and/or crop decisions	6	15	8,872	8,949	81
Livestock decisions	3	12	7,127	7,203	80
Record keeping and/or financial management	3	12	8,814	8,891	79
Estate planning or succession planning	3	12	6,287	6,349	62