

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	70,594	168	440	259	329	1,693	1,767
Sex of producers:							
Male	45,085	93	259	122	154	1,284	1,321
Female	25,509	75	181	137	175	409	446
Hired managers (see text)	3,134	3	40	12	21	61	61
Primary occupation:							
Farming	28,599	79	205	109	131	764	780
Other	41,995	89	235	150	198	929	987
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	55,823	147	361	182	234	1,043	1,097
Not on farm operated	14,771	21	79	77	95	650	670
Days of work off farm:							
None	26,899	64	159	79	106	722	742
Any	43,695	104	281	180	223	971	1,025
1 to 49 days	5,776	16	50	35	39	102	109
50 to 99 days	3,293	16	28	13	18	76	85
100 to 199 days	5,744	16	37	35	48	197	210
200 days or more	28,882	56	166	97	118	596	621
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	4,153	20	32	44	57	126	140
3 or 4 years	5,643	18	60	30	38	117	139
5 to 9 years	10,255	21	53	51	57	230	238
10 years or more	50,543	109	295	134	177	1,220	1,250
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	10,199	27	82	72	89	251	284
6 to 10 years	8,758	29	60	61	69	205	218
11 years or more	51,637	112	298	126	171	1,237	1,265
Age group:							
Under 25 years	1,086	2	3	4	6	14	27
25 to 34 years	4,344	15	36	11	15	70	81
35 to 44 years	7,152	23	59	51	57	120	125
45 to 54 years	12,238	26	74	58	83	209	219
55 to 64 years	19,760	52	151	71	87	512	534
65 to 74 years	16,812	41	97	60	66	476	489
75 years and over	9,202	9	20	4	15	292	292
Average age	58.5	55.6	55.4	53.9	54.2	62.1	61.5
Young producers (see text)	5,996	18	48	18	24	108	134
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	845	14	31	15	15	12	17
Military service (see text):							
Never served	61,377	135	370	247	299	1,296	1,353
Served	9,217	33	70	12	30	397	414
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	132,580	327	894	459	570	3,468	3,558
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	62,232	149	393	195	254	1,484	1,552
Land use and/or crop decisions	52,941	99	312	154	200	1,271	1,335
Livestock decisions	48,671	110	278	107	146	1,075	1,131
Record keeping and/or financial management	53,033	117	307	163	214	1,276	1,329
Estate planning or succession planning	39,339	94	265	103	150	926	970

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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	59	68,053	68,432	389
Sex of producers:					
Male	20	37	43,339	43,564	227
Female	12	22	24,714	24,868	162
Hired managers (see text)	3	3	3,009	3,055	46
Primary occupation:					
Farming	7	18	27,480	27,638	160
Other	25	41	40,573	40,794	229
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	29	53	54,110	54,418	312
Not on farm operated	3	6	13,943	14,014	77
Days of work off farm:					
None	11	22	25,899	26,015	124
Any	21	37	42,154	42,417	265
1 to 49 days	-	2	5,576	5,623	47
50 to 99 days	5	7	3,155	3,183	28
100 to 199 days	2	7	5,447	5,494	47
200 days or more	14	21	27,976	28,117	143
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	4	6	3,934	3,959	25
3 or 4 years	3	13	5,403	5,473	72
5 to 9 years	4	6	9,903	9,949	46
10 years or more	21	34	48,813	49,051	246
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	10	22	9,742	9,837	97
6 to 10 years	4	6	8,415	8,459	44
11 years or more	18	31	49,896	50,136	248
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	1,050	1,066	16
25 to 34 years	-	-	4,217	4,248	31
35 to 44 years	8	16	6,895	6,950	55
45 to 54 years	9	15	11,864	11,934	72
55 to 64 years	13	14	18,995	19,104	117
65 to 74 years	2	8	16,157	16,233	76
75 years and over	-	6	8,875	8,897	22
Average age	52.5	55.8	58.5	58.5	53.7
Young producers (see text)	-	3	5,792	5,852	60
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1	1	784	803	19
Military service (see text):					
Never served	31	50	59,343	59,660	325
Served	1	9	8,710	8,772	64
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	61	102	127,523	128,261	742
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	31	58	60,024	60,365	349
Land use and/or crop decisions	28	51	51,088	51,379	301
Livestock decisions	20	45	47,113	47,349	246
Record keeping and/or financial management	27	50	51,180	51,442	270
Estate planning or succession planning	24	35	37,960	38,184	232