

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	63,298	592	1,202	866	1,008	90	188
Sex of producers:							
Male	36,430	345	676	427	503	45	109
Female	26,868	247	526	439	505	45	79
Hired managers (see text)	4,963	36	67	112	123	5	8
Primary occupation:							
Farming	25,623	205	450	442	487	44	82
Other	37,675	387	752	424	521	46	106
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	50,960	518	1,067	515	630	64	148
Not on farm operated	12,338	74	135	351	378	26	40
Days of work off farm:							
None	25,150	204	389	295	335	36	58
Any	38,148	388	813	571	673	54	130
1 to 49 days	5,408	58	130	124	151	21	29
50 to 99 days	2,761	42	62	58	61	4	13
100 to 199 days	5,679	56	134	76	90	4	9
200 days or more	24,300	232	487	313	371	25	79
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	3,876	34	87	62	88	12	21
3 or 4 years	4,568	32	66	77	91	11	20
5 to 9 years	9,493	112	225	171	209	16	44
10 years or more	45,361	414	824	556	620	51	103
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	8,602	72	160	158	196	27	43
6 to 10 years	8,534	130	225	157	199	12	45
11 years or more	46,162	390	817	551	613	51	100
Age group:							
Under 25 years	784	14	20	12	22	4	6
25 to 34 years	3,357	23	74	75	106	8	14
35 to 44 years	7,124	61	162	145	174	15	51
45 to 54 years	11,316	145	243	199	231	16	30
55 to 64 years	18,685	176	359	280	301	25	43
65 to 74 years	15,366	109	253	125	141	12	31
75 years and over	6,666	64	91	30	33	10	13
Average age	58.1	56.8	56.0	53.1	52.0	53.1	52.0
Young producers (see text)	4,788	50	116	102	147	12	22
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	2,947	52	96	10	22	5	17
Military service (see text):							
Never served	55,165	494	1,024	832	963	73	151
Served	8,133	98	178	34	45	17	37
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	116,084	1,120	2,180	1,773	2,032	122	330
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	54,878	525	1,067	715	843	80	174
Land use and/or crop decisions	47,746	452	930	688	793	62	126
Livestock decisions	36,304	433	855	289	375	46	112
Record keeping and/or financial management	45,462	444	908	606	697	60	125
Estate planning or succession planning	34,680	360	717	383	441	43	89

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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	78	172	60,821	61,634	851
Sex of producers:					
Male	45	95	35,107	35,544	461
Female	33	77	25,714	26,090	390
Hired managers (see text)	5	6	4,759	4,805	46
Primary occupation:					
Farming	21	44	24,585	24,903	326
Other	57	128	36,236	36,731	525
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	67	158	49,044	49,764	752
Not on farm operated	11	14	11,777	11,870	99
Days of work off farm:					
None	13	29	24,355	24,599	247
Any	65	143	36,466	37,035	604
1 to 49 days	11	28	5,085	5,185	109
50 to 99 days	5	11	2,620	2,646	32
100 to 199 days	9	21	5,433	5,529	101
200 days or more	40	83	23,328	23,675	362
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	4	20	3,675	3,762	89
3 or 4 years	7	8	4,393	4,440	48
5 to 9 years	10	43	9,000	9,169	184
10 years or more	57	101	43,753	44,263	530
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	16	29	8,195	8,321	134
6 to 10 years	12	47	8,050	8,213	173
11 years or more	50	96	44,576	45,100	544
Age group:					
Under 25 years	5	13	732	742	17
25 to 34 years	6	18	3,156	3,245	89
35 to 44 years	4	20	6,738	6,889	161
45 to 54 years	22	40	10,790	10,928	144
55 to 64 years	25	45	17,954	18,172	225
65 to 74 years	14	30	14,926	15,100	180
75 years and over	2	6	6,525	6,558	35
Average age	53.4	51.4	58.3	58.2	53.2
Young producers (see text)	12	32	4,491	4,605	121
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	19	23	2,802	2,859	59
Military service (see text):					
Never served	65	146	52,955	53,670	746
Served	13	26	7,866	7,964	105
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	175	356	111,406	112,807	1,488
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	66	150	52,728	53,455	764
Land use and/or crop decisions	60	126	45,836	46,465	648
Livestock decisions	42	107	34,922	35,470	572
Record keeping and/or financial management	46	108	43,683	44,279	623
Estate planning or succession planning	39	83	33,394	33,839	461