

**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	21,686	222	389	23	27	13	15
Sex of producers:							
Male .....	12,870	134	243	6	9	7	8
Female .....	8,816	88	146	17	18	6	7
Hired managers (see text) .....	1,611	7	9	2	5	-	-
Primary occupation:							
Farming .....	9,556	110	206	10	11	5	5
Other .....	12,130	112	183	13	16	8	10
Place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	17,227	166	317	16	20	5	7
Not on farm operated .....	4,459	56	72	7	7	8	8
Days of work off farm:							
None .....	8,009	78	129	10	10	8	8
Any .....	13,677	144	260	13	17	5	7
1 to 49 days .....	2,235	24	48	7	7	-	-
50 to 99 days .....	945	8	20	-	-	-	-
100 to 199 days .....	2,115	27	58	1	1	2	3
200 days or more .....	8,382	85	134	5	9	3	4
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	1,326	10	17	-	3	-	-
3 or 4 years .....	2,080	16	27	9	9	4	5
5 to 9 years .....	3,613	44	76	4	4	3	3
10 years or more .....	14,667	152	269	10	11	6	7
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less .....	3,342	34	45	10	13	4	5
6 to 10 years .....	2,928	51	82	6	6	2	2
11 years or more .....	15,416	137	262	7	8	7	8
Age group:							
Under 25 years .....	377	-	8	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	1,523	15	22	2	2	-	-
35 to 44 years .....	2,832	28	47	10	13	-	-
45 to 54 years .....	3,603	67	89	5	6	9	9
55 to 64 years .....	5,990	50	114	3	3	2	3
65 to 74 years .....	5,074	50	75	2	2	2	3
75 years and over .....	2,287	12	34	1	1	-	-
Average age .....	57.1	55.5	55.8	48.6	47.4	53.8	55.4
Young producers (see text) .....	2,185	19	36	5	5	-	-
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	412	18	28	-	-	7	7
Military service (see text):							
Never served .....	19,375	203	347	16	20	5	7
Served .....	2,311	19	42	7	7	8	8
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	38,727	489	789	16	(D)	27	29
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions .....	19,066	203	361	19	23	9	11
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	16,643	171	309	15	19	10	12
Livestock decisions .....	16,179	178	325	9	13	8	9
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	16,286	171	300	14	18	10	12
Estate planning or succession planning .....	13,062	156	239	9	10	6	8

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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	4	11	21,246	21,422	178
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	2	8	12,604	12,719	117
Female .....	2	3	8,642	8,703	61
Hired managers (see text) .....	-	1	1,596	1,602	6
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	4	11	9,325	9,425	102
Other .....	-	-	11,921	11,997	76
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	4	9	16,874	17,036	162
Not on farm operated .....	-	2	4,372	4,386	16
Days of work off farm:					
None .....	2	3	7,859	7,911	52
Any .....	2	8	13,387	13,511	126
1 to 49 days .....	-	3	2,179	2,202	25
50 to 99 days .....	-	3	922	937	15
100 to 199 days .....	1	1	2,052	2,084	32
200 days or more .....	1	1	8,234	8,288	54
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	-	-	1,306	1,316	10
3 or 4 years .....	-	-	2,039	2,051	12
5 to 9 years .....	1	5	3,527	3,559	34
10 years or more .....	3	6	14,374	14,496	122
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	-	2	3,279	3,292	15
6 to 10 years .....	1	1	2,837	2,868	31
11 years or more .....	3	8	15,130	15,262	132
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	-	-	369	377	8
25 to 34 years .....	1	1	1,498	1,505	7
35 to 44 years .....	-	3	2,771	2,792	23
45 to 54 years .....	-	-	3,499	3,522	23
55 to 64 years .....	1	1	5,869	5,934	65
65 to 74 years .....	2	6	4,988	5,018	30
75 years and over .....	-	-	2,252	2,274	22
Average age .....	56.0	57.2	57.1	57.1	56.2
Young producers (see text) .....	1	1	2,143	2,160	17
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	-	-	377	387	10
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	3	10	18,993	19,146	155
Served .....	1	1	2,253	2,276	23
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	5	17	37,876	38,186	314
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	4	11	18,662	18,829	169
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	4	7	16,298	16,441	145
Livestock decisions .....	3	10	15,824	15,979	157
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	3	7	15,949	16,088	139
Estate planning or succession planning .....	4	5	12,800	12,887	87