

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	3,399,834	58,199	79,198	22,016	25,310	45,508	48,697
Sex of producers:							
Male	2,172,373	31,551	44,504	12,226	13,971	32,506	34,534
Female	1,227,461	26,648	34,694	9,790	11,339	13,002	14,163
Hired managers (see text)	158,298	879	1,476	2,567	2,832	1,083	1,214
Primary occupation:							
Farming	1,416,848	28,321	36,909	10,908	12,111	20,185	21,474
Other	1,982,986	29,878	42,289	11,108	13,199	25,323	27,223
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	2,530,442	46,428	63,465	13,083	15,379	27,592	29,852
Not on farm operated	869,392	11,771	15,733	8,933	9,931	17,916	18,845
Days of work off farm:							
None	1,311,334	21,933	29,011	7,137	8,034	18,312	19,324
Any	2,088,500	36,266	50,187	14,879	17,276	27,196	29,373
1 to 49 days	285,477	4,647	6,439	2,721	3,059	4,084	4,389
50 to 99 days	151,972	3,813	4,999	1,576	1,808	2,866	3,085
100 to 199 days	282,056	5,697	8,035	2,404	2,723	4,545	4,885
200 days or more	1,368,995	22,109	30,714	8,178	9,686	15,701	17,014
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	201,061	3,553	5,071	1,968	2,336	2,837	3,151
3 or 4 years	268,316	4,244	6,272	2,562	3,022	3,585	3,994
5 to 9 years	495,022	8,052	11,534	4,301	5,024	6,595	7,078
10 years or more	2,435,435	42,350	56,321	13,185	14,928	32,491	34,474
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	474,198	7,968	11,415	4,674	5,533	6,725	7,443
6 to 10 years	434,076	7,379	10,379	4,009	4,648	6,159	6,651
11 years or more	2,491,560	42,852	57,404	13,333	15,129	32,624	34,603
Age group:							
Under 25 years	50,943	1,399	1,952	359	489	590	757
25 to 34 years	234,496	3,983	5,609	1,400	1,883	1,578	1,888
35 to 44 years	390,345	6,820	9,553	2,880	3,515	3,201	3,608
45 to 54 years	614,654	11,637	15,398	5,262	5,933	7,285	7,874
55 to 64 years	955,354	15,717	21,616	6,255	6,955	12,651	13,442
65 to 74 years	757,936	11,490	16,027	4,186	4,655	13,035	13,684
75 years and over	396,106	7,153	9,043	1,674	1,880	7,168	7,444
Average age	57.5	56.8	56.6	55.6	54.9	61.3	60.8
Young producers (see text)	321,261	5,966	8,404	1,992	2,646	2,421	2,953
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	112,451	2,491	3,882	1,097	1,460	1,032	1,561
Military service (see text):							
Never served	3,029,215	52,436	70,449	20,758	23,648	36,597	39,284
Served	370,619	5,763	8,749	1,258	1,662	8,911	9,413
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	6,577,050	125,213	166,232	45,291	51,733	88,616	94,829
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	2,950,329	50,216	69,013	18,138	20,885	38,869	41,662
Land use and/or crop decisions	2,530,154	42,693	59,243	15,422	17,812	32,961	35,403
Livestock decisions	2,095,061	44,074	59,593	7,978	9,755	30,945	33,005
Record keeping and/or financial management	2,541,028	39,447	55,420	14,953	17,164	33,009	35,344
Estate planning or succession planning	1,911,680	30,198	42,689	10,760	12,411	25,130	26,964

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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	3,018	5,296	3,244,344	3,269,738	26,749
Sex of producers:					
Male	1,788	3,038	2,078,092	2,093,478	16,210
Female	1,230	2,258	1,166,252	1,176,260	10,539
Hired managers (see text)	183	325	152,607	153,512	979
Primary occupation:					
Farming	1,207	2,056	1,345,537	1,355,611	10,690
Other	1,811	3,240	1,898,807	1,914,127	16,059
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	2,206	3,788	2,420,019	2,440,240	21,114
Not on farm operated	812	1,508	824,325	829,498	5,635
Days of work off farm:					
None	902	1,501	1,254,422	1,262,598	8,628
Any	2,116	3,795	1,989,922	2,007,140	18,121
1 to 49 days	295	536	271,327	273,573	2,403
50 to 99 days	233	376	141,911	143,382	1,573
100 to 199 days	308	596	266,170	268,955	2,932
200 days or more	1,280	2,287	1,310,514	1,321,230	11,213
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	227	471	190,328	192,334	2,148
3 or 4 years	309	581	254,801	257,476	2,815
5 to 9 years	527	954	470,965	475,262	4,582
10 years or more	1,955	3,290	2,328,250	2,344,666	17,204
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	539	1,049	449,416	453,994	4,876
6 to 10 years	468	809	412,075	415,831	3,986
11 years or more	2,011	3,438	2,382,853	2,399,913	17,887
Age group:					
Under 25 years	48	130	47,750	48,483	797
25 to 34 years	190	452	225,034	227,244	2,311
35 to 44 years	381	750	373,321	376,903	3,742
45 to 54 years	639	1,042	584,939	589,546	4,892
55 to 64 years	890	1,407	912,629	919,511	7,212
65 to 74 years	643	1,084	723,120	728,278	5,462
75 years and over	227	431	377,551	379,773	2,333
Average age	56.1	54.9	57.5	57.5	55.1
Young producers (see text)	270	647	307,150	310,437	3,462
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	557	832	105,261	107,106	2,013
Military service (see text):					
Never served	2,632	4,598	2,893,779	2,915,672	23,013
Served	386	698	350,565	354,066	3,736
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	6,036	10,434	6,259,760	6,309,294	52,134
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	2,533	4,510	2,816,830	2,839,446	23,743
Land use and/or crop decisions	2,117	3,850	2,416,099	2,436,015	20,862
Livestock decisions	1,658	2,981	1,991,559	2,009,604	18,847
Record keeping and/or financial management	2,059	3,616	2,431,579	2,450,677	19,981
Estate planning or succession planning	1,653	2,827	1,828,452	1,843,269	15,487