

Table 62. Selected Producer Characteristics by Race: 2022 and 2017

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Characteristics	All producers		All producers reporting race as -					
	2022	2017	American Indian or Alaska Native only		Asian only		Black or African American only	
			2022	2017	2022	2017	2022	2017
Producersnumber	62,777	64,742	651	768	109	139	3,576	4,140
Sex of producers:								
Male	40,999	42,541	456	509	45	54	2,671	2,960
Female	21,778	22,201	195	259	64	85	905	1,180
Hired managers	1,950	1,640	16	13	2	7	59	43
Primary occupation:								
Farming	24,696	24,509	238	271	52	48	1,644	1,684
Other	38,081	40,233	413	497	57	91	1,932	2,456
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	45,888	48,791	502	631	86	102	2,239	2,478
Not on farm operated	16,889	15,951	149	137	23	37	1,337	1,662
Days of work off farm:								
None	23,183	24,355	201	176	46	37	1,356	1,616
Any	39,594	40,387	450	592	63	102	2,220	2,524
1 to 49 days	5,239	4,651	53	59	16	12	319	364
50 to 99 days	3,111	3,004	42	50	4	21	306	234
100 to 199 days	5,426	5,361	99	112	6	16	420	351
200 days or more	25,818	27,371	256	371	37	53	1,175	1,575
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	3,731	4,112	42	65	18	4	169	178
3 or 4 years	6,106	6,163	76	80	10	24	246	388
5 to 9 years	11,985	9,793	144	129	29	46	574	618
10 years or more	40,955	44,674	389	494	52	65	2,587	2,956
Years operating any farm:								
5 years or less	10,833	10,744	115	152	22	30	506	629
6 to 10 years	9,755	8,847	136	93	22	42	455	573
11 years or more	42,189	45,151	400	523	65	67	2,615	2,938
Age group:								
Under 25 years	1,109	1,076	20	39	6	-	69	62
25 to 34 years	3,887	3,866	56	62	4	2	119	115
35 to 44 years	7,157	6,808	126	122	17	26	253	300
45 to 54 years	10,460	12,362	130	175	26	37	461	689
55 to 64 years	15,481	17,374	152	215	36	44	909	1,173
65 to 74 years	15,331	15,623	125	115	16	28	1,108	1,203
75 years and over.....	9,352	7,633	42	40	4	2	657	598
Average age	58.7	58.0	52.9	52.3	52.4	54.8	62.3	60.9
Young producers (see text)	4,996	(NA)	76	(NA)	10	(NA)	188	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	540	566	25	11	5	-	25	25
Military service:								
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	56,082	56,476	576	684	107	131	2,894	3,359
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	6,695	8,266	75	84	2	8	682	781
Number of persons living in producers' households	115,386	121,488	1,336	1,497	135	174	6,607	7,764
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:								
Day-to-day decisions	54,326	56,352	589	676	97	122	3,011	3,596
Land use and/or crop decisions	44,161	47,417	487	612	68	100	2,401	2,990
Livestock decisions	39,980	44,897	460	576	70	93	2,478	3,072
Marketing decisions (see text)	33,162	(NA)	395	(NA)	63	(NA)	1,819	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	44,192	48,905	495	580	82	95	2,302	3,014
Estate planning or succession planning	32,521	36,056	389	429	61	81	1,784	2,351

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Characteristics	All producers reporting race as - con.				All producers reporting more than one race	
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander only		White only		2022	2017
	2022	2017	2022	2017		
Producersnumber	20	17	57,702	59,062	719	616
Sex of producers:						
Male	12	8	37,358	38,603	457	407
Female	8	9	20,344	20,459	262	209
Hired managers	3	1	1,849	1,559	21	17
Primary occupation:						
Farming	8	3	22,459	22,253	295	250
Other	12	14	35,243	36,809	424	366
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	17	16	42,504	45,062	540	502
Not on farm operated	3	1	15,198	14,000	179	114
Days of work off farm:						
None	2	2	21,331	22,306	247	218
Any	18	15	36,371	36,756	472	398
1 to 49 days	4	-	4,785	4,183	62	33
50 to 99 days	-	-	2,728	2,665	31	34
100 to 199 days	3	1	4,839	4,817	59	64
200 days or more	11	14	24,019	25,091	320	267
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	11	3,439	3,812	63	42
3 or 4 years	6	-	5,692	5,617	76	54
5 to 9 years	10	2	11,054	8,885	174	113
10 years or more	4	4	37,517	40,748	406	407
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	6	10	10,044	9,830	140	93
6 to 10 years	10	2	8,975	8,015	157	122
11 years or more	4	5	38,683	41,217	422	401
Age group:						
Under 25 years	2	-	967	967	45	8
25 to 34 years	-	-	3,655	3,620	53	67
35 to 44 years	1	3	6,637	6,308	123	49
45 to 54 years	8	1	9,690	11,303	145	157
55 to 64 years	2	13	14,190	15,759	192	170
65 to 74 years	5	-	13,968	14,142	109	135
75 years and over.....	2	-	8,595	6,963	52	30
Average age	56.4	55.2	58.6	57.9	52.4	54.7
Young producers (see text)	2	(NA)	4,622	(NA)	98	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	3	1	469	517	13	12
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	19	15	51,828	51,735	658	552
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	1	2	5,874	7,327	61	64
Number of persons living in producers' households	40	25	105,848	110,791	1,420	1,237
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:						
Day-to-day decisions	17	15	49,958	51,375	654	568
Land use and/or crop decisions	13	15	40,634	43,233	558	467
Livestock decisions	9	13	36,447	40,702	516	441
Marketing decisions (see text)	9	(NA)	30,439	(NA)	437	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	11	14	40,750	44,729	552	473
Estate planning or succession planning	13	3	29,895	32,822	379	370