

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	79,253	78,899	443	539	1,379	1,384	2,052	2,299
Sex of producers:								
Male	46,781	46,777	266	291	711	760	1,341	1,513
Female	32,472	32,122	177	248	668	624	711	786
Hired managers	6,741	5,099	15	31	220	209	109	68
Primary occupation:								
Farming	34,327	33,004	197	231	647	701	951	1,072
Other	44,926	45,895	246	308	732	683	1,101	1,227
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	54,549	55,813	318	379	698	660	1,299	1,348
Not on farm operated	24,704	23,086	125	160	681	724	753	951
Days of work off farm:								
None	29,541	29,733	161	167	375	394	816	964
Any	49,712	49,166	282	372	1,004	990	1,236	1,335
1 to 49 days	7,655	7,173	34	48	212	199	234	195
50 to 99 days	4,649	3,912	41	48	120	80	146	134
100 to 199 days	6,743	7,090	57	57	136	127	195	263
200 days or more	30,665	30,991	150	219	536	584	661	743
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	4,864	5,092	53	47	77	121	120	131
3 or 4 years	7,694	7,951	62	28	146	165	311	273
5 to 9 years	16,464	13,344	68	143	433	324	274	397
10 years or more	50,231	52,512	260	321	723	774	1,347	1,498
Years operating any farm:								
5 years or less	13,277	13,102	111	107	288	350	433	456
6 to 10 years	13,557	11,636	72	97	342	252	284	385
11 years or more	52,419	54,161	260	335	749	782	1,335	1,458
Age group:								
Under 25 years	1,142	881	24	19	18	14	55	15
25 to 34 years	4,069	4,157	25	55	87	101	157	84
35 to 44 years	8,432	7,288	48	64	173	139	139	123
45 to 54 years	12,841	15,132	81	104	311	326	248	429
55 to 64 years	20,834	22,521	93	166	401	421	417	573
65 to 74 years	19,868	18,874	123	98	270	251	625	635
75 years and over.....	12,067	10,046	49	33	119	132	411	440
Average age	59.5	58.9	56.7	53.9	56.0	56.3	61.3	62.0
Young producers (see text)	5,211	(NA)	49	(NA)	105	(NA)	212	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	7,770	7,121	22	59	85	69	111	81
Military service:								
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	69,761	68,235	378	460	1,321	1,324	1,636	1,775
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	9,492	10,664	65	79	58	60	416	524
Number of persons living in producers' households	144,206	146,920	867	1,055	2,580	2,884	3,732	4,600
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:								
Day-to-day decisions	68,014	68,102	374	460	1,126	1,094	1,740	1,955
Land use and/or crop decisions	54,547	55,661	309	363	917	945	1,459	1,625
Livestock decisions	45,374	50,194	264	392	463	530	1,199	1,495
Marketing decisions (see text)	42,752	(NA)	241	(NA)	773	(NA)	1,144	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	52,817	55,224	285	403	844	906	1,289	1,581
Estate planning or succession planning	37,996	40,585	226	310	576	634	987	1,184

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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	91	112	74,546	73,864	742	701
Sex of producers:						
Male	63	79	43,972	43,724	428	410
Female	28	33	30,574	30,140	314	291
Hired managers	11	13	6,326	4,744	60	34
Primary occupation:						
Farming	47	39	32,200	30,676	285	285
Other	44	73	42,346	43,188	457	416
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	34	77	51,646	52,832	554	517
Not on farm operated	57	35	22,900	21,032	188	184
Days of work off farm:						
None	30	30	27,909	27,909	250	269
Any	61	82	46,637	45,955	492	432
1 to 49 days	11	28	7,090	6,657	74	46
50 to 99 days	7	5	4,280	3,602	55	43
100 to 199 days	5	16	6,248	6,518	102	109
200 days or more	38	33	29,019	29,178	261	234
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1	13	4,549	4,736	64	44
3 or 4 years	6	18	7,052	7,393	117	74
5 to 9 years	26	17	15,492	12,337	171	126
10 years or more	58	64	47,453	49,398	390	457
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	7	34	12,244	12,040	194	115
6 to 10 years	22	14	12,695	10,758	142	130
11 years or more	62	64	49,607	51,066	406	456
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	2	1,007	825	38	6
25 to 34 years	1	4	3,699	3,873	100	40
35 to 44 years	9	20	7,966	6,874	97	68
45 to 54 years	19	34	12,040	14,094	142	145
55 to 64 years	28	26	19,714	21,102	181	233
65 to 74 years	22	15	18,686	17,706	142	169
75 years and over.....	12	11	11,434	9,390	42	40
Average age	60.6	54.2	59.6	58.9	52.0	57.0
Young producers (see text)	1	(NA)	4,706	(NA)	138	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	20	46	7,416	6,837	116	29
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	69	103	65,706	63,993	651	580
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	22	9	8,840	9,871	91	121
Number of persons living in producers' households	178	272	135,250	136,698	1,599	1,411
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:						
Day-to-day decisions	69	86	64,041	63,898	664	609
Land use and/or crop decisions	58	89	51,262	52,094	542	545
Livestock decisions	43	78	42,947	47,204	458	495
Marketing decisions (see text)	52	(NA)	40,083	(NA)	459	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	49	91	49,801	51,743	549	500
Estate planning or succession planning	44	64	35,762	37,993	401	400