

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

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Characteristics	All producers		All producers reporting race as -					
			American Indian or Alaska Native only		Asian only		Black or African American only	
	2022	2017	2022	2017	2022	2017	2022	2017
Producersnumber	153,680	143,447	99	81	177	151	42	72
Sex of producers:								
Male	103,417	94,382	49	39	65	53	32	40
Female	50,263	49,065	50	42	112	98	10	32
Hired managers	9,647	9,378	4	5	5	13	4	1
Primary occupation:								
Farming	67,629	65,483	40	28	56	38	23	25
Other	86,051	77,964	59	53	121	113	19	47
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	94,153	96,717	67	58	103	79	21	35
Not on farm operated	59,527	46,730	32	23	74	72	21	37
Days of work off farm:								
None	61,215	59,425	36	31	70	48	14	18
Any	92,465	84,022	63	50	107	103	28	54
1 to 49 days	13,428	11,887	10	3	23	16	2	10
50 to 99 days	6,094	5,459	3	4	7	16	3	3
100 to 199 days	10,305	9,472	12	11	11	18	3	5
200 days or more	62,638	57,204	38	32	66	53	20	36
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	7,169	6,506	3	4	13	21	3	-
3 or 4 years	10,910	8,577	9	1	12	10	15	19
5 to 9 years	26,228	18,344	21	16	47	43	5	35
10 years or more	109,373	110,020	66	60	105	77	19	18
Years operating any farm:								
5 years or less	19,261	15,147	13	8	30	39	11	49
6 to 10 years	22,003	16,036	16	14	41	33	6	7
11 years or more	112,416	112,264	70	59	106	79	25	16
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2,253	1,832	1	-	12	4	3	12
25 to 34 years	13,582	11,426	7	4	18	20	9	13
35 to 44 years	21,145	16,676	17	8	26	26	4	12
45 to 54 years	21,628	23,998	22	18	42	29	4	16
55 to 64 years	36,792	41,950	27	29	46	43	14	13
65 to 74 years	37,259	30,101	19	15	23	24	6	6
75 years and over.....	21,021	17,464	6	7	10	5	2	-
Average age	57.6	57.4	54.1	57.8	51.1	51.6	49.4	42.7
Young producers (see text)	15,835	(NA)	8	(NA)	30	(NA)	12	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	782	737	14	10	2	3	1	14
Military service:								
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	142,242	130,618	80	71	171	143	42	64
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	11,438	12,829	19	10	6	8	-	8
Number of persons living in producers' households	305,465	280,528	182	117	281	235	96	132
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:								
Day-to-day decisions	126,427	120,667	77	73	132	113	31	62
Land use and/or crop decisions	111,226	106,251	73	61	106	99	33	60
Livestock decisions	60,356	65,365	44	31	49	64	19	28
Marketing decisions (see text)	91,921	(NA)	56	(NA)	80	(NA)	24	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	114,762	111,889	68	56	124	97	26	64
Estate planning or succession planning	83,952	82,806	65	49	91	82	20	16

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

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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	30	21	153,034	142,905	298	217
Sex of producers:						
Male	9	10	103,094	94,112	168	128
Female	21	11	49,940	48,793	130	89
Hired managers	3	1	9,620	9,343	11	15
Primary occupation:						
Farming	16	2	67,406	65,308	88	82
Other	14	19	85,628	77,597	210	135
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	21	16	93,744	96,373	197	156
Not on farm operated	9	5	59,290	46,532	101	61
Days of work off farm:						
None	18	1	61,001	59,273	76	54
Any	12	20	92,033	83,632	222	163
1 to 49 days	1	-	13,375	11,842	17	16
50 to 99 days	2	-	6,065	5,427	14	9
100 to 199 days	3	-	10,248	9,414	28	24
200 days or more	6	20	62,345	56,949	163	114
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2	1	7,140	6,467	8	13
3 or 4 years	-	3	10,839	8,525	35	19
5 to 9 years	12	9	26,065	18,213	78	28
10 years or more	16	8	108,990	109,700	177	157
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	10	3	19,136	15,018	61	30
6 to 10 years	5	9	21,875	15,937	60	36
11 years or more	15	9	112,023	111,950	177	151
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	2,237	1,809	-	7
25 to 34 years	-	2	13,484	11,358	64	29
35 to 44 years	8	1	21,034	16,592	56	37
45 to 54 years	10	8	21,515	23,905	35	22
55 to 64 years	6	9	36,637	41,803	62	53
65 to 74 years	6	1	37,151	30,007	54	48
75 years and over.....	-	-	20,976	17,431	27	21
Average age	52.7	52.3	57.7	57.4	52.1	54.2
Young producers (see text)	-	(NA)	15,721	(NA)	64	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	-	4	748	701	17	5
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	28	19	141,664	130,142	257	179
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	2	2	11,370	12,763	41	38
Number of persons living in producers' households	46	15	304,274	279,648	586	381
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:						
Day-to-day decisions	23	18	125,894	120,233	270	168
Land use and/or crop decisions	19	11	110,742	105,882	253	138
Livestock decisions	16	9	60,062	65,130	166	103
Marketing decisions (see text)	17	(NA)	91,550	(NA)	194	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	14	18	114,288	111,502	242	152
Estate planning or succession planning	17	10	83,562	82,521	197	128