

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	23,507	21,279	46	66	337	288	269	277
Sex of producers:								
Male	14,647	13,131	24	42	196	162	169	180
Female	8,860	8,148	22	24	141	126	100	97
Hired managers	1,684	1,447	3	-	44	33	17	16
Primary occupation:								
Farming	9,721	9,104	22	36	193	196	80	92
Other	13,786	12,175	24	30	144	92	189	185
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	17,415	16,894	37	49	280	249	174	205
Not on farm operated	6,092	4,385	9	17	57	39	95	72
Days of work off farm:								
None	8,750	8,142	20	37	109	94	77	77
Any	14,757	13,137	26	29	228	194	192	200
1 to 49 days	2,093	1,921	2	6	30	25	24	38
50 to 99 days	1,198	952	1	2	36	18	8	18
100 to 199 days	1,784	1,697	6	-	19	15	17	21
200 days or more	9,682	8,567	17	21	143	136	143	123
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1,371	1,207	5	-	32	39	22	27
3 or 4 years	1,859	1,724	4	9	23	54	32	38
5 to 9 years	4,413	3,108	15	12	146	41	81	30
10 years or more	15,864	15,240	22	45	136	154	134	182
Years operating any farm:								
5 years or less	3,506	3,046	9	10	72	93	67	70
6 to 10 years	3,813	2,718	15	4	123	51	64	27
11 years or more	16,188	15,515	22	52	142	144	138	180
Age group:								
Under 25 years	600	478	-	7	16	16	14	4
25 to 34 years	1,701	1,569	3	1	24	18	10	21
35 to 44 years	2,721	2,116	12	8	32	41	25	19
45 to 54 years	3,545	4,182	9	10	83	81	30	45
55 to 64 years	6,293	6,033	8	20	124	82	56	91
65 to 74 years	5,431	4,596	10	17	52	44	79	71
75 years and over.....	3,216	2,305	4	3	6	6	55	26
Average age	57.8	57.0	55.2	54.1	53.2	51.5	60.6	58.1
Young producers (see text)	2,301	(NA)	3	(NA)	40	(NA)	24	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	301	267	4	-	1	3	3	5
Military service:								
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	21,401	19,225	39	55	313	286	240	234
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	2,106	2,054	7	11	24	2	29	43
Number of persons living in producers' households	46,215	42,292	87	(D)	749	557	542	537
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:								
Day-to-day decisions	19,916	18,534	44	58	290	232	217	216
Land use and/or crop decisions	16,604	15,425	42	43	155	161	200	193
Livestock decisions	11,893	12,389	31	51	142	168	125	150
Marketing decisions (see text)	12,298	(NA)	28	(NA)	119	(NA)	122	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	15,910	15,361	38	48	199	198	155	182
Estate planning or succession planning	11,785	11,299	31	30	123	152	91	124

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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	9	19	22,646	20,512	200	117
Sex of producers:						
Male	1	13	14,148	12,679	109	55
Female	8	6	8,498	7,833	91	62
Hired managers	-	-	1,609	1,396	11	2
Primary occupation:						
Farming	2	9	9,346	8,743	78	28
Other	7	10	13,300	11,769	122	89
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	8	19	16,766	16,280	150	92
Not on farm operated	1	-	5,880	4,232	50	25
Days of work off farm:						
None	2	2	8,471	7,905	71	27
Any	7	17	14,175	12,607	129	90
1 to 49 days	-	3	2,025	1,842	12	7
50 to 99 days	2	-	1,144	898	7	16
100 to 199 days	2	4	1,717	1,637	23	20
200 days or more	3	10	9,289	8,230	87	47
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2	3	1,277	1,135	33	3
3 or 4 years	-	6	1,783	1,603	17	14
5 to 9 years	-	-	4,121	3,007	50	18
10 years or more	7	10	15,465	14,767	100	82
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	1	6	3,309	2,851	48	16
6 to 10 years	-	-	3,560	2,625	51	11
11 years or more	8	13	15,777	15,036	101	90
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	554	451	16	-
25 to 34 years	1	-	1,658	1,510	5	19
35 to 44 years	-	-	2,615	2,025	37	23
45 to 54 years	2	6	3,384	4,031	37	9
55 to 64 years	3	10	6,045	5,802	57	28
65 to 74 years	3	3	5,250	4,428	37	33
75 years and over.....	-	-	3,140	2,265	11	5
Average age	57.3	58.4	57.9	57.0	52.4	53.4
Young producers (see text)	1	(NA)	2,212	(NA)	21	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	-	6	263	244	30	9
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	9	16	20,631	18,524	169	110
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	-	3	2,015	1,988	31	7
Number of persons living in producers' households	17	18	44,459	40,829	361	(D)
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:						
Day-to-day decisions	8	18	19,173	17,903	184	107
Land use and/or crop decisions	6	14	16,063	14,925	138	89
Livestock decisions	6	8	11,472	11,939	117	73
Marketing decisions (see text)	4	(NA)	11,918	(NA)	107	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	7	14	15,363	14,833	148	86
Estate planning or succession planning	7	15	11,425	10,916	108	62