

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	156,652	160,715	721	667	480	498	218	207
Sex of producers:								
Male	99,489	102,551	440	376	190	225	134	148
Female	57,163	58,164	281	291	290	273	84	59
Hired managers	3,791	3,696	13	12	10	21	13	6
Primary occupation:								
Farming	61,096	62,935	302	266	262	233	79	70
Other	95,556	97,780	419	401	218	265	139	137
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	114,020	122,879	597	545	402	409	138	133
Not on farm operated	42,632	37,836	124	122	78	89	80	74
Days of work off farm:								
None	59,778	61,900	229	224	198	162	68	103
Any	96,874	98,815	492	443	282	336	150	104
1 to 49 days	13,363	11,856	63	67	37	55	8	8
50 to 99 days	6,647	6,319	44	44	19	33	14	7
100 to 199 days	11,378	12,106	89	72	27	47	26	15
200 days or more	65,486	68,534	296	260	199	201	102	74
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	8,652	10,225	33	31	28	54	19	15
3 or 4 years	12,768	12,468	91	74	93	66	41	17
5 to 9 years	29,690	22,155	122	129	115	90	58	30
10 years or more	105,542	115,867	475	433	244	288	100	145
Years operating any farm:								
5 years or less	22,201	22,296	121	95	141	105	54	32
6 to 10 years	24,111	19,120	101	124	76	100	43	36
11 years or more	110,340	119,299	499	448	263	293	121	139
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2,761	2,713	27	18	13	17	8	8
25 to 34 years	12,331	12,061	61	63	20	47	29	4
35 to 44 years	19,791	18,522	103	73	115	117	37	31
45 to 54 years	24,156	28,633	150	141	115	151	35	23
55 to 64 years	38,483	43,628	186	203	127	103	35	54
65 to 74 years	37,072	34,938	138	137	68	47	48	62
75 years and over.....	22,058	20,220	56	32	22	16	26	25
Average age	57.9	57.4	53.9	54.5	52.4	49.1	54.2	58.9
Young producers (see text)	15,092	(NA)	88	(NA)	33	(NA)	37	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,360	1,407	44	24	11	24	12	14
Military service:								
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	140,751	141,296	633	580	445	474	176	165
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	15,901	19,419	88	87	35	24	42	42
Number of persons living in producers' households	293,956	304,469	1,435	1,213	706	1,127	383	378
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:								
Day-to-day decisions	134,554	139,713	668	617	415	393	183	181
Land use and/or crop decisions	114,419	119,844	569	531	298	296	172	173
Livestock decisions	96,186	107,542	545	485	305	300	128	123
Marketing decisions (see text)	91,215	(NA)	463	(NA)	259	(NA)	123	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	113,629	122,544	544	543	342	340	154	150
Estate planning or succession planning	88,690	95,637	428	444	280	259	116	114

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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	54	44	153,926	158,212	1,253	1,087
Sex of producers:						
Male	28	26	97,948	101,116	749	660
Female	26	18	55,978	57,096	504	427
Hired managers	-	4	3,729	3,638	26	15
Primary occupation:						
Farming	17	15	59,980	61,929	456	422
Other	37	29	93,946	96,283	797	665
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	35	33	111,879	120,893	969	866
Not on farm operated	19	11	42,047	37,319	284	221
Days of work off farm:						
None	19	21	58,835	60,989	429	401
Any	35	23	95,091	97,223	824	686
1 to 49 days	4	1	13,126	11,636	125	89
50 to 99 days	2	-	6,484	6,176	84	59
100 to 199 days	3	1	11,125	11,894	108	77
200 days or more	26	21	64,356	67,517	507	461
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1	1	8,469	10,025	102	99
3 or 4 years	2	-	12,437	12,200	104	111
5 to 9 years	16	15	29,120	21,753	259	138
10 years or more	35	28	103,900	114,234	788	739
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	4	1	21,654	21,876	227	187
6 to 10 years	12	13	23,673	18,726	206	121
11 years or more	38	30	108,599	117,610	820	779
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	1	2,677	2,621	36	48
25 to 34 years	2	2	12,101	11,883	118	62
35 to 44 years	12	3	19,378	18,175	146	123
45 to 54 years	7	8	23,667	28,121	182	189
55 to 64 years	13	20	37,802	42,947	320	301
65 to 74 years	7	7	36,504	34,434	307	251
75 years and over.....	13	3	21,797	20,031	144	113
Average age	58.8	58.5	57.9	57.4	56.4	56.6
Young producers (see text)	2	(NA)	14,778	(NA)	154	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	4	5	1,231	1,297	58	43
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	43	39	138,399	139,148	1,055	890
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	11	5	15,527	19,064	198	197
Number of persons living in producers' households	113	78	289,044	299,616	2,275	2,057
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:						
Day-to-day decisions	41	40	132,142	137,533	1,105	949
Land use and/or crop decisions	44	35	112,411	117,985	925	824
Livestock decisions	29	33	94,335	105,828	844	773
Marketing decisions (see text)	26	(NA)	89,544	(NA)	800	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	38	32	111,657	120,656	894	823
Estate planning or succession planning	31	32	87,048	94,132	787	656