

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	45,058	47,236	1,209	1,764	117	83	27	24
Sex of producers:								
Male	27,228	28,563	750	1,099	22	23	16	15
Female	17,830	18,673	459	665	95	60	11	9
Hired managers	3,699	3,810	56	33	9	7	2	-
Primary occupation:								
Farming	22,813	23,348	607	737	36	37	16	7
Other	22,245	23,888	602	1,027	81	46	11	17
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	34,233	37,012	942	1,345	86	61	16	16
Not on farm operated	10,825	10,224	267	419	31	22	11	8
Days of work off farm:								
None	19,693	20,605	534	668	42	31	10	9
Any	25,365	26,631	675	1,096	75	52	17	15
1 to 49 days	4,632	4,434	113	101	13	7	5	2
50 to 99 days	2,170	2,092	36	81	7	2	-	-
100 to 199 days	3,749	4,033	116	163	8	11	7	1
200 days or more	14,814	16,072	410	751	47	32	5	12
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2,331	2,498	67	100	2	3	1	-
3 or 4 years	3,105	3,255	69	129	-	12	1	5
5 to 9 years	7,731	6,189	180	251	32	21	4	4
10 years or more	31,891	35,294	893	1,284	83	47	21	15
Years operating any farm:								
5 years or less	5,364	5,425	123	229	9	13	3	6
6 to 10 years	6,360	5,495	155	260	19	23	5	5
11 years or more	33,334	36,316	931	1,275	89	47	19	13
Age group:								
Under 25 years	556	570	30	56	-	-	1	-
25 to 34 years	3,133	3,285	100	164	3	8	3	5
35 to 44 years	5,483	5,179	121	211	18	16	3	6
45 to 54 years	5,944	7,309	137	302	11	19	4	4
55 to 64 years	10,360	13,838	276	454	23	16	8	5
65 to 74 years	12,769	11,469	371	379	53	18	2	4
75 years and over.....	6,813	5,586	174	198	9	6	6	-
Average age	59.3	58.2	59.3	55.8	60.3	54.3	55.2	49.8
Young producers (see text)	3,689	(NA)	130	(NA)	3	(NA)	4	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	526	474	33	53	8	6	2	1
Military service:								
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	40,993	42,104	1,059	1,560	108	77	22	23
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	4,065	5,132	150	204	9	6	5	1
Number of persons living in producers' households	80,084	84,913	2,366	4,030	106	96	49	36
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:								
Day-to-day decisions	38,625	41,259	1,105	1,590	75	65	23	20
Land use and/or crop decisions	33,976	36,847	964	1,483	58	59	18	16
Livestock decisions	28,053	31,937	877	1,444	44	42	15	12
Marketing decisions (see text)	28,153	(NA)	813	(NA)	48	(NA)	14	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	33,054	36,288	939	1,474	98	61	21	20
Estate planning or succession planning	26,502	28,717	737	1,131	70	52	21	14

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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	18	30	43,008	44,921	679	414
Sex of producers:						
Male	10	24	25,992	27,142	438	260
Female	8	6	17,016	17,779	241	154
Hired managers	1	5	3,587	3,750	44	15
Primary occupation:						
Farming	7	13	21,819	22,360	328	194
Other	11	17	21,189	22,561	351	220
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	12	28	32,658	35,212	519	350
Not on farm operated	6	2	10,350	9,709	160	64
Days of work off farm:						
None	7	14	18,899	19,728	201	155
Any	11	16	24,109	25,193	478	259
1 to 49 days	2	3	4,412	4,284	87	37
50 to 99 days	2	2	2,071	1,961	54	46
100 to 199 days	-	3	3,546	3,811	72	44
200 days or more	7	8	14,080	15,137	265	132
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	2,205	2,354	56	41
3 or 4 years	2	6	2,944	3,061	89	42
5 to 9 years	1	7	7,382	5,842	132	64
10 years or more	15	17	30,477	33,664	402	267
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	2	-	5,088	5,099	139	78
6 to 10 years	2	5	6,064	5,161	115	41
11 years or more	14	25	31,856	34,661	425	295
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	498	507	27	7
25 to 34 years	-	-	2,927	3,072	100	36
35 to 44 years	2	5	5,226	4,885	113	56
45 to 54 years	7	4	5,691	6,915	94	65
55 to 64 years	6	7	9,901	13,252	146	104
65 to 74 years	3	12	12,203	10,949	137	107
75 years and over.....	-	2	6,562	5,341	62	39
Average age	55.3	59.7	59.4	58.3	53.2	56.2
Young producers (see text)	-	(NA)	3,425	(NA)	127	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	3	6	460	391	20	17
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	14	27	39,213	40,056	577	361
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	4	3	3,795	4,865	102	53
Number of persons living in producers' households	42	70	76,244	79,860	1,277	821
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:						
Day-to-day decisions	14	29	36,799	39,180	609	375
Land use and/or crop decisions	11	21	32,373	34,931	552	337
Livestock decisions	11	10	26,649	30,128	457	301
Marketing decisions (see text)	6	(NA)	28,818	(NA)	454	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	10	19	31,501	34,406	485	308
Estate planning or succession planning	7	17	25,314	27,277	353	226