

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	18,591	16,556	34	22	322	248	97	76
Sex of producers:								
Male	11,523	9,852	26	11	207	139	64	59
Female	7,068	6,704	8	11	115	109	33	17
Hired managers	1,726	1,267	1	-	49	32	12	2
Primary occupation:								
Farming	7,690	6,687	13	8	156	111	39	31
Other	10,901	9,869	21	14	166	137	58	45
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	13,537	12,950	29	22	217	188	70	64
Not on farm operated	5,054	3,606	5	-	105	60	27	12
Days of work off farm:								
None	6,680	5,918	2	6	87	62	27	25
Any	11,911	10,638	32	16	235	186	70	51
1 to 49 days	1,966	1,607	9	4	56	51	12	4
50 to 99 days	989	881	1	1	22	12	4	10
100 to 199 days	1,636	1,672	4	5	28	28	12	18
200 days or more	7,320	6,478	18	6	129	95	42	19
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	649	620	2	3	7	18	10	5
3 or 4 years	1,491	1,151	12	3	40	28	15	1
5 to 9 years	3,573	2,275	6	1	100	60	29	1
10 years or more	12,878	12,510	14	15	175	142	43	59
Years operating any farm:								
5 years or less	2,453	1,913	15	3	51	50	32	14
6 to 10 years	3,117	2,089	4	6	88	54	22	8
11 years or more	13,021	12,554	15	13	183	144	43	54
Age group:								
Under 25 years	319	221	-	-	2	4	2	-
25 to 34 years	1,137	796	3	3	23	10	14	-
35 to 44 years	2,128	1,556	5	5	44	35	6	12
45 to 54 years	2,658	3,227	12	8	51	62	11	17
55 to 64 years	5,460	5,097	10	6	86	73	35	21
65 to 74 years	4,308	3,761	3	-	81	56	15	19
75 years and over.....	2,581	1,898	1	-	35	8	14	7
Average age	58.7	58.5	52.7	47.5	57.8	54.8	55.8	59.9
Young producers (see text)	1,456	(NA)	3	(NA)	25	(NA)	16	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	459	465	11	2	1	3	7	13
Military service:								
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	17,251	15,145	34	22	307	244	83	57
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	1,340	1,411	-	-	15	4	14	19
Number of persons living in producers' households	35,004	32,108	85	54	663	518	212	(D)
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:								
Day-to-day decisions	15,818	14,384	24	21	266	195	79	63
Land use and/or crop decisions	12,833	12,044	23	17	210	176	59	56
Livestock decisions	8,766	8,821	21	17	93	111	34	28
Marketing decisions (see text)	9,890	(NA)	19	(NA)	155	(NA)	50	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	12,280	11,936	20	19	180	178	65	57
Estate planning or succession planning	8,301	8,348	18	13	101	135	35	48

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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	12	4	18,032	16,113	94	93
Sex of producers:						
Male	11	2	11,153	9,596	62	45
Female	1	2	6,879	6,517	32	48
Hired managers	1	2	1,660	1,229	3	2
Primary occupation:						
Farming	6	2	7,442	6,504	34	31
Other	6	2	10,590	9,609	60	62
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	12	3	13,134	12,596	75	77
Not on farm operated	-	1	4,898	3,517	19	16
Days of work off farm:						
None	6	2	6,534	5,804	24	19
Any	6	2	11,498	10,309	70	74
1 to 49 days	2	-	1,878	1,537	9	11
50 to 99 days	-	-	957	854	5	4
100 to 199 days	-	-	1,580	1,612	12	9
200 days or more	4	2	7,083	6,306	44	50
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	622	594	8	-
3 or 4 years	-	-	1,416	1,102	8	17
5 to 9 years	4	-	3,412	2,198	22	5
10 years or more	8	4	12,582	12,219	56	71
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	3	-	2,335	1,829	17	17
6 to 10 years	1	-	2,981	2,014	21	7
11 years or more	8	4	12,716	12,270	56	69
Age group:						
Under 25 years	3	-	307	211	5	6
25 to 34 years	1	-	1,090	775	6	8
35 to 44 years	-	1	2,056	1,499	17	4
45 to 54 years	-	-	2,566	3,118	18	22
55 to 64 years	2	3	5,304	4,974	23	20
65 to 74 years	1	-	4,191	3,660	17	26
75 years and over.....	5	-	2,518	1,876	8	7
Average age	55.1	53.3	58.8	58.6	53.6	55.8
Young producers (see text)	4	(NA)	1,397	(NA)	11	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	-	-	430	441	10	6
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	7	4	16,734	14,736	86	82
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	5	-	1,298	1,377	8	11
Number of persons living in producers' households	14	(D)	33,810	31,229	220	175
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:						
Day-to-day decisions	8	4	15,369	14,019	72	82
Land use and/or crop decisions	5	4	12,464	11,718	72	73
Livestock decisions	3	2	8,569	8,616	46	47
Marketing decisions (see text)	2	(NA)	9,616	(NA)	48	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	4	4	11,951	11,614	60	64
Estate planning or succession planning	3	4	8,108	8,102	36	46