

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	37,023	40,850	7,965	8,523	142	156	93	60
Sex of producers:								
Male	22,009	24,273	4,468	4,639	68	84	67	45
Female	15,014	16,577	3,497	3,884	74	72	26	15
Hired managers	1,329	1,269	82	55	5	2	2	1
Primary occupation:								
Farming	17,176	17,553	4,848	4,767	47	46	34	25
Other	19,847	23,297	3,117	3,756	95	110	59	35
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	25,804	28,930	5,541	6,175	85	86	68	46
Not on farm operated	11,219	11,920	2,424	2,348	57	70	25	14
Days of work off farm:								
None	13,683	15,343	2,961	3,636	37	64	17	22
Any	23,340	25,507	5,004	4,887	105	92	76	38
1 to 49 days	4,172	4,488	671	760	11	23	12	7
50 to 99 days	2,532	2,671	673	805	20	26	22	1
100 to 199 days	5,533	3,690	818	766	12	3	4	16
200 days or more	13,103	14,658	2,842	2,556	62	40	38	14
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1,911	2,639	294	517	9	25	19	6
3 or 4 years	2,573	2,900	379	511	16	15	9	10
5 to 9 years	6,122	5,806	1,146	959	57	38	9	10
10 years or more	26,417	29,505	6,146	6,536	60	78	56	34
Years operating any farm:								
5 years or less	4,727	5,489	724	990	27	46	28	16
6 to 10 years	5,099	5,139	1,062	950	53	25	10	8
11 years or more	27,197	30,222	6,179	6,583	62	85	55	36
Age group:								
Under 25 years	602	550	195	164	1	10	-	8
25 to 34 years	2,064	2,008	551	454	18	-	10	7
35 to 44 years	3,634	3,762	813	736	12	25	22	9
45 to 54 years	4,862	6,459	1,036	1,535	41	33	21	7
55 to 64 years	8,887	11,605	1,905	2,238	27	25	17	9
65 to 74 years	10,589	10,396	2,126	1,907	23	35	9	18
75 years and over.....	6,385	6,070	1,339	1,489	20	28	14	2
Average age	60.6	59.8	59.5	59.7	56.2	57.7	53.6	50.7
Young producers (see text)	2,666	(NA)	746	(NA)	19	(NA)	10	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	11,468	12,212	577	286	27	60	33	23
Military service:								
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	32,850	35,484	7,109	7,570	131	151	80	54
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	4,173	5,366	856	953	11	5	13	6
Number of persons living in producers' households	67,158	77,774	16,958	20,435	248	227	166	125
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:								
Day-to-day decisions	31,470	35,080	6,808	7,293	125	129	78	48
Land use and/or crop decisions	27,210	30,131	6,219	6,451	107	124	81	39
Livestock decisions	24,192	27,817	6,071	6,646	62	54	57	33
Marketing decisions (see text)	19,787	(NA)	4,382	(NA)	81	(NA)	52	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	24,416	28,873	4,943	5,460	104	89	56	35
Estate planning or succession planning	19,341	22,046	4,395	4,178	89	77	57	29

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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	54	29	28,160	31,768	609	314
Sex of producers:						
Male	29	10	17,007	19,313	370	182
Female	25	19	11,153	12,455	239	132
Hired managers	1	1	1,227	1,196	12	14
Primary occupation:						
Farming	10	12	12,029	12,574	208	129
Other	44	17	16,131	19,194	401	185
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	42	21	19,611	22,384	457	218
Not on farm operated	12	8	8,549	9,384	152	96
Days of work off farm:						
None	10	5	10,479	11,511	179	105
Any	44	24	17,681	20,257	430	209
1 to 49 days	19	3	3,367	3,667	92	28
50 to 99 days	9	2	1,788	1,825	20	12
100 to 199 days	8	6	2,635	2,866	56	33
200 days or more	8	13	9,891	11,899	262	136
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1	-	1,566	2,060	22	31
3 or 4 years	7	1	2,097	2,339	65	24
5 to 9 years	26	1	4,744	4,726	140	72
10 years or more	20	27	19,753	22,643	382	187
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	21	2	3,861	4,402	66	33
6 to 10 years	1	3	3,829	4,073	144	80
11 years or more	32	24	20,470	23,293	399	201
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	397	365	9	3
25 to 34 years	-	1	1,439	1,518	46	28
35 to 44 years	7	-	2,691	2,929	89	63
45 to 54 years	18	5	3,662	4,853	84	26
55 to 64 years	8	17	6,827	9,235	103	81
65 to 74 years	20	5	8,210	8,345	201	86
75 years and over.....	1	1	4,934	4,523	77	27
Average age	58.1	58.8	61.0	60.0	58.4	56.4
Young producers (see text)	-	(NA)	1,836	(NA)	55	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	16	17	10,537	11,718	278	108
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	47	28	24,929	27,405	554	276
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	7	1	3,231	4,363	55	38
Number of persons living in producers' households	96	40	48,655	56,277	1,035	670
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:						
Day-to-day decisions	35	27	23,915	27,335	509	248
Land use and/or crop decisions	32	20	20,313	23,268	458	229
Livestock decisions	15	27	17,566	20,855	421	202
Marketing decisions (see text)	24	(NA)	14,921	(NA)	327	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	21	21	18,851	23,044	441	224
Estate planning or succession planning	21	18	14,391	17,577	388	167