

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	43,560	41,904	361	315	21	21	13	8
Sex of producers:								
Male	30,553	29,588	255	201	2	2	5	2
Female	13,007	12,316	106	114	19	19	8	6
Hired managers	2,014	1,890	9	23	2	-	-	1
Primary occupation:								
Farming	22,505	23,103	169	159	8	6	3	3
Other	21,055	18,801	192	156	13	15	10	5
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	25,473	26,807	301	235	15	14	5	6
Not on farm operated	18,087	15,097	60	80	6	7	8	2
Days of work off farm:								
None	20,618	20,244	108	110	9	9	3	3
Any	22,942	21,660	253	205	12	12	10	5
1 to 49 days	3,526	3,521	30	26	-	2	-	-
50 to 99 days	1,569	1,611	23	20	-	1	-	-
100 to 199 days	2,648	2,818	42	30	1	-	1	-
200 days or more	15,199	13,710	158	129	11	9	9	5
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1,759	1,556	34	13	1	3	-	-
3 or 4 years	2,636	2,377	19	31	-	-	4	-
5 to 9 years	7,146	5,276	79	25	6	4	3	6
10 years or more	32,019	32,695	229	246	14	14	6	2
Years operating any farm:								
5 years or less	4,694	4,059	30	32	6	5	6	-
6 to 10 years	6,192	4,712	85	34	4	5	1	6
11 years or more	32,674	33,133	246	249	11	11	6	2
Age group:								
Under 25 years	810	644	4	18	-	1	1	-
25 to 34 years	4,093	4,000	29	24	2	-	7	-
35 to 44 years	6,111	5,129	56	33	5	2	-	1
45 to 54 years	6,130	7,428	62	74	10	7	1	3
55 to 64 years	10,750	12,292	78	67	4	4	1	4
65 to 74 years	10,523	8,274	114	79	-	4	3	-
75 years and over.....	5,143	4,137	18	20	-	3	-	-
Average age	56.8	56.0	56.0	54.1	47.7	57.3	42.1	52.3
Young producers (see text)	4,903	(NA)	33	(NA)	2	(NA)	8	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	260	225	2	1	-	-	4	-
Military service:								
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	40,272	38,069	307	274	21	21	13	8
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	3,288	3,835	54	41	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in producers' households	85,681	84,091	804	622	(D)	16	16	6
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:								
Day-to-day decisions	35,859	35,861	315	273	16	15	9	3
Land use and/or crop decisions	31,395	31,563	287	216	15	13	9	5
Livestock decisions	16,922	19,746	254	212	11	7	7	4
Marketing decisions (see text)	25,751	(NA)	222	(NA)	16	(NA)	8	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	32,571	33,127	285	258	14	11	8	4
Estate planning or succession planning	23,956	24,672	214	214	15	13	9	7

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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	5	7	43,034	41,389	126	164
Sex of producers:						
Male	2	4	30,224	29,282	65	97
Female	3	3	12,810	12,107	61	67
Hired managers	2	-	1,998	1,859	3	7
Primary occupation:						
Farming	2	4	22,267	22,852	56	79
Other	3	3	20,767	18,537	70	85
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	4	3	25,062	26,426	86	123
Not on farm operated	1	4	17,972	14,963	40	41
Days of work off farm:						
None	1	-	20,466	20,066	31	56
Any	4	7	22,568	21,323	95	108
1 to 49 days	-	2	3,472	3,475	24	16
50 to 99 days	2	3	1,543	1,570	1	17
100 to 199 days	-	-	2,598	2,771	6	17
200 days or more	2	2	14,955	13,507	64	58
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	3	2	1,711	1,532	10	6
3 or 4 years	-	4	2,602	2,318	11	24
5 to 9 years	-	1	7,020	5,207	38	33
10 years or more	2	-	31,701	32,332	67	101
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	3	4	4,623	3,983	26	35
6 to 10 years	-	1	6,069	4,640	33	26
11 years or more	2	2	32,342	32,766	67	103
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	801	617	4	8
25 to 34 years	2	1	4,035	3,948	18	27
35 to 44 years	-	4	6,022	5,068	28	21
45 to 54 years	-	-	6,038	7,307	19	37
55 to 64 years	3	2	10,633	12,180	31	35
65 to 74 years	-	-	10,391	8,161	15	30
75 years and over.....	-	-	5,114	4,108	11	6
Average age	44.6	46.6	56.8	56.0	49.9	50.6
Young producers (see text)	2	(NA)	4,836	(NA)	22	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	2	-	250	215	2	9
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	3	7	39,810	37,602	118	157
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	2	-	3,224	3,787	8	7
Number of persons living in producers' households	(D)	14	84,594	83,124	235	309
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:						
Day-to-day decisions	4	5	35,408	35,432	107	133
Land use and/or crop decisions	4	2	30,981	31,216	99	111
Livestock decisions	2	4	16,602	19,421	46	98
Marketing decisions (see text)	4	(NA)	25,423	(NA)	78	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	3	5	32,172	32,732	89	117
Estate planning or succession planning	2	-	23,636	24,346	80	92