

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	90,032	90,461	96	108	161	103	92	80
Sex of producers:								
Male	58,897	59,012	64	58	52	45	61	55
Female	31,135	31,449	32	50	109	58	31	25
Hired managers	5,362	4,800	-	5	20	15	10	10
Primary occupation:								
Farming	40,584	41,977	43	62	59	49	36	37
Other	49,448	48,484	53	46	102	54	56	43
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	71,843	74,885	88	91	137	70	56	61
Not on farm operated	18,189	15,576	8	17	24	33	36	19
Days of work off farm:								
None	36,856	38,737	26	43	66	42	23	36
Any	53,176	51,724	70	65	95	61	69	44
1 to 49 days	8,190	7,812	8	9	9	7	16	17
50 to 99 days	3,995	3,577	4	6	3	11	4	4
100 to 199 days	7,276	7,112	12	8	8	17	18	3
200 days or more	33,715	33,223	46	42	75	26	31	20
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	4,267	5,016	1	8	21	19	11	23
3 or 4 years	6,229	6,318	6	3	25	19	8	9
5 to 9 years	15,269	12,611	12	12	57	17	37	2
10 years or more	64,267	66,516	77	85	58	48	36	46
Years operating any farm:								
5 years or less	11,225	11,498	11	5	60	35	23	33
6 to 10 years	13,223	11,608	6	19	44	22	19	7
11 years or more	65,584	67,355	79	84	57	46	50	40
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2,653	2,457	4	-	16	7	6	4
25 to 34 years	8,778	9,038	-	3	17	9	10	7
35 to 44 years	13,232	12,180	5	3	22	16	21	9
45 to 54 years	14,304	17,096	19	26	31	35	18	26
55 to 64 years	21,557	23,762	39	36	33	18	23	16
65 to 74 years	19,618	17,269	21	30	32	13	7	13
75 years and over.....	9,890	8,659	8	10	10	5	7	5
Average age	55.4	54.8	59.6	60.4	50.7	51.0	49.8	52.9
Young producers (see text)	11,431	(NA)	4	(NA)	33	(NA)	16	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	741	759	10	12	3	2	8	17
Military service:								
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	83,974	82,912	72	85	158	103	79	67
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	6,058	7,549	24	23	3	-	13	13
Number of persons living in producers' households	193,463	202,650	193	222	246	167	199	152
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:								
Day-to-day decisions	78,569	80,170	89	101	140	87	62	71
Land use and/or crop decisions	64,615	67,060	83	85	114	70	62	58
Livestock decisions	52,381	57,623	71	72	77	45	35	47
Marketing decisions (see text)	52,640	(NA)	66	(NA)	97	(NA)	57	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	61,741	66,554	59	86	108	60	48	60
Estate planning or succession planning	45,221	48,872	48	70	87	60	25	45

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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	30	23	89,328	89,843	325	304
Sex of producers:						
Male	11	6	58,504	58,656	205	192
Female	19	17	30,824	31,187	120	112
Hired managers	2	2	5,316	4,753	14	15
Primary occupation:						
Farming	12	14	40,296	41,683	138	132
Other	18	9	49,032	48,160	187	172
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	21	18	71,265	74,401	276	244
Not on farm operated	9	5	18,063	15,442	49	60
Days of work off farm:						
None	9	11	36,619	38,489	113	116
Any	21	12	52,709	51,354	212	188
1 to 49 days	2	-	8,124	7,750	31	29
50 to 99 days	2	-	3,968	3,540	14	16
100 to 199 days	2	-	7,199	7,055	37	29
200 days or more	15	12	33,418	33,009	130	114
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2	-	4,194	4,939	38	27
3 or 4 years	6	2	6,147	6,268	37	17
5 to 9 years	4	3	15,109	12,535	50	42
10 years or more	18	18	63,878	66,101	200	218
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	9	-	11,047	11,383	75	42
6 to 10 years	2	2	13,111	11,509	41	49
11 years or more	19	21	65,170	66,951	209	213
Age group:						
Under 25 years	2	-	2,609	2,431	16	15
25 to 34 years	2	-	8,709	8,994	40	25
35 to 44 years	12	-	13,137	12,102	35	50
45 to 54 years	5	10	14,183	16,958	48	41
55 to 64 years	8	5	21,344	23,601	110	86
65 to 74 years	1	8	19,502	17,136	55	69
75 years and over.....	-	-	9,844	8,621	21	18
Average age	45.3	60.9	55.5	54.8	53.2	54.2
Young producers (see text)	4	(NA)	11,318	(NA)	56	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	5	-	689	706	26	22
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	28	23	83,352	82,367	285	267
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	2	-	5,976	7,476	40	37
Number of persons living in producers' households	60	40	192,083	201,398	682	671
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:						
Day-to-day decisions	26	23	77,975	79,614	277	274
Land use and/or crop decisions	26	23	64,084	66,575	246	249
Livestock decisions	24	17	51,946	57,233	228	209
Marketing decisions (see text)	19	(NA)	52,197	(NA)	204	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	21	19	61,283	66,104	222	225
Estate planning or succession planning	17	-	44,913	48,538	131	159