

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	38,097	38,970	180	161	120	114	2,383	2,570
Sex of producers:								
Male	24,606	25,428	109	90	69	49	1,698	1,885
Female	13,491	13,542	71	71	51	65	685	685
Hired managers	1,429	1,174	4	-	9	8	45	76
Primary occupation:								
Farming	14,433	14,213	85	73	48	44	1,073	1,168
Other	23,664	24,757	95	88	72	70	1,310	1,402
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	27,671	29,519	147	131	79	59	1,473	1,716
Not on farm operated	10,426	9,451	33	30	41	55	910	854
Days of work off farm:								
None	13,851	14,154	86	66	19	34	909	1,154
Any	24,246	24,816	94	95	101	80	1,474	1,416
1 to 49 days	3,758	3,081	5	16	26	15	250	253
50 to 99 days	1,867	1,817	10	8	13	9	136	135
100 to 199 days	3,485	3,223	12	6	13	22	347	201
200 days or more	15,136	16,695	67	65	49	34	741	827
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2,281	2,652	1	3	2	7	176	161
3 or 4 years	3,408	3,172	19	10	26	15	291	156
5 to 9 years	7,895	5,861	35	53	63	43	277	361
10 years or more	24,513	27,285	125	95	29	49	1,639	1,892
Years operating any farm:								
5 years or less	6,305	5,969	19	31	42	20	483	324
6 to 10 years	6,374	5,354	24	32	44	44	208	313
11 years or more	25,418	27,647	137	98	34	50	1,692	1,933
Age group:								
Under 25 years	657	499	2	-	10	3	25	33
25 to 34 years	2,320	2,238	11	13	5	5	116	85
35 to 44 years	4,331	4,256	17	19	23	7	143	168
45 to 54 years	6,138	7,290	31	30	31	49	283	336
55 to 64 years	9,102	10,693	58	56	35	33	550	639
65 to 74 years	10,069	9,411	36	31	13	14	769	846
75 years and over.....	5,480	4,583	25	12	3	3	497	463
Average age	58.9	58.2	58.7	57.0	50.7	52.9	63.0	62.6
Young producers (see text)	2,977	(NA)	13	(NA)	15	(NA)	141	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	554	423	5	20	-	4	32	10
Military service:								
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	33,544	33,639	153	136	116	109	1,806	2,034
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	4,553	5,331	27	25	4	5	577	536
Number of persons living in producers' households	70,211	75,417	356	274	183	190	4,461	4,972
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:								
Day-to-day decisions	32,985	34,288	147	137	106	101	1,974	2,205
Land use and/or crop decisions	27,808	29,348	123	130	84	67	1,735	1,940
Livestock decisions	21,174	24,118	89	129	48	62	1,256	1,390
Marketing decisions (see text)	19,488	(NA)	92	(NA)	62	(NA)	1,247	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	25,684	28,296	111	122	91	80	1,540	1,830
Estate planning or succession planning	19,391	21,712	83	101	62	53	1,205	1,437

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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	28	22	35,109	35,876	277	227
Sex of producers:						
Male	22	14	22,500	23,240	208	150
Female	6	8	12,609	12,636	69	77
Hired managers	6	2	1,349	1,084	16	4
Primary occupation:						
Farming	13	4	13,078	12,823	136	101
Other	15	18	22,031	23,053	141	126
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	15	21	25,743	27,413	214	179
Not on farm operated	13	1	9,366	8,463	63	48
Days of work off farm:						
None	10	10	12,724	12,796	103	94
Any	18	12	22,385	23,080	174	133
1 to 49 days	2	-	3,465	2,786	10	11
50 to 99 days	1	-	1,700	1,654	7	11
100 to 199 days	4	2	3,074	2,982	35	10
200 days or more	11	10	14,146	15,658	122	101
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1	-	2,064	2,444	37	37
3 or 4 years	3	-	3,036	2,962	33	29
5 to 9 years	4	7	7,476	5,379	40	18
10 years or more	20	15	22,533	25,091	167	143
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	6	2	5,681	5,532	74	60
6 to 10 years	2	7	6,064	4,940	32	18
11 years or more	20	13	23,364	25,404	171	149
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	598	459	22	4
25 to 34 years	-	-	2,175	2,122	13	13
35 to 44 years	-	6	4,119	4,018	29	38
45 to 54 years	15	6	5,722	6,842	56	27
55 to 64 years	8	3	8,404	9,896	47	66
65 to 74 years	2	5	9,168	8,456	81	59
75 years and over.....	3	2	4,923	4,083	29	20
Average age	57.7	56.0	58.7	57.9	55.9	57.2
Young producers (see text)	-	(NA)	2,773	(NA)	35	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	13	7	490	365	14	17
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	14	20	31,221	31,168	234	172
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	14	2	3,888	4,708	43	55
Number of persons living in producers' households	57	33	64,559	69,462	595	486
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:						
Day-to-day decisions	25	20	30,494	31,620	239	205
Land use and/or crop decisions	20	19	25,626	27,008	220	184
Livestock decisions	8	16	19,620	22,360	153	161
Marketing decisions (see text)	9	(NA)	17,925	(NA)	153	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	10	15	23,730	26,077	202	172
Estate planning or succession planning	14	15	17,867	19,983	160	123