

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	402,876	408,506	3,086	2,880	2,463	1,691	10,618	11,268
Sex of producers:								
Male	245,585	252,273	1,816	1,663	1,217	805	7,302	8,079
Female	157,291	156,233	1,270	1,217	1,246	886	3,316	3,189
Hired managers	9,765	8,302	74	21	225	93	173	168
Primary occupation:								
Farming	153,043	147,731	1,206	960	873	615	4,827	4,979
Other	249,833	260,775	1,880	1,920	1,590	1,076	5,791	6,289
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	269,073	283,884	2,309	2,185	1,490	1,046	5,658	6,301
Not on farm operated	133,803	124,622	777	695	973	645	4,960	4,967
Days of work off farm:								
None	140,515	139,795	917	822	693	475	3,990	4,266
Any	262,361	268,711	2,169	2,058	1,770	1,216	6,628	7,002
1 to 49 days	38,381	36,316	271	261	437	266	972	1,088
50 to 99 days	22,112	21,472	206	146	229	105	791	761
100 to 199 days	36,804	38,561	367	287	245	223	1,246	1,223
200 days or more	165,064	172,362	1,325	1,364	859	622	3,619	3,930
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	22,956	26,339	209	229	231	187	594	609
3 or 4 years	34,319	35,161	292	318	312	259	824	702
5 to 9 years	83,705	64,549	692	524	997	427	1,711	1,471
10 years or more	261,896	282,457	1,893	1,809	923	818	7,489	8,486
Years operating any farm:								
5 years or less	59,856	62,132	508	613	725	501	1,590	1,291
6 to 10 years	69,904	56,867	595	406	747	431	1,412	1,389
11 years or more	273,116	289,507	1,983	1,861	991	759	7,616	8,588
Age group:								
Under 25 years	5,549	4,943	58	60	88	31	122	151
25 to 34 years	19,351	19,812	164	178	174	103	453	344
35 to 44 years	42,184	40,941	411	281	298	222	750	687
45 to 54 years	63,194	72,585	599	623	694	503	1,381	1,747
55 to 64 years	105,668	115,316	921	935	707	484	2,694	3,099
65 to 74 years	103,310	98,628	617	558	384	295	3,140	3,217
75 years and over.....	63,620	56,281	316	245	118	53	2,078	2,023
Average age	59.9	59.2	56.8	56.7	53.5	53.7	62.4	62.1
Young producers (see text)	24,900	(NA)	222	(NA)	262	(NA)	575	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	39,907	41,143	598	629	89	70	314	350
Military service:								
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	360,624	356,149	2,716	2,367	2,321	1,591	8,581	8,797
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	42,252	52,357	370	513	142	100	2,037	2,471
Number of persons living in producers' households	713,177	741,720	5,696	5,156	4,251	3,060	19,357	21,433
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:								
Day-to-day decisions	347,664	356,925	2,741	2,581	2,011	1,378	8,989	9,574
Land use and/or crop decisions	285,532	301,126	2,327	2,081	1,521	1,118	7,044	8,108
Livestock decisions	286,967	307,226	2,308	2,318	1,448	1,108	7,830	8,818
Marketing decisions (see text)	221,446	(NA)	1,892	(NA)	1,298	(NA)	5,396	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	282,565	306,129	2,206	2,105	1,595	1,148	6,902	8,245
Estate planning or succession planning	212,191	236,316	1,763	1,608	1,213	906	5,200	6,608

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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	373	179	382,723	389,193	3,613	3,295
Sex of producers:						
Male	213	86	232,901	239,656	2,136	1,984
Female	160	93	149,822	149,537	1,477	1,311
Hired managers	9	-	9,226	7,962	58	58
Primary occupation:						
Farming	131	61	144,571	139,779	1,435	1,337
Other	242	118	238,152	249,414	2,178	1,958
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	259	165	256,612	271,707	2,745	2,480
Not on farm operated	114	14	126,111	117,486	868	815
Days of work off farm:						
None	94	57	133,654	133,108	1,167	1,067
Any	279	122	249,069	256,085	2,446	2,228
1 to 49 days	60	8	36,294	34,414	347	279
50 to 99 days	20	23	20,645	20,220	221	217
100 to 199 days	41	15	34,511	36,413	394	400
200 days or more	158	76	157,619	165,038	1,484	1,332
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	22	22	21,643	25,074	257	218
3 or 4 years	62	24	32,461	33,493	368	365
5 to 9 years	131	29	79,244	61,525	930	573
10 years or more	158	104	249,375	269,101	2,058	2,139
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	96	40	56,298	59,125	639	562
6 to 10 years	101	30	66,271	54,081	778	530
11 years or more	176	109	260,154	275,987	2,196	2,203
Age group:						
Under 25 years	17	11	5,122	4,601	142	89
25 to 34 years	23	10	18,254	18,965	283	212
35 to 44 years	47	14	40,175	39,375	503	362
45 to 54 years	117	43	59,736	69,039	667	630
55 to 64 years	107	44	100,365	109,848	874	906
65 to 74 years	45	42	98,380	93,810	744	706
75 years and over.....	17	15	60,691	53,555	400	390
Average age	52.3	55.4	59.9	59.2	55.5	57.0
Young producers (see text)	40	(NA)	23,376	(NA)	425	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	141	54	38,241	39,643	524	397
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	335	151	343,589	340,537	3,082	2,706
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	38	28	39,134	48,656	531	589
Number of persons living in producers' households	674	197	676,417	705,512	6,782	6,362
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:						
Day-to-day decisions	290	135	330,400	340,323	3,233	2,934
Land use and/or crop decisions	226	106	271,717	287,059	2,697	2,654
Livestock decisions	251	127	272,442	292,183	2,688	2,672
Marketing decisions (see text)	157	(NA)	210,544	(NA)	2,159	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	202	124	269,092	291,920	2,568	2,587
Estate planning or succession planning	157	102	201,890	225,132	1,968	1,960