

**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
Producers .....number	60,453	63,298	577	592	951	866	118	90
Sex of producers:								
Male .....	34,976	36,430	330	345	486	427	75	45
Female .....	25,477	26,868	247	247	465	439	43	45
Hired managers .....	5,378	4,963	34	36	121	112	8	5
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....	26,811	25,623	259	205	499	442	57	44
Other .....	33,642	37,675	318	387	452	424	61	46
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	45,992	50,960	461	518	551	515	85	64
Not on farm operated .....	14,461	12,338	116	74	400	351	33	26
Days of work off farm:								
None .....	25,849	25,150	174	204	324	295	34	36
Any .....	34,604	38,148	403	388	627	571	84	54
1 to 49 days .....	5,598	5,408	94	58	101	124	26	21
50 to 99 days .....	2,704	2,761	29	42	64	58	6	4
100 to 199 days .....	5,040	5,679	41	56	84	76	11	4
200 days or more .....	21,262	24,300	239	232	378	313	41	25
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	2,838	3,876	32	34	56	62	6	12
3 or 4 years .....	4,598	4,568	49	32	69	77	34	11
5 to 9 years .....	11,493	9,493	110	112	211	171	18	16
10 years or more .....	41,524	45,361	386	414	615	556	60	51
Years operating any farm:								
5 years or less .....	8,046	8,602	78	72	176	158	29	27
6 to 10 years .....	9,309	8,534	106	130	165	157	14	12
11 years or more .....	43,098	46,162	393	390	610	551	75	51
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	803	784	15	14	39	12	1	4
25 to 34 years .....	3,127	3,357	33	23	66	75	8	8
35 to 44 years .....	7,272	7,124	84	61	151	145	15	15
45 to 54 years .....	9,168	11,316	100	145	169	199	33	16
55 to 64 years .....	15,140	18,685	143	176	255	280	28	25
65 to 74 years .....	16,281	15,366	133	109	235	125	20	12
75 years and over.....	8,662	6,666	69	64	36	30	13	10
Average age .....	59.3	58.1	57.1	56.8	54.2	53.1	55.6	53.1
Young producers (see text) .....	3,930	(NA)	48	(NA)	105	(NA)	9	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	2,768	2,947	68	52	24	10	7	5
Military service:								
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	53,982	55,165	489	494	915	832	95	73
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	6,471	8,133	88	98	36	34	23	17
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	110,132	116,084	1,073	1,120	1,748	1,773	204	122
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:								
Day-to-day decisions .....	51,132	54,878	527	525	763	715	96	80
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	45,020	47,746	413	452	706	688	76	62
Livestock decisions .....	31,073	36,304	327	433	295	289	54	46
Marketing decisions (see text) .....	33,664	(NA)	315	(NA)	547	(NA)	58	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	41,383	45,462	409	444	642	606	60	60
Estate planning or succession planning .....	31,429	34,680	303	360	422	383	51	43

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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		
Producers .....number	133	78	57,849	60,821	825	851
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	68	45	33,562	35,107	455	461
Female .....	65	33	24,287	25,714	370	390
Hired managers .....	3	5	5,151	4,759	61	46
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	70	21	25,516	24,585	410	326
Other .....	63	57	32,333	36,236	415	525
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	97	67	44,139	49,044	659	752
Not on farm operated .....	36	11	13,710	11,777	166	99
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	65	13	24,914	24,355	338	247
Any .....	68	65	32,935	36,466	487	604
1 to 49 days .....	20	11	5,288	5,085	69	109
50 to 99 days .....	1	5	2,564	2,620	40	32
100 to 199 days .....	12	9	4,767	5,433	125	101
200 days or more .....	35	40	20,316	23,328	253	362
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	25	4	2,631	3,675	88	89
3 or 4 years .....	11	7	4,358	4,393	77	48
5 to 9 years .....	16	10	10,970	9,000	168	184
10 years or more .....	81	57	39,890	43,753	492	530
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	24	16	7,573	8,195	166	134
6 to 10 years .....	19	12	8,855	8,050	150	173
11 years or more .....	90	50	41,421	44,576	509	544
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	5	729	732	19	17
25 to 34 years .....	6	6	2,921	3,156	93	89
35 to 44 years .....	20	4	6,864	6,738	138	161
45 to 54 years .....	28	22	8,728	10,790	110	144
55 to 64 years .....	33	25	14,492	17,954	189	225
65 to 74 years .....	38	14	15,644	14,926	211	180
75 years and over.....	8	2	8,471	6,525	65	35
Average age .....	56.8	53.4	59.5	58.3	54.6	53.2
Young producers (see text) .....	6	(NA)	3,650	(NA)	112	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	25	19	2,551	2,802	93	59
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	120	65	51,670	52,955	693	746
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	13	13	6,179	7,866	132	105
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	271	175	105,240	111,406	1,596	1,488
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:						
Day-to-day decisions .....	85	66	48,919	52,728	742	764
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	77	60	43,109	45,836	639	648
Livestock decisions .....	46	42	29,834	34,922	517	572
Marketing decisions (see text) .....	47	(NA)	32,155	(NA)	542	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	77	46	39,578	43,683	617	623
Estate planning or succession planning .....	48	39	30,195	33,394	410	461