

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	39,109	38,123	132	81	61	53	43	35
Sex of producers:								
Male	25,258	24,625	81	30	22	18	28	28
Female	13,851	13,498	51	51	39	35	15	7
Hired managers	477	453	2	-	6	-	-	-
Primary occupation:								
Farming	14,435	14,082	41	35	21	16	16	9
Other	24,674	24,041	91	46	40	37	27	26
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	29,985	31,017	101	73	45	38	32	31
Not on farm operated	9,124	7,106	31	8	16	15	11	4
Days of work off farm:								
None	14,473	14,042	29	29	23	21	17	12
Any	24,636	24,081	103	52	38	32	26	23
1 to 49 days	3,624	3,189	11	8	14	6	5	3
50 to 99 days	1,732	1,693	8	3	1	-	-	3
100 to 199 days	3,087	3,050	6	8	6	5	7	3
200 days or more	16,193	16,149	78	33	17	21	14	14
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1,781	2,640	1	3	2	-	5	5
3 or 4 years	3,136	3,529	4	8	8	6	3	2
5 to 9 years	7,720	6,026	22	16	12	16	10	3
10 years or more	26,472	25,928	105	54	39	31	25	25
Years operating any farm:								
5 years or less	5,814	6,503	4	12	13	10	10	7
6 to 10 years	6,673	5,332	23	12	11	16	7	4
11 years or more	26,622	26,288	105	57	37	27	26	24
Age group:								
Under 25 years	695	673	-	1	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	2,464	2,542	8	3	3	8	-	4
35 to 44 years	4,457	4,508	16	4	13	7	5	1
45 to 54 years	6,242	7,009	35	22	10	17	10	5
55 to 64 years	9,707	10,058	47	30	22	10	6	5
65 to 74 years	9,825	8,861	14	11	8	5	17	16
75 years and over	5,719	4,472	12	10	5	6	5	4
Average age	58.7	57.5	55.3	58.2	55.6	52.4	61.4	61.0
Young producers (see text)	3,159	(NA)	8	(NA)	3	(NA)	-	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	374	388	2	3	1	5	2	-
Military service:								
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	34,617	32,963	111	64	60	53	32	21
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	4,492	5,160	21	17	1	-	11	14
Number of persons living in producers' households	70,543	70,115	295	104	80	(D)	75	(D)
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:								
Day-to-day decisions	34,524	34,201	113	77	45	47	35	30
Land use and/or crop decisions	28,717	29,255	104	74	42	49	27	28
Livestock decisions	25,325	27,313	99	60	29	31	22	27
Marketing decisions (see text)	20,264	(NA)	96	(NA)	21	(NA)	17	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	25,514	27,640	89	62	33	48	23	23
Estate planning or succession planning	19,163	20,768	83	47	26	29	21	12

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Table 62. Selected Producer Characteristics by Race: 2022 and 2017 (continued)

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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	15	6	38,606	37,730	252	218
Sex of producers:						
Male	9	2	24,935	24,412	183	135
Female	6	4	13,671	13,318	69	83
Hired managers	1	-	467	451	1	2
Primary occupation:						
Farming	3	1	14,256	13,949	98	72
Other	12	5	24,350	23,781	154	146
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	14	5	29,608	30,689	185	181
Not on farm operated	1	1	8,998	7,041	67	37
Days of work off farm:						
None	2	3	14,327	13,904	75	73
Any	13	3	24,279	23,826	177	145
1 to 49 days	1	-	3,563	3,153	30	19
50 to 99 days	3	-	1,695	1,671	25	16
100 to 199 days	-	2	3,051	3,015	17	17
200 days or more	9	1	15,970	15,987	105	93
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1	-	1,760	2,623	12	9
3 or 4 years	2	-	3,089	3,481	30	32
5 to 9 years	-	1	7,625	5,946	51	44
10 years or more	12	5	26,132	25,680	159	133
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	1	-	5,743	6,427	43	47
6 to 10 years	4	3	6,585	5,269	43	28
11 years or more	10	3	26,278	26,034	166	143
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	689	669	6	3
25 to 34 years	5	-	2,424	2,509	24	18
35 to 44 years	4	1	4,370	4,471	49	24
45 to 54 years	2	-	6,142	6,933	43	32
55 to 64 years	-	2	9,585	9,944	47	67
65 to 74 years	2	3	9,739	8,762	45	64
75 years and over.....	2	-	5,657	4,442	38	10
Average age	46.5	60.3	58.8	57.5	54.7	56.6
Young producers (see text)	5	(NA)	3,113	(NA)	30	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	6	-	358	359	5	21
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	12	6	34,183	32,657	219	162
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	3	-	4,423	5,073	33	56
Number of persons living in producers' households	24	(D)	69,517	69,399	552	443
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:						
Day-to-day decisions	10	2	34,098	33,840	223	205
Land use and/or crop decisions	5	3	28,332	28,903	207	198
Livestock decisions	3	3	25,008	27,024	164	168
Marketing decisions (see text)	5	(NA)	19,986	(NA)	139	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	5	4	25,187	27,323	177	180
Estate planning or succession planning	6	4	18,892	20,529	135	147