

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	105,920	110,347	191	178	487	512	102	73
Sex of producers:								
Male	68,320	71,838	122	104	235	237	60	46
Female	37,600	38,509	69	74	252	275	42	27
Hired managers	7,422	7,678	28	24	13	7	15	22
Primary occupation:								
Farming	47,851	51,078	81	66	213	237	33	32
Other	58,069	59,269	110	112	274	275	69	41
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	81,066	88,288	127	111	165	195	57	46
Not on farm operated	24,854	22,059	64	67	322	317	45	27
Days of work off farm:								
None	44,362	46,196	75	68	117	117	35	30
Any	61,558	64,151	116	110	370	395	67	43
1 to 49 days	8,533	8,584	7	10	36	82	7	2
50 to 99 days	4,150	3,992	9	3	50	50	4	2
100 to 199 days	7,690	8,304	21	15	91	116	4	9
200 days or more	41,185	43,271	79	82	193	147	52	30
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	4,654	5,433	4	12	52	62	19	17
3 or 4 years	7,247	6,723	21	22	52	58	16	8
5 to 9 years	18,001	13,343	57	39	184	135	32	19
10 years or more	76,018	84,848	109	105	199	257	35	29
Years operating any farm:								
5 years or less	12,993	11,994	32	42	117	141	35	31
6 to 10 years	14,908	11,993	34	31	169	121	26	15
11 years or more	78,019	86,360	125	105	201	250	41	27
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2,016	1,969	2	11	12	16	4	6
25 to 34 years	8,438	8,320	10	14	81	36	15	19
35 to 44 years	14,618	13,256	47	22	83	94	15	16
45 to 54 years	16,352	21,984	37	46	81	148	19	17
55 to 64 years	28,189	33,277	48	54	133	131	34	5
65 to 74 years	24,891	22,214	36	21	75	60	14	7
75 years and over.....	11,416	9,327	11	10	22	27	1	3
Average age	56.7	56.0	53.9	51.6	50.6	51.9	49.3	44.0
Young producers (see text)	10,454	(NA)	12	(NA)	93	(NA)	19	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	686	649	13	19	-	3	2	1
Military service:								
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	98,459	101,143	185	163	462	475	89	67
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	7,461	9,204	6	15	25	37	13	6
Number of persons living in producers' households	205,550	216,013	372	325	1,009	1,349	171	201
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:								
Day-to-day decisions	92,786	97,482	153	158	403	421	88	66
Land use and/or crop decisions	78,250	83,113	136	148	358	389	70	50
Livestock decisions	57,558	66,641	90	98	122	120	49	38
Marketing decisions (see text)	63,024	(NA)	113	(NA)	223	(NA)	54	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	76,321	83,086	118	128	252	307	50	52
Estate planning or succession planning	58,644	64,110	85	91	162	207	39	16

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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	22	22	104,887	109,383	231	179
Sex of producers:						
Male	12	13	67,771	71,342	120	96
Female	10	9	37,116	38,041	111	83
Hired managers	1	2	7,363	7,615	2	8
Primary occupation:						
Farming	10	6	47,433	50,657	81	80
Other	12	16	57,454	58,726	150	99
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	17	15	80,507	87,763	193	158
Not on farm operated	5	7	24,380	21,620	38	21
Days of work off farm:						
None	10	3	44,041	45,932	84	46
Any	12	19	60,846	63,451	147	133
1 to 49 days	2	-	8,462	8,454	19	36
50 to 99 days	-	1	4,069	3,928	18	8
100 to 199 days	-	5	7,563	8,146	11	13
200 days or more	10	13	40,752	42,923	99	76
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1	1	4,566	5,319	12	22
3 or 4 years	3	3	7,132	6,615	23	17
5 to 9 years	6	8	17,646	13,119	76	23
10 years or more	12	10	75,543	84,330	120	117
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	7	7	12,755	11,736	47	37
6 to 10 years	3	5	14,627	11,801	49	20
11 years or more	12	10	77,505	85,846	135	122
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	1,988	1,929	10	7
25 to 34 years	5	4	8,306	8,236	21	11
35 to 44 years	3	5	14,423	13,088	47	31
45 to 54 years	6	7	16,168	21,715	41	51
55 to 64 years	1	4	27,924	33,042	49	41
65 to 74 years	6	2	24,719	22,099	41	25
75 years and over.....	1	-	11,359	9,274	22	13
Average age	48.9	47.5	56.8	56.0	53.0	52.9
Young producers (see text)	5	(NA)	10,294	(NA)	31	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	3	-	640	623	28	3
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	21	17	97,491	100,264	211	157
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	1	5	7,396	9,119	20	22
Number of persons living in producers' households	51	36	203,538	213,713	409	389
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:						
Day-to-day decisions	22	13	91,924	96,662	196	162
Land use and/or crop decisions	20	11	77,490	82,394	176	121
Livestock decisions	16	12	57,126	66,250	155	123
Marketing decisions (see text)	17	(NA)	62,467	(NA)	150	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	21	16	75,730	82,450	150	133
Estate planning or succession planning	17	9	58,214	63,678	127	109