

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	3,374,044	3,399,834	56,203	58,199	22,788	22,016	41,807	45,508
Sex of producers:								
Male	2,149,318	2,172,373	31,512	31,551	12,170	12,226	29,289	32,506
Female	1,224,726	1,227,461	24,691	26,648	10,618	9,790	12,518	13,002
Hired managers	174,308	158,298	1,238	879	2,708	2,567	1,294	1,083
Primary occupation:								
Farming	1,415,315	1,416,848	29,289	28,321	11,022	10,908	19,253	20,185
Other	1,958,729	1,982,986	26,914	29,878	11,766	11,108	22,554	25,323
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	2,377,305	2,530,442	43,907	46,428	13,616	13,083	24,289	27,592
Not on farm operated	996,739	869,392	12,296	11,771	9,172	8,933	17,518	17,916
Days of work off farm:								
None	1,297,470	1,311,334	21,880	21,933	7,252	7,137	16,019	18,312
Any	2,076,574	2,088,500	34,323	36,266	15,536	14,879	25,788	27,196
1 to 49 days	305,643	285,477	4,114	4,647	2,744	2,721	3,975	4,084
50 to 99 days	158,388	151,972	3,906	3,813	1,735	1,576	2,825	2,866
100 to 199 days	274,730	282,056	5,759	5,697	2,339	2,404	4,702	4,545
200 days or more	1,337,813	1,368,995	20,544	22,109	8,718	8,178	14,286	15,701
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	175,441	201,061	2,908	3,553	1,772	1,968	2,461	2,837
3 or 4 years	275,254	268,316	4,328	4,244	2,796	2,562	3,720	3,585
5 to 9 years	640,008	495,022	9,092	8,052	6,358	4,301	7,219	6,595
10 years or more	2,283,341	2,435,435	39,875	42,350	11,862	13,185	28,407	32,491
Years operating any farm:								
5 years or less	481,821	474,198	7,370	7,968	5,244	4,674	6,869	6,725
6 to 10 years	529,894	434,076	7,777	7,379	5,250	4,009	6,051	6,159
11 years or more	2,362,329	2,491,560	41,056	42,852	12,294	13,333	28,887	32,624
Age group:								
Under 25 years	57,000	50,943	1,558	1,399	549	359	704	590
25 to 34 years	239,480	234,496	4,121	3,983	1,552	1,400	1,943	1,578
35 to 44 years	426,616	390,345	6,941	6,820	3,334	2,880	3,352	3,201
45 to 54 years	519,430	614,654	9,256	11,637	4,831	5,262	5,323	7,285
55 to 64 years	837,525	955,354	14,203	15,717	5,943	6,255	10,037	12,651
65 to 74 years	826,931	757,936	12,686	11,490	4,600	4,186	12,571	13,035
75 years and over.....	467,062	396,106	7,438	7,153	1,979	1,674	7,877	7,168
Average age	58.1	57.5	57.3	56.8	55.4	55.6	61.7	61.3
Young producers (see text)	296,480	(NA)	5,679	(NA)	2,101	(NA)	2,647	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	112,379	112,451	2,990	2,491	952	1,097	1,025	1,032
Military service:								
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	3,068,291	3,029,215	51,261	52,436	21,643	20,758	34,293	36,597
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	305,753	370,619	4,942	5,763	1,145	1,258	7,514	8,911
Number of persons living in producers' households	6,421,906	6,577,050	111,283	125,213	43,350	45,291	78,846	88,616
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:								
Day-to-day decisions	2,884,248	2,950,329	49,151	50,216	18,737	18,138	35,012	38,869
Land use and/or crop decisions	2,440,755	2,530,154	43,567	42,693	15,296	15,422	28,525	32,961
Livestock decisions	1,897,932	2,095,061	43,185	44,074	7,961	7,978	26,088	30,945
Marketing decisions (see text)	1,932,290	(NA)	34,605	(NA)	11,577	(NA)	21,855	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	2,385,857	2,541,028	38,789	39,447	14,539	14,953	27,251	33,009
Estate planning or succession planning	1,779,867	1,911,680	29,813	30,198	10,278	10,760	20,391	25,130

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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	3,419	3,018	3,219,263	3,244,344	30,564	26,749
Sex of producers:						
Male	1,970	1,788	2,055,842	2,078,092	18,535	16,210
Female	1,449	1,230	1,163,421	1,166,252	12,029	10,539
Hired managers	262	183	167,571	152,607	1,235	979
Primary occupation:						
Farming	1,400	1,207	1,341,680	1,345,537	12,671	10,690
Other	2,019	1,811	1,877,583	1,898,807	17,893	16,059
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	2,230	2,206	2,269,981	2,420,019	23,282	21,114
Not on farm operated	1,189	812	949,282	824,325	7,282	5,635
Days of work off farm:						
None	996	902	1,241,357	1,254,422	9,966	8,628
Any	2,423	2,116	1,977,906	1,989,922	20,598	18,121
1 to 49 days	415	295	291,562	271,327	2,833	2,403
50 to 99 days	240	233	147,946	141,911	1,736	1,573
100 to 199 days	385	308	258,370	266,170	3,175	2,932
200 days or more	1,383	1,280	1,280,028	1,310,514	12,854	11,213
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	272	227	165,809	190,328	2,219	2,148
3 or 4 years	439	309	260,468	254,801	3,503	2,815
5 to 9 years	887	527	609,162	470,965	7,290	4,582
10 years or more	1,821	1,955	2,183,824	2,328,250	17,552	17,204
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	818	539	455,601	449,416	5,919	4,876
6 to 10 years	691	468	504,125	412,075	6,000	3,986
11 years or more	1,910	2,011	2,259,537	2,382,853	18,645	17,887
Age group:						
Under 25 years	101	48	52,972	47,750	1,116	797
25 to 34 years	271	190	228,368	225,034	3,225	2,311
35 to 44 years	571	381	407,272	373,321	5,146	3,742
45 to 54 years	639	639	494,032	584,939	5,349	4,892
55 to 64 years	876	890	799,456	912,629	7,010	7,212
65 to 74 years	675	643	790,427	723,120	5,972	5,462
75 years and over.....	286	227	446,736	377,551	2,746	2,333
Average age	54.5	56.1	58.2	57.5	53.7	55.1
Young producers (see text)	372	(NA)	281,340	(NA)	4,341	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	627	557	104,056	105,261	2,729	2,013
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	2,982	2,632	2,931,110	2,893,779	27,002	23,013
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	437	386	288,153	350,565	3,562	3,736
Number of persons living in producers' households	6,880	6,036	6,121,851	6,259,760	59,696	52,134
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:						
Day-to-day decisions	2,755	2,533	2,751,692	2,816,830	26,901	23,743
Land use and/or crop decisions	2,268	2,117	2,327,622	2,416,099	23,477	20,862
Livestock decisions	1,635	1,658	1,798,628	1,991,559	20,435	18,847
Marketing decisions (see text)	1,594	(NA)	1,843,491	(NA)	19,188	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	1,952	2,059	2,281,032	2,431,579	22,294	19,981
Estate planning or succession planning	1,497	1,653	1,700,979	1,828,452	16,909	15,487