

Table 63. Selected Producer Characteristics by Race: 2017

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Characteristics	All producers -						
	All producers	American Indian or Alaska Native only	American Indian or Alaska Native alone or in combination with other races	Asian only	Asian alone or in combination with other races	Black or African American only	Black or African American alone or in combination with other races
Producers number	71,771	613	1,326	616	653	1,463	1,525
Sex of producers:							
Male	44,854	337	762	348	371	1,061	1,107
Female	26,917	276	564	268	282	402	418
Hired managers (see text)	2,486	13	29	87	89	41	43
Primary occupation:							
Farming	30,258	232	525	467	486	655	684
Other	41,513	381	801	149	167	808	841
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	54,532	497	1,095	556	582	807	843
Not on farm operated	17,239	116	231	60	71	656	682
Days of work off farm:							
None	28,880	188	416	286	312	611	634
Any	42,891	425	910	330	341	852	891
1 to 49 days	4,649	47	107	48	48	113	116
50 to 99 days	2,928	29	55	33	33	87	91
100 to 199 days	5,598	83	142	39	41	128	138
200 days or more	29,716	266	606	210	219	524	546
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	5,545	56	110	70	72	110	111
3 or 4 years	6,256	45	129	111	114	101	101
5 to 9 years	10,495	106	226	71	73	195	205
10 years or more	49,475	406	861	364	394	1,057	1,108
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	11,457	100	234	168	172	212	213
6 to 10 years	9,290	100	191	82	88	200	213
11 years or more	51,024	413	901	366	393	1,051	1,099
Age group:							
Under 25 years	1,144	27	55	12	12	10	10
25 to 34 years	4,921	57	100	48	52	70	70
35 to 44 years	8,760	106	229	103	110	110	117
45 to 54 years	14,173	114	290	221	235	235	246
55 to 64 years	18,909	155	340	145	148	421	447
65 to 74 years	15,911	111	222	73	75	406	420
75 years and over	7,953	43	90	14	21	211	215
Average age	57.0	52.7	53.1	51.1	51.2	60.6	60.5
Young producers (see text)	6,878	91	176	75	79	86	90
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,065	22	69	17	17	20	30
Military service (see text):							
Never served	63,936	549	1,202	593	627	1,157	1,216
Served	7,835	64	124	23	26	306	309
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	132,262	1,107	2,511	1,284	1,379	2,892	3,034
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	62,949	542	1,200	542	576	1,225	1,274
Land use and/or crop decisions	52,933	471	1,066	372	401	1,081	1,128
Livestock decisions	50,164	491	1,111	427	450	813	858
Record keeping and/or financial management	54,822	468	1,051	452	485	1,094	1,146
Estate planning or succession planning	40,779	372	834	331	357	782	818

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Table 63. Selected Producer Characteristics by Race: 2017 (continued)

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Characteristics	All producers - con.				
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander only	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander alone or in combination with other races	White only	White alone or in combination with other races	More than one race reported
Producers number	10	15	68,308	69,051	761
Sex of producers:					
Male	3	6	42,648	43,089	457
Female	7	9	25,660	25,962	304
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	2,327	2,345	18
Primary occupation:					
Farming	3	3	28,587	28,894	314
Other	7	12	39,721	40,157	447
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	8	13	52,031	52,662	633
Not on farm operated	2	2	16,277	16,389	128
Days of work off farm:					
None	2	6	27,539	27,786	254
Any	8	9	40,769	41,265	507
1 to 49 days	-	-	4,381	4,441	60
50 to 99 days	-	-	2,753	2,779	26
100 to 199 days	3	3	5,283	5,340	62
200 days or more	5	6	28,352	28,705	359
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	-	5,252	5,309	57
3 or 4 years	2	2	5,910	5,997	87
5 to 9 years	3	3	10,000	10,115	120
10 years or more	5	10	47,146	47,630	497
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	2	2	10,836	10,975	139
6 to 10 years	3	3	8,810	8,895	95
11 years or more	5	10	48,662	49,181	527
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	1,067	1,095	28
25 to 34 years	-	-	4,699	4,746	47
35 to 44 years	4	4	8,309	8,437	128
45 to 54 years	2	2	13,411	13,601	190
55 to 64 years	4	4	17,993	18,171	191
65 to 74 years	-	1	15,201	15,316	120
75 years and over	-	4	7,628	7,685	57
Average age	49.5	57.9	57.0	57.0	53.7
Young producers (see text)	-	-	6,537	6,626	89
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	3	3	956	1,003	47
Military service (see text):					
Never served	8	13	60,931	61,613	698
Served	2	2	7,377	7,438	63
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	17	23	125,460	126,927	1,502
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	8	13	59,932	60,624	700
Land use and/or crop decisions	6	7	50,372	50,996	631
Livestock decisions	10	11	47,778	48,410	645
Record keeping and/or financial management	6	11	52,175	52,794	627
Estate planning or succession planning	4	4	38,796	39,290	494