

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	43,798	275	523	83	105	3,126	3,222
Sex of producers:							
Male	28,453	128	298	40	50	2,303	2,377
Female	15,345	147	225	43	55	823	845
Hired managers (see text)	1,556	7	34	25	25	106	106
Primary occupation:							
Farming	16,690	113	195	56	57	1,324	1,350
Other	27,108	162	328	27	48	1,802	1,872
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	30,088	232	417	74	81	1,972	2,034
Not on farm operated	13,710	43	106	9	24	1,154	1,188
Days of work off farm:							
None	16,113	107	170	34	37	1,222	1,254
Any	27,685	168	353	49	68	1,904	1,968
1 to 49 days	3,238	5	20	10	12	292	296
50 to 99 days	2,115	7	30	4	4	150	156
100 to 199 days	4,508	48	104	7	13	385	394
200 days or more	17,824	108	199	28	39	1,077	1,122
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	2,925	17	57	9	9	246	252
3 or 4 years	3,744	62	83	4	10	217	225
5 to 9 years	6,985	51	88	14	18	419	422
10 years or more	30,144	145	295	56	68	2,244	2,323
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	6,904	64	119	11	19	479	491
6 to 10 years	6,193	55	96	17	21	446	455
11 years or more	30,701	156	308	55	65	2,201	2,276
Age group:							
Under 25 years	535	6	16	-	-	45	48
25 to 34 years	2,818	18	44	7	7	78	78
35 to 44 years	5,288	20	54	18	27	241	249
45 to 54 years	8,382	86	173	11	20	512	557
55 to 64 years	12,332	63	114	30	32	935	954
65 to 74 years	9,528	60	82	14	14	822	829
75 years and over	4,915	22	40	3	5	493	507
Average age	57.4	55.5	53.1	53.7	52.7	61.2	61.1
Young producers (see text)	3,807	26	65	7	7	142	145
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	910	28	70	2	6	79	93
Military service (see text):							
Never served	39,047	242	458	78	98	2,569	2,662
Served	4,751	33	65	5	7	557	560
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	84,843	486	1,023	163	190	6,018	6,250
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	37,945	247	466	65	85	2,711	2,791
Land use and/or crop decisions	31,612	207	385	57	78	2,128	2,191
Livestock decisions	28,432	204	405	34	50	2,272	2,345
Record keeping and/or financial management	32,133	203	375	59	80	2,243	2,310
Estate planning or succession planning	21,570	153	264	43	47	1,444	1,497

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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	20	45	39,956	40,264	338
Sex of producers:					
Male	15	37	25,732	25,942	235
Female	5	8	14,224	14,322	103
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	1,391	1,418	27
Primary occupation:					
Farming	5	7	15,092	15,188	100
Other	15	38	24,864	25,076	238
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	14	32	27,555	27,775	241
Not on farm operated	6	13	12,401	12,489	97
Days of work off farm:					
None	5	17	14,657	14,728	88
Any	15	28	25,299	25,536	250
1 to 49 days	3	3	2,911	2,924	17
50 to 99 days	-	-	1,931	1,952	23
100 to 199 days	-	-	4,003	4,068	65
200 days or more	12	25	16,454	16,592	145
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	-	2,607	2,653	46
3 or 4 years	-	6	3,428	3,453	33
5 to 9 years	5	5	6,452	6,496	44
10 years or more	15	34	27,469	27,662	215
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	5	11	6,270	6,339	75
6 to 10 years	-	-	5,627	5,675	48
11 years or more	15	34	28,059	28,250	215
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	3	471	481	13
25 to 34 years	-	-	2,689	2,715	26
35 to 44 years	-	3	4,958	5,006	51
45 to 54 years	3	8	7,651	7,757	119
55 to 64 years	6	14	11,229	11,291	69
65 to 74 years	-	-	8,607	8,630	25
75 years and over	11	17	4,351	4,384	35
Average age	70.5	62.0	57.1	57.1	51.7
Young producers (see text)	-	3	3,590	3,629	42
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	-	2	755	797	46
Military service (see text):					
Never served	20	39	35,841	36,108	297
Served	-	6	4,115	4,156	41
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	46	110	77,406	78,044	724
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	14	26	34,618	34,890	290
Land use and/or crop decisions	14	29	28,959	29,188	247
Livestock decisions	14	29	25,641	25,887	267
Record keeping and/or financial management	20	35	29,367	29,589	241
Estate planning or succession planning	6	20	19,763	19,909	161