

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	21,279	66	142	288	322	277	298
Sex of producers:							
Male	13,131	42	79	162	179	180	191
Female	8,148	24	63	126	143	97	107
Hired managers (see text)	1,447	-	2	33	33	16	16
Primary occupation:							
Farming	9,104	36	53	196	204	92	106
Other	12,175	30	89	92	118	185	192
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	16,894	49	103	249	281	205	221
Not on farm operated	4,385	17	39	39	41	72	77
Days of work off farm:							
None	8,142	37	57	94	98	77	90
Any	13,137	29	85	194	224	200	208
1 to 49 days	1,921	6	9	25	29	38	38
50 to 99 days	952	2	14	18	22	18	22
100 to 199 days	1,697	-	17	15	15	21	23
200 days or more	8,567	21	45	136	158	123	125
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1,207	-	-	39	42	27	27
3 or 4 years	1,724	9	11	54	63	38	41
5 to 9 years	3,108	12	21	41	50	30	31
10 years or more	15,240	45	110	154	167	182	199
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	3,046	10	11	93	105	70	73
6 to 10 years	2,718	4	12	51	54	27	28
11 years or more	15,515	52	119	144	163	180	197
Age group:							
Under 25 years	478	7	7	16	16	4	4
25 to 34 years	1,569	1	15	18	23	21	25
35 to 44 years	2,116	8	17	41	51	19	21
45 to 54 years	4,182	10	18	81	82	45	45
55 to 64 years	6,033	20	38	82	90	91	94
65 to 74 years	4,596	17	39	44	54	71	82
75 years and over	2,305	3	8	6	6	26	27
Average age	57.0	54.1	54.7	51.5	51.4	58.1	58.0
Young producers (see text)	2,262	10	24	37	45	38	42
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	267	-	2	3	10	5	6
Military service (see text):							
Never served	19,225	55	124	286	320	234	254
Served	2,054	11	18	2	2	43	44
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	42,292	(D)	270	557	625	537	576
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	18,534	58	131	232	259	216	237
Land use and/or crop decisions	15,425	43	95	161	192	193	209
Livestock decisions	12,389	51	94	168	191	150	162
Record keeping and/or financial management	15,361	48	103	198	222	182	197
Estate planning or succession planning	11,299	30	67	152	173	124	130

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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	19	26	20,512	20,622	117
Sex of producers:					
Male	13	16	12,679	12,730	55
Female	6	10	7,833	7,892	62
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	1,396	1,398	2
Primary occupation:					
Farming	9	13	8,743	8,769	28
Other	10	13	11,769	11,853	89
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	19	26	16,280	16,365	92
Not on farm operated	-	-	4,232	4,257	25
Days of work off farm:					
None	2	3	7,905	7,929	27
Any	17	23	12,607	12,693	90
1 to 49 days	3	3	1,842	1,849	7
50 to 99 days	-	3	898	913	16
100 to 199 days	4	7	1,637	1,655	20
200 days or more	10	10	8,230	8,276	47
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	3	3	1,135	1,138	3
3 or 4 years	6	12	1,603	1,617	14
5 to 9 years	-	-	3,007	3,025	18
10 years or more	10	11	14,767	14,842	82
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	6	12	2,851	2,867	16
6 to 10 years	-	-	2,625	2,636	11
11 years or more	13	14	15,036	15,119	90
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	451	451	-
25 to 34 years	-	3	1,510	1,529	19
35 to 44 years	-	3	2,025	2,047	23
45 to 54 years	6	7	4,031	4,040	9
55 to 64 years	10	10	5,802	5,829	28
65 to 74 years	3	3	4,428	4,456	33
75 years and over	-	-	2,265	2,270	5
Average age	58.4	51.6	57.0	57.0	53.4
Young producers (see text)	-	3	2,155	2,177	22
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	6	6	244	253	9
Military service (see text):					
Never served	16	23	18,524	18,627	110
Served	3	3	1,988	1,995	7
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	18	24	40,829	41,034	(D)
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	18	25	17,903	18,003	107
Land use and/or crop decisions	14	21	14,925	15,011	89
Livestock decisions	8	12	11,939	12,009	73
Record keeping and/or financial management	14	21	14,833	14,917	86
Estate planning or succession planning	15	16	10,916	10,978	62