

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	77,097	94	210	40	50	22	26
Sex of producers:							
Male	52,367	58	149	6	12	20	21
Female	24,730	36	61	34	38	2	5
Hired managers (see text)	5,801	7	18	3	4	-	-
Primary occupation:							
Farming	40,226	41	84	9	12	11	12
Other	36,871	53	126	31	38	11	14
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	53,818	72	152	28	37	13	17
Not on farm operated	23,279	22	58	12	13	9	9
Days of work off farm:							
None	33,185	29	62	13	16	10	11
Any	43,912	65	148	27	34	12	15
1 to 49 days	6,587	9	25	2	3	-	-
50 to 99 days	2,941	2	9	1	1	1	1
100 to 199 days	5,062	1	4	2	3	1	1
200 days or more	29,322	53	110	22	27	10	13
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	3,445	14	31	-	-	4	5
3 or 4 years	4,334	3	16	10	10	2	5
5 to 9 years	10,282	15	37	8	12	4	4
10 years or more	59,036	62	126	22	28	12	12
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	7,634	20	57	6	6	2	6
6 to 10 years	9,106	12	17	6	10	4	4
11 years or more	60,357	62	136	28	34	16	16
Age group:							
Under 25 years	1,199	2	8	-	-	2	3
25 to 34 years	7,027	8	19	3	3	1	4
35 to 44 years	9,277	8	21	9	9	5	5
45 to 54 years	13,290	14	46	4	10	5	5
55 to 64 years	22,517	44	84	10	14	3	3
65 to 74 years	15,676	14	24	8	8	3	3
75 years and over	8,111	4	8	6	6	3	3
Average age	56.4	55.2	53.1	57.2	56.3	53.0	49.4
Young producers (see text)	9,141	10	27	3	3	3	7
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	540	4	9	6	7	3	3
Military service (see text):							
Never served	70,132	86	186	37	47	17	21
Served	6,965	8	24	3	3	5	5
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	151,421	191	471	35	57	68	69
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	66,091	81	179	27	35	21	25
Land use and/or crop decisions	58,079	69	161	27	36	16	20
Livestock decisions	43,091	60	142	20	24	13	17
Record keeping and/or financial management	60,739	66	159	28	36	13	17
Estate planning or succession planning	45,635	55	111	24	29	9	12

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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	11	11	76,801	76,929	129
Sex of producers:					
Male	6	6	52,180	52,276	97
Female	5	5	24,621	24,653	32
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	5,780	5,790	11
Primary occupation:					
Farming	6	6	40,113	40,158	46
Other	5	5	36,688	36,771	83
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	11	11	53,602	53,693	92
Not on farm operated	-	-	23,199	23,236	37
Days of work off farm:					
None	-	-	33,096	33,133	37
Any	11	11	43,705	43,796	92
1 to 49 days	1	1	6,558	6,575	17
50 to 99 days	1	1	2,929	2,936	7
100 to 199 days	-	-	5,054	5,058	4
200 days or more	9	9	29,164	29,227	64
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	-	3,409	3,427	18
3 or 4 years	-	-	4,303	4,319	16
5 to 9 years	1	1	10,228	10,254	26
10 years or more	10	10	58,861	58,929	69
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	-	-	7,565	7,606	41
6 to 10 years	1	1	9,074	9,083	9
11 years or more	10	10	60,162	60,240	79
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	1,188	1,195	7
25 to 34 years	-	-	7,001	7,015	14
35 to 44 years	-	-	9,242	9,255	13
45 to 54 years	2	2	13,228	13,264	37
55 to 64 years	1	1	22,415	22,459	44
65 to 74 years	1	1	15,640	15,650	10
75 years and over	7	7	8,087	8,091	4
Average age	73.1	73.1	56.4	56.4	50.9
Young producers (see text)	-	-	9,104	9,125	21
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	-	-	522	526	5
Military service (see text):					
Never served	11	11	69,868	69,980	113
Served	-	-	6,933	6,949	16
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	14	14	150,815	151,108	298
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	10	10	65,843	65,951	109
Land use and/or crop decisions	1	1	57,862	57,965	104
Livestock decisions	1	1	42,908	42,996	89
Record keeping and/or financial management	7	7	60,521	60,624	104
Estate planning or succession planning	7	7	45,477	45,539	63