

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	16,556	22	91	248	260	76	100
Sex of producers:							
Male	9,852	11	48	139	147	59	66
Female	6,704	11	43	109	113	17	34
Hired managers (see text)	1,267	-	2	32	32	2	2
Primary occupation:							
Farming	6,687	8	34	111	116	31	38
Other	9,869	14	57	137	144	45	62
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	12,950	22	82	188	193	64	88
Not on farm operated	3,606	-	9	60	67	12	12
Days of work off farm:							
None	5,918	6	19	62	65	25	33
Any	10,638	16	72	186	195	51	67
1 to 49 days	1,607	4	9	51	51	4	10
50 to 99 days	881	1	3	12	14	10	10
100 to 199 days	1,672	5	13	28	29	18	18
200 days or more	6,478	6	47	95	101	19	29
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	620	3	3	18	18	5	5
3 or 4 years	1,151	3	8	28	28	1	13
5 to 9 years	2,275	1	5	60	61	11	11
10 years or more	12,510	15	75	142	153	59	71
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	1,913	3	8	50	50	14	26
6 to 10 years	2,089	6	12	54	55	8	8
11 years or more	12,554	13	71	144	155	54	66
Age group:							
Under 25 years	221	-	-	4	4	-	6
25 to 34 years	796	3	4	10	11	-	6
35 to 44 years	1,556	5	9	35	35	12	12
45 to 54 years	3,227	8	29	62	63	17	19
55 to 64 years	5,097	6	17	73	82	21	21
65 to 74 years	3,761	-	25	56	57	19	27
75 years and over	1,898	-	7	8	8	7	9
Average age	58.5	47.5	57.4	54.8	55.0	59.9	56.8
Young producers (see text)	1,149	3	5	15	16	-	12
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	465	2	8	3	3	13	16
Military service (see text):							
Never served	15,145	22	80	244	256	57	76
Served	1,411	-	11	4	4	19	24
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	32,108	54	192	518	543	(D)	156
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	14,384	21	88	195	204	63	81
Land use and/or crop decisions	12,044	17	69	176	185	56	78
Livestock decisions	8,821	17	54	111	115	28	43
Record keeping and/or financial management	11,936	19	70	178	185	57	73
Estate planning or succession planning	8,348	13	48	135	140	48	57

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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	4	5	16,113	16,201	93
Sex of producers:					
Male	2	2	9,596	9,639	45
Female	2	3	6,517	6,562	48
Hired managers (see text)	2	2	1,229	1,231	2
Primary occupation:					
Farming	2	3	6,504	6,530	31
Other	2	2	9,609	9,671	62
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	3	4	12,596	12,668	77
Not on farm operated	1	1	3,517	3,533	16
Days of work off farm:					
None	2	3	5,804	5,822	19
Any	2	2	10,309	10,379	74
1 to 49 days	-	-	1,537	1,548	11
50 to 99 days	-	-	854	858	4
100 to 199 days	-	-	1,612	1,621	9
200 days or more	2	2	6,306	6,352	50
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	-	594	594	-
3 or 4 years	-	-	1,102	1,119	17
5 to 9 years	-	-	2,198	2,203	5
10 years or more	4	5	12,219	12,285	71
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	-	-	1,829	1,846	17
6 to 10 years	-	-	2,014	2,021	7
11 years or more	4	5	12,270	12,334	69
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	211	217	6
25 to 34 years	-	-	775	783	8
35 to 44 years	1	1	1,499	1,503	4
45 to 54 years	-	-	3,118	3,138	22
55 to 64 years	3	4	4,974	4,993	20
65 to 74 years	-	-	3,660	3,684	26
75 years and over	-	-	1,876	1,883	7
Average age	53.3	54.6	58.6	58.5	55.8
Young producers (see text)	-	-	1,116	1,131	15
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	-	-	441	447	6
Military service (see text):					
Never served	4	5	14,736	14,813	82
Served	-	-	1,377	1,388	11
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	(D)	(D)	31,229	31,394	175
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	4	5	14,019	14,096	82
Land use and/or crop decisions	4	5	11,718	11,788	73
Livestock decisions	2	3	8,616	8,658	47
Record keeping and/or financial management	4	5	11,614	11,675	64
Estate planning or succession planning	4	5	8,102	8,147	46