

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	57,865	125	278	166	191	139	204
Sex of producers:							
Male	35,985	78	163	66	84	81	128
Female	21,880	47	115	100	107	58	76
Hired managers (see text)	4,066	-	2	24	33	6	7
Primary occupation:							
Farming	28,343	66	124	83	92	47	59
Other	29,522	59	154	83	99	92	145
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	47,333	108	242	134	149	97	151
Not on farm operated	10,532	17	36	32	42	42	53
Days of work off farm:							
None	24,400	54	114	52	58	36	48
Any	33,465	71	164	114	133	103	156
1 to 49 days	4,673	6	17	16	23	8	9
50 to 99 days	2,586	19	20	7	10	2	3
100 to 199 days	5,153	26	35	19	20	21	32
200 days or more	21,053	20	92	72	80	72	112
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	3,153	5	24	12	16	8	25
3 or 4 years	4,647	9	19	26	30	20	31
5 to 9 years	8,722	31	59	33	35	46	53
10 years or more	41,343	80	176	95	110	65	95
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	7,955	23	52	36	44	22	50
6 to 10 years	7,647	20	50	38	40	41	54
11 years or more	42,263	82	176	92	107	76	100
Age group:							
Under 25 years	1,167	13	15	5	6	2	3
25 to 34 years	4,859	9	19	10	14	7	29
35 to 44 years	6,999	13	37	38	47	19	31
45 to 54 years	11,458	24	61	38	45	29	38
55 to 64 years	16,432	31	69	43	44	36	50
65 to 74 years	11,647	23	54	23	25	35	37
75 years and over	5,303	12	23	9	10	11	16
Average age	55.8	53.5	54.5	52.0	51.2	56.4	52.9
Young producers (see text)	6,718	25	37	20	26	9	32
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	606	8	14	-	-	19	37
Military service (see text):							
Never served	53,059	110	246	155	178	124	180
Served	4,806	15	32	11	13	15	24
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	117,108	164	509	252	287	309	466
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	51,501	118	268	140	160	102	163
Land use and/or crop decisions	43,732	98	228	118	137	89	129
Livestock decisions	35,931	83	195	69	87	53	88
Record keeping and/or financial management	42,901	104	222	119	136	63	91
Estate planning or succession planning	31,466	74	159	88	103	44	64

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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	40	63	57,155	57,388	240
Sex of producers:					
Male	29	34	35,596	35,724	135
Female	11	29	21,559	21,664	105
Hired managers (see text)	3	9	4,015	4,033	18
Primary occupation:					
Farming	12	29	28,042	28,134	93
Other	28	34	29,113	29,254	147
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	36	53	46,763	46,952	195
Not on farm operated	4	10	10,392	10,436	45
Days of work off farm:					
None	16	19	24,169	24,241	73
Any	24	44	32,986	33,147	167
1 to 49 days	-	12	4,613	4,643	30
50 to 99 days	-	-	2,553	2,558	5
100 to 199 days	-	5	5,062	5,086	25
200 days or more	24	27	20,758	20,860	107
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	1	1	3,093	3,127	34
3 or 4 years	3	3	4,565	4,589	24
5 to 9 years	4	5	8,574	8,608	34
10 years or more	32	54	40,923	41,064	148
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	4	4	7,812	7,870	58
6 to 10 years	3	4	7,507	7,545	38
11 years or more	33	55	41,836	41,973	144
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	1,144	1,147	3
25 to 34 years	6	6	4,792	4,827	35
35 to 44 years	6	14	6,880	6,923	43
45 to 54 years	7	9	11,308	11,360	52
55 to 64 years	9	17	16,262	16,306	51
65 to 74 years	6	9	11,523	11,560	37
75 years and over	6	8	5,246	5,265	19
Average age	55.5	55.7	55.8	55.8	52.3
Young producers (see text)	6	6	6,619	6,658	39
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	9	9	552	570	18
Military service (see text):					
Never served	24	44	52,434	52,639	212
Served	16	19	4,721	4,749	28
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	104	127	115,793	116,273	486
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	34	56	50,878	51,100	229
Land use and/or crop decisions	31	54	43,203	43,389	193
Livestock decisions	21	44	35,530	35,700	175
Record keeping and/or financial management	37	60	42,402	42,576	176
Estate planning or succession planning	18	31	31,120	31,241	122