

Table 62. Selected Producer Characteristics by Race: 2022 and 2017

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Characteristics	All producers		All producers reporting race as -					
			American Indian or Alaska Native only		Asian only		Black or African American only	
	2022	2017	2022	2017	2022	2017	2022	2017
Producersnumber	72,479	74,062	890	745	367	418	1,891	2,041
Sex of producers:								
Male	48,319	49,955	585	533	178	216	1,418	1,511
Female	24,160	24,107	305	212	189	202	473	530
Hired managers	4,047	3,591	13	10	32	26	73	64
Primary occupation:								
Farming	31,159	31,998	373	317	222	264	957	1,028
Other	41,320	42,064	517	428	145	154	934	1,013
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	51,272	55,537	572	537	300	310	1,023	1,231
Not on farm operated	21,207	18,525	318	208	67	108	868	810
Days of work off farm:								
None	28,327	29,682	303	267	149	156	734	1,021
Any	44,152	44,380	587	478	218	262	1,157	1,020
1 to 49 days	6,078	6,088	71	51	39	38	167	205
50 to 99 days	3,544	3,106	68	27	10	27	125	136
100 to 199 days	5,871	5,874	77	88	16	34	220	119
200 days or more	28,659	29,312	371	312	153	163	645	560
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	4,257	4,377	87	68	42	54	108	132
3 or 4 years	6,125	6,242	87	75	48	87	170	144
5 to 9 years	14,027	10,776	165	146	102	76	427	281
10 years or more	48,070	52,667	551	456	175	201	1,186	1,484
Years operating any farm:								
5 years or less	11,354	10,879	154	144	110	119	297	311
6 to 10 years	11,586	9,419	132	138	55	98	410	279
11 years or more	49,539	53,764	604	463	202	201	1,184	1,451
Age group:								
Under 25 years	1,182	985	28	6	23	13	33	18
25 to 34 years	5,026	4,587	32	39	27	25	97	67
35 to 44 years	8,909	7,989	106	108	72	65	168	119
45 to 54 years	11,846	13,844	192	153	94	140	234	294
55 to 64 years	18,069	19,883	236	195	101	111	406	504
65 to 74 years	17,105	18,001	191	152	38	56	549	725
75 years and over.....	10,342	8,773	105	92	12	8	404	314
Average age	58.1	58.1	57.2	57.3	50.3	51.8	61.7	62.7
Young producers (see text)	6,208	(NA)	60	(NA)	50	(NA)	130	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,007	769	21	6	-	15	33	19
Military service:								
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	65,267	65,139	797	597	346	396	1,544	1,585
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	7,212	8,923	93	148	21	22	347	456
Number of persons living in producers' households	137,116	141,488	1,848	1,651	682	850	3,621	3,855
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:								
Day-to-day decisions	62,295	64,639	707	642	306	363	1,597	1,673
Land use and/or crop decisions	52,468	55,010	601	572	235	258	1,423	1,420
Livestock decisions	40,077	44,902	434	435	204	217	838	935
Marketing decisions (see text)	40,793	(NA)	443	(NA)	193	(NA)	1,114	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	50,416	54,996	571	520	252	293	1,315	1,459
Estate planning or succession planning	36,327	39,782	406	361	177	186	884	1,085

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Characteristics	All producers reporting race as - con.				All producers reporting more than one race	
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander only		White only		2022	2017
	2022	2017	2022	2017		
Producersnumber	23	18	68,808	70,504	500	336
Sex of producers:						
Male	17	7	45,810	47,470	311	218
Female	6	11	22,998	23,034	189	118
Hired managers	-	-	3,899	3,482	30	9
Primary occupation:						
Farming	16	-	29,364	30,236	227	153
Other	7	18	39,444	40,268	273	183
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	21	12	48,978	53,176	378	271
Not on farm operated	2	6	19,830	17,328	122	65
Days of work off farm:						
None	8	-	26,969	28,142	164	96
Any	15	18	41,839	42,362	336	240
1 to 49 days	-	1	5,779	5,755	22	38
50 to 99 days	-	-	3,317	2,907	24	9
100 to 199 days	-	1	5,493	5,577	65	55
200 days or more	15	16	27,250	28,123	225	138
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	7	3,966	4,071	54	45
3 or 4 years	-	3	5,767	5,867	53	66
5 to 9 years	13	-	13,168	10,208	152	65
10 years or more	10	8	45,907	50,358	241	160
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	1	10	10,668	10,205	124	90
6 to 10 years	12	-	10,856	8,848	121	56
11 years or more	10	8	47,284	51,451	255	190
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	1,067	928	31	20
25 to 34 years	-	6	4,806	4,431	64	19
35 to 44 years	12	2	8,443	7,637	108	58
45 to 54 years	4	9	11,256	13,173	66	75
55 to 64 years	4	1	17,208	18,999	114	73
65 to 74 years	3	-	16,248	16,994	76	74
75 years and over.....	-	-	9,780	8,342	41	17
Average age	47.9	44.1	58.1	58.0	51.2	53.3
Young producers (see text)	-	(NA)	5,873	(NA)	95	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	9	1	913	712	31	16
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	20	18	62,140	62,275	420	268
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	3	-	6,668	8,229	80	68
Number of persons living in producers' households	47	28	129,843	134,318	1,075	786
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:						
Day-to-day decisions	22	18	59,228	61,627	435	316
Land use and/or crop decisions	21	14	49,789	52,481	399	265
Livestock decisions	17	15	38,254	43,057	330	243
Marketing decisions (see text)	22	(NA)	38,684	(NA)	337	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	23	15	47,903	52,444	352	265
Estate planning or succession planning	15	15	34,591	37,928	254	207