

**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
Producers .....number	29,100	32,796	16,913	19,279	137	122	47	54
Sex of producers:								
Male .....	15,164	16,828	8,063	8,980	71	75	28	37
Female .....	13,936	15,968	8,850	10,299	66	47	19	17
Hired managers .....	1,186	1,174	130	118	18	10	5	2
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....	16,936	18,047	11,255	11,679	69	80	21	9
Other .....	12,164	14,749	5,658	7,600	68	42	26	45
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	22,220	25,811	14,077	15,986	65	68	32	42
Not on farm operated .....	6,880	6,985	2,836	3,293	72	54	15	12
Days of work off farm:								
None .....	13,490	13,742	8,709	8,346	45	33	20	7
Any .....	15,610	19,054	8,204	10,933	92	89	27	47
1 to 49 days .....	2,099	2,712	843	1,583	34	23	2	4
50 to 99 days .....	2,088	2,109	1,453	1,481	12	11	2	4
100 to 199 days .....	2,581	3,020	1,589	1,788	6	11	8	4
200 days or more .....	8,842	11,213	4,319	6,081	40	44	15	35
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	1,331	1,636	556	788	16	17	2	2
3 or 4 years .....	1,995	1,989	769	645	35	5	9	10
5 to 9 years .....	4,180	4,301	1,642	2,048	34	50	20	15
10 years or more .....	21,594	24,870	13,946	15,798	52	50	16	27
Years operating any farm:								
5 years or less .....	3,443	3,557	1,390	1,587	52	28	16	20
6 to 10 years .....	3,442	3,755	1,500	1,903	28	38	15	7
11 years or more .....	22,215	25,484	14,023	15,789	57	56	16	27
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	613	587	462	428	-	3	2	-
25 to 34 years .....	1,489	1,640	852	1,043	15	11	10	12
35 to 44 years .....	2,907	3,271	1,339	1,827	24	3	6	2
45 to 54 years .....	4,207	5,719	2,298	3,616	6	28	20	17
55 to 64 years .....	7,581	8,892	4,643	4,926	49	34	6	17
65 to 74 years .....	7,494	7,563	4,162	4,026	37	40	1	6
75 years and over.....	4,809	5,124	3,157	3,413	6	3	2	-
Average age .....	60.1	59.4	60.8	59.3	55.7	56.9	44.5	49.2
Young producers (see text) .....	2,102	(NA)	1,314	(NA)	15	(NA)	12	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	1,431	1,482	183	151	1	4	10	6
Military service:								
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	26,952	29,935	15,879	18,110	125	115	38	52
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	2,148	2,861	1,034	1,169	12	7	9	2
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	57,218	70,928	34,380	45,601	250	208	63	89
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:								
Day-to-day decisions .....	25,098	27,686	14,666	15,963	120	102	34	38
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	21,885	22,095	13,856	13,021	89	83	23	29
Livestock decisions .....	21,810	23,100	14,473	14,251	20	32	21	32
Marketing decisions (see text) .....	18,074	(NA)	10,723	(NA)	78	(NA)	26	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	19,593	20,594	11,142	10,809	83	70	27	29
Estate planning or succession planning .....	14,215	15,477	7,770	8,024	70	63	22	22

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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		
Producers .....number	36	90	11,748	13,011	219	240
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	30	54	6,847	7,567	125	115
Female .....	6	36	4,901	5,444	94	125
Hired managers .....	-	-	1,021	1,028	12	16
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	16	28	5,437	6,147	138	104
Other .....	20	62	6,311	6,864	81	136
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	13	70	7,872	9,478	161	167
Not on farm operated .....	23	20	3,876	3,533	58	73
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	8	23	4,593	5,234	115	99
Any .....	28	67	7,155	7,777	104	141
1 to 49 days .....	5	12	1,198	1,073	17	17
50 to 99 days .....	-	1	611	586	10	26
100 to 199 days .....	3	5	960	1,193	15	19
200 days or more .....	20	49	4,386	4,925	62	79
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	-	16	739	796	18	17
3 or 4 years .....	4	6	1,156	1,311	22	12
5 to 9 years .....	19	19	2,440	2,142	25	27
10 years or more .....	13	49	7,413	8,762	154	184
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	7	10	1,950	1,871	28	41
6 to 10 years .....	15	21	1,858	1,758	26	28
11 years or more .....	14	59	7,940	9,382	165	171
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	2	2	135	150	12	4
25 to 34 years .....	-	14	597	547	15	13
35 to 44 years .....	16	15	1,508	1,408	14	16
45 to 54 years .....	5	16	1,841	2,004	37	38
55 to 64 years .....	12	37	2,827	3,811	44	67
65 to 74 years .....	1	5	3,225	3,410	68	76
75 years and over.....	-	1	1,615	1,681	29	26
Average age .....	47.3	48.6	59.2	59.5	57.1	60.2
Young producers (see text) .....	2	(NA)	732	(NA)	27	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	9	17	1,203	1,286	25	18
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	30	90	10,695	11,355	185	213
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	6	-	1,053	1,656	34	27
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	113	214	22,038	24,381	374	435
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:						
Day-to-day decisions .....	30	70	10,043	11,328	205	185
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	30	43	7,732	8,805	155	114
Livestock decisions .....	21	38	7,131	8,610	144	137
Marketing decisions (see text) .....	17	(NA)	7,089	(NA)	141	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	28	42	8,166	9,518	147	126
Estate planning or succession planning .....	19	47	6,236	7,233	98	88