

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	43,333	44,355	290	241	144	106	19	11
Sex of producers:								
Male	26,384	27,125	179	138	68	66	10	5
Female	16,949	17,230	111	103	76	40	9	6
Hired managers	3,382	3,253	6	7	23	32	1	-
Primary occupation:								
Farming	17,793	18,390	99	97	56	65	10	4
Other	25,540	25,965	191	144	88	41	9	7
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	33,141	35,823	197	209	74	87	16	9
Not on farm operated	10,192	8,532	93	32	70	19	3	2
Days of work off farm:								
None	16,151	16,755	78	85	56	46	6	6
Any	27,182	27,600	212	156	88	60	13	5
1 to 49 days	4,566	4,261	33	23	13	10	2	3
50 to 99 days	2,032	2,044	18	18	10	2	3	-
100 to 199 days	3,482	3,894	31	8	12	12	2	-
200 days or more	17,102	17,401	130	107	53	36	6	2
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2,561	3,565	16	18	26	10	2	-
3 or 4 years	4,392	4,127	22	28	14	10	3	-
5 to 9 years	9,426	6,651	88	34	28	17	5	-
10 years or more	26,954	30,012	164	161	76	69	9	11
Years operating any farm:								
5 years or less	7,099	7,379	53	45	47	22	6	-
6 to 10 years	7,699	5,654	54	30	20	15	5	-
11 years or more	28,535	31,322	183	166	77	69	8	11
Age group:								
Under 25 years	832	613	11	4	4	3	6	-
25 to 34 years	3,027	3,269	27	6	26	11	2	-
35 to 44 years	6,911	6,241	39	45	26	14	2	-
45 to 54 years	7,320	7,947	57	51	25	18	6	2
55 to 64 years	10,123	12,333	77	64	23	30	-	4
65 to 74 years	10,095	9,484	54	58	25	23	1	5
75 years and over.....	5,025	4,468	25	13	15	7	2	-
Average age	56.6	56.4	54.2	56.1	52.0	55.1	41.2	62.9
Young producers (see text)	3,859	(NA)	38	(NA)	30	(NA)	8	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,341	1,258	21	13	2	4	6	3
Military service:								
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	39,671	39,742	254	200	141	102	16	8
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	3,662	4,613	36	41	3	4	3	3
Number of persons living in producers' households	86,167	88,752	600	436	193	189	31	8
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:								
Day-to-day decisions	37,172	38,434	249	214	115	94	16	9
Land use and/or crop decisions	32,598	34,157	230	186	80	88	12	6
Livestock decisions	26,379	28,051	201	178	64	43	10	1
Marketing decisions (see text)	25,823	(NA)	162	(NA)	69	(NA)	11	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	30,863	32,900	191	187	90	85	10	4
Estate planning or succession planning	23,727	24,508	164	144	77	63	6	2

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

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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	42	27	42,509	43,673	329	297
Sex of producers:						
Male	23	25	25,873	26,708	231	183
Female	19	2	16,636	16,965	98	114
Hired managers	3	4	3,343	3,203	6	7
Primary occupation:						
Farming	17	11	17,500	18,096	111	117
Other	25	16	25,009	25,577	218	180
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	31	25	32,589	35,224	234	269
Not on farm operated	11	2	9,920	8,449	95	28
Days of work off farm:						
None	19	9	15,902	16,519	90	90
Any	23	18	26,607	27,154	239	207
1 to 49 days	3	-	4,479	4,190	36	35
50 to 99 days	2	-	1,977	1,996	22	28
100 to 199 days	1	5	3,408	3,835	28	34
200 days or more	17	13	16,743	17,133	153	110
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	4	-	2,464	3,498	49	39
3 or 4 years	6	7	4,303	4,035	44	47
5 to 9 years	11	7	9,209	6,556	85	37
10 years or more	21	13	26,533	29,584	151	174
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	5	7	6,906	7,227	82	78
6 to 10 years	17	7	7,527	5,570	76	32
11 years or more	20	13	28,076	30,876	171	187
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	811	602	-	4
25 to 34 years	4	1	2,947	3,218	21	33
35 to 44 years	4	11	6,753	6,125	87	46
45 to 54 years	10	6	7,153	7,810	69	60
55 to 64 years	4	7	9,940	12,150	79	78
65 to 74 years	17	1	9,940	9,341	58	56
75 years and over.....	3	1	4,965	4,427	15	20
Average age	58.3	49.9	56.7	56.5	53.0	54.2
Young producers (see text)	4	(NA)	3,758	(NA)	21	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	8	6	1,271	1,202	33	30
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	37	24	38,933	39,146	290	262
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	5	3	3,576	4,527	39	35
Number of persons living in producers' households	99	99	84,519	87,411	725	609
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:						
Day-to-day decisions	38	26	36,471	37,837	283	254
Land use and/or crop decisions	27	24	31,998	33,613	251	240
Livestock decisions	31	19	25,865	27,619	208	191
Marketing decisions (see text)	29	(NA)	25,366	(NA)	186	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	25	20	30,304	32,392	243	212
Estate planning or succession planning	30	13	23,279	24,118	171	168