

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

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Characteristics	All producers		All producers reporting race as -					
	2022	2017	American Indian or Alaska Native only		Asian only		Black or African American only	
			2022	2017	2022	2017	2022	2017
Producersnumber	80,283	77,097	115	94	56	40	14	22
Sex of producers:								
Male	53,919	52,367	58	58	22	6	13	20
Female	26,364	24,730	57	36	34	34	1	2
Hired managers	6,356	5,801	10	7	-	3	1	-
Primary occupation:								
Farming	39,252	40,226	57	41	23	9	3	11
Other	41,031	36,871	58	53	33	31	11	11
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	48,787	53,818	82	72	30	28	12	13
Not on farm operated	31,496	23,279	33	22	26	12	2	9
Days of work off farm:								
None	32,508	33,185	36	29	12	13	2	10
Any	47,775	43,912	79	65	44	27	12	12
1 to 49 days	7,725	6,587	6	9	10	2	1	-
50 to 99 days	2,952	2,941	3	2	-	1	-	1
100 to 199 days	5,254	5,062	18	1	2	2	3	1
200 days or more	31,844	29,322	52	53	32	22	8	10
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	3,439	3,445	17	14	12	-	1	4
3 or 4 years	5,954	4,334	6	3	16	10	7	2
5 to 9 years	13,754	10,282	29	15	6	8	3	4
10 years or more	57,136	59,036	63	62	22	22	3	12
Years operating any farm:								
5 years or less	9,936	7,634	24	20	22	6	8	2
6 to 10 years	10,990	9,106	25	12	6	6	2	4
11 years or more	59,357	60,357	66	62	28	28	4	16
Age group:								
Under 25 years	1,354	1,199	-	2	-	-	1	2
25 to 34 years	7,677	7,027	19	8	10	3	1	1
35 to 44 years	11,076	9,277	35	8	-	9	4	5
45 to 54 years	11,869	13,290	9	14	20	4	5	5
55 to 64 years	18,687	22,517	24	44	14	10	3	3
65 to 74 years	19,966	15,676	14	14	9	8	-	3
75 years and over	9,654	8,111	14	4	3	6	-	3
Average age	56.9	56.4	51.5	55.2	53.4	57.2	44.3	53.0
Young producers (see text)	9,031	(NA)	19	(NA)	10	(NA)	2	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	727	540	29	4	4	6	1	3
Military service:								
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	74,446	70,132	103	86	46	37	8	17
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	5,837	6,965	12	8	10	3	6	5
Number of persons living in producers' households	158,172	151,421	197	191	86	35	43	68
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:								
Day-to-day decisions	66,394	66,091	109	81	32	27	12	21
Land use and/or crop decisions	58,981	58,079	101	69	40	27	11	16
Livestock decisions	39,805	43,091	80	60	25	20	8	13
Marketing decisions (see text)	52,113	(NA)	80	(NA)	25	(NA)	6	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	60,047	60,739	98	66	30	28	7	13
Estate planning or succession planning	44,548	45,635	76	55	30	24	5	9

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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	4	11	79,918	76,801	176	129
Sex of producers:						
Male	1	6	53,709	52,180	116	97
Female	3	5	26,209	24,621	60	32
Hired managers	1	-	6,331	5,780	13	11
Primary occupation:						
Farming	3	6	39,100	40,113	66	46
Other	1	5	40,818	36,688	110	83
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	3	11	48,539	53,602	121	92
Not on farm operated	1	-	31,379	23,199	55	37
Days of work off farm:						
None	2	-	32,399	33,096	57	37
Any	2	11	47,519	43,705	119	92
1 to 49 days	-	1	7,695	6,558	13	17
50 to 99 days	-	1	2,945	2,929	4	7
100 to 199 days	-	-	5,214	5,054	17	4
200 days or more	2	9	31,665	29,164	85	64
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	-	3,392	3,409	17	18
3 or 4 years	2	-	5,900	4,303	23	16
5 to 9 years	-	1	13,681	10,228	35	26
10 years or more	2	10	56,945	58,861	101	69
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	-	-	9,846	7,565	36	41
6 to 10 years	-	1	10,929	9,074	28	9
11 years or more	4	10	59,143	60,162	112	79
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	1,342	1,188	11	7
25 to 34 years	-	-	7,637	7,001	10	14
35 to 44 years	1	-	11,000	9,242	36	13
45 to 54 years	1	2	11,802	13,228	32	37
55 to 64 years	-	1	18,595	22,415	51	44
65 to 74 years	-	1	19,915	15,640	28	10
75 years and over.....	2	7	9,627	8,087	8	4
Average age	61.5	73.1	56.9	56.4	51.5	50.9
Young producers (see text)	-	(NA)	8,979	(NA)	21	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1	-	687	522	5	5
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	4	11	74,131	69,868	154	113
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	-	-	5,787	6,933	22	16
Number of persons living in producers' households	9	14	157,460	150,815	377	298
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:						
Day-to-day decisions	4	10	66,098	65,843	139	109
Land use and/or crop decisions	4	1	58,683	57,862	142	104
Livestock decisions	1	1	39,577	42,908	114	89
Marketing decisions (see text)	1	(NA)	51,863	(NA)	138	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	2	7	59,776	60,521	134	104
Estate planning or succession planning	1	7	44,330	45,477	106	63