

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	57,558	57,865	176	125	226	166	157	139
Sex of producers:								
Male	35,664	35,985	107	78	100	66	78	81
Female	21,894	21,880	69	47	126	100	79	58
Hired managers	4,866	4,066	29	-	27	24	15	6
Primary occupation:								
Farming	28,145	28,343	86	66	95	83	54	47
Other	29,413	29,522	90	59	131	83	103	92
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	44,887	47,333	116	108	159	134	82	97
Not on farm operated	12,671	10,532	60	17	67	32	75	42
Days of work off farm:								
None	23,983	24,400	60	54	53	52	27	36
Any	33,575	33,465	116	71	173	114	130	103
1 to 49 days	5,058	4,673	16	6	15	16	11	8
50 to 99 days	2,952	2,586	16	19	36	7	15	2
100 to 199 days	5,315	5,153	15	26	41	19	32	21
200 days or more	20,250	21,053	69	20	81	72	72	72
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2,744	3,153	32	5	16	12	14	8
3 or 4 years	3,888	4,647	27	9	16	26	48	20
5 to 9 years	10,418	8,722	23	31	81	33	32	46
10 years or more	40,508	41,343	94	80	113	95	63	65
Years operating any farm:								
5 years or less	7,162	7,955	59	23	44	36	45	22
6 to 10 years	9,072	7,647	19	20	69	38	30	41
11 years or more	41,324	42,263	98	82	113	92	82	76
Age group:								
Under 25 years	1,319	1,167	24	13	5	5	7	2
25 to 34 years	5,016	4,859	23	9	21	10	12	7
35 to 44 years	7,662	6,999	15	13	53	38	28	19
45 to 54 years	8,729	11,458	24	24	38	38	53	29
55 to 64 years	14,488	16,432	44	31	52	43	30	36
65 to 74 years	13,225	11,647	35	23	45	23	19	35
75 years and over.....	7,119	5,303	11	12	12	9	8	11
Average age	56.7	55.8	50.2	53.5	52.6	52.0	50.3	56.4
Young producers (see text)	6,335	(NA)	47	(NA)	26	(NA)	19	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	673	606	26	8	2	-	15	19
Military service:								
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	53,283	53,059	166	110	216	155	139	124
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	4,275	4,806	10	15	10	11	18	15
Number of persons living in producers' households	111,912	117,108	297	164	340	252	359	309
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:								
Day-to-day decisions	50,677	51,501	128	118	197	140	109	102
Land use and/or crop decisions	41,565	43,732	131	98	147	118	120	89
Livestock decisions	31,623	35,931	111	83	91	69	61	53
Marketing decisions (see text)	36,121	(NA)	88	(NA)	147	(NA)	86	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	40,004	42,901	130	104	147	119	79	63
Estate planning or succession planning	29,451	31,466	77	74	103	88	50	44

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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	21	40	56,647	57,155	331	240
Sex of producers:						
Male	10	29	35,180	35,596	189	135
Female	11	11	21,467	21,559	142	105
Hired managers	-	3	4,769	4,015	26	18
Primary occupation:						
Farming	13	12	27,728	28,042	169	93
Other	8	28	28,919	29,113	162	147
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	21	36	44,246	46,763	263	195
Not on farm operated	-	4	12,401	10,392	68	45
Days of work off farm:						
None	4	16	23,718	24,169	121	73
Any	17	24	32,929	32,986	210	167
1 to 49 days	8	-	4,967	4,613	41	30
50 to 99 days	-	-	2,864	2,553	21	5
100 to 199 days	-	-	5,184	5,062	43	25
200 days or more	9	24	19,914	20,758	105	107
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	1	2,667	3,093	15	34
3 or 4 years	2	3	3,760	4,565	35	24
5 to 9 years	8	4	10,209	8,574	65	34
10 years or more	11	32	40,011	40,923	216	148
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	7	4	6,960	7,812	47	58
6 to 10 years	3	3	8,870	7,507	81	38
11 years or more	11	33	40,817	41,836	203	144
Age group:						
Under 25 years	1	-	1,276	1,144	6	3
25 to 34 years	-	6	4,929	4,792	31	35
35 to 44 years	3	6	7,508	6,880	55	43
45 to 54 years	9	7	8,540	11,308	65	52
55 to 64 years	7	9	14,258	16,262	97	51
65 to 74 years	-	6	13,084	11,523	42	37
75 years and over.....	1	6	7,052	5,246	35	19
Average age	50.8	55.5	56.8	55.8	53.9	52.3
Young producers (see text)	1	(NA)	6,205	(NA)	37	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	-	9	620	552	10	18
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	21	24	52,448	52,434	293	212
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	-	16	4,199	4,721	38	28
Number of persons living in producers' households	38	104	110,214	115,793	664	486
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:						
Day-to-day decisions	20	34	49,930	50,878	293	229
Land use and/or crop decisions	16	31	40,901	43,203	250	193
Livestock decisions	13	21	31,159	35,530	188	175
Marketing decisions (see text)	14	(NA)	35,551	(NA)	235	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	13	37	39,405	42,402	230	176
Estate planning or succession planning	11	18	29,037	31,120	173	122