

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	132,912	128,686	204	172	197	187	184	193
Sex of producers:								
Male	88,979	85,430	132	106	78	83	104	133
Female	43,933	43,256	72	66	119	104	80	60
Hired managers	5,009	4,615	4	2	17	6	13	9
Primary occupation:								
Farming	50,337	48,637	73	53	47	42	73	73
Other	82,575	80,049	131	119	150	145	111	120
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	99,944	101,788	157	151	152	155	141	151
Not on farm operated	32,968	26,898	47	21	45	32	43	42
Days of work off farm:								
None	48,454	46,555	46	45	50	46	52	65
Any	84,458	82,131	158	127	147	141	132	128
1 to 49 days	11,245	10,227	15	18	13	28	17	17
50 to 99 days	5,211	5,056	9	10	18	14	8	22
100 to 199 days	10,307	10,585	17	17	30	19	25	14
200 days or more	57,695	56,263	117	82	86	80	82	75
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	6,501	7,274	15	10	19	22	12	10
3 or 4 years	10,643	9,602	38	17	37	24	19	21
5 to 9 years	24,242	18,475	39	38	42	24	39	32
10 years or more	91,526	93,335	112	107	99	117	114	130
Years operating any farm:								
5 years or less	18,868	17,227	46	24	61	45	33	31
6 to 10 years	20,235	16,656	25	30	37	36	46	26
11 years or more	93,809	94,803	133	118	99	106	105	136
Age group:								
Under 25 years	3,074	2,473	8	4	4	1	10	4
25 to 34 years	11,678	10,760	19	14	16	8	27	6
35 to 44 years	19,186	17,023	38	24	50	26	21	5
45 to 54 years	21,345	24,303	40	45	48	64	22	40
55 to 64 years	31,967	36,416	53	54	44	42	45	70
65 to 74 years	29,747	24,707	37	22	24	27	43	40
75 years and over.....	15,915	13,004	9	9	11	19	16	28
Average age	56.3	55.8	52.2	52.8	51.0	55.1	53.9	61.2
Young producers (see text)	14,752	(NA)	27	(NA)	20	(NA)	37	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	984	954	36	12	5	7	10	2
Military service:								
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	122,171	116,458	177	152	191	183	164	173
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	10,741	12,228	27	20	6	4	20	20
Number of persons living in producers' households	273,615	269,737	465	361	279	306	389	392
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:								
Day-to-day decisions	114,190	111,592	181	161	168	163	151	157
Land use and/or crop decisions	97,420	95,763	153	139	132	123	136	128
Livestock decisions	67,728	71,287	120	130	86	89	115	82
Marketing decisions (see text)	77,901	(NA)	119	(NA)	123	(NA)	107	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	94,771	95,139	148	137	145	121	118	131
Estate planning or succession planning	70,048	70,484	123	115	115	104	94	78

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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	41	22	131,684	127,576	602	536
Sex of producers:						
Male	23	19	88,252	84,767	390	322
Female	18	3	43,432	42,809	212	214
Hired managers	1	-	4,964	4,586	10	12
Primary occupation:						
Farming	17	1	49,895	48,221	232	247
Other	24	21	81,789	79,355	370	289
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	35	20	98,989	100,869	470	442
Not on farm operated	6	2	32,695	26,707	132	94
Days of work off farm:						
None	14	1	48,069	46,214	223	184
Any	27	21	83,615	81,362	379	352
1 to 49 days	3	-	11,156	10,120	41	44
50 to 99 days	1	-	5,155	4,979	20	31
100 to 199 days	3	4	10,156	10,497	76	34
200 days or more	20	17	57,148	55,766	242	243
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	8	2	6,409	7,192	38	38
3 or 4 years	5	4	10,478	9,477	66	59
5 to 9 years	13	4	23,973	18,286	136	91
10 years or more	15	12	90,824	92,621	362	348
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	18	9	18,615	17,024	95	94
6 to 10 years	6	6	19,990	16,468	131	90
11 years or more	17	7	93,079	94,084	376	352
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	3,025	2,432	27	32
25 to 34 years	3	1	11,563	10,689	50	42
35 to 44 years	12	4	18,982	16,915	83	49
45 to 54 years	5	10	21,102	24,014	128	130
55 to 64 years	12	3	31,690	36,106	123	141
65 to 74 years	9	4	29,542	24,515	92	99
75 years and over.....	-	-	15,780	12,905	99	43
Average age	53.3	50.3	56.3	55.8	55.3	54.7
Young producers (see text)	3	(NA)	14,588	(NA)	77	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	7	3	908	900	18	30
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	31	16	121,116	115,489	492	445
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	10	6	10,568	12,087	110	91
Number of persons living in producers' households	65	62	271,242	267,562	1,175	1,054
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:						
Day-to-day decisions	34	20	113,161	110,642	495	449
Land use and/or crop decisions	24	12	96,515	94,955	460	406
Livestock decisions	24	15	67,014	70,625	369	346
Marketing decisions (see text)	17	(NA)	77,161	(NA)	374	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	16	18	93,898	94,346	446	386
Estate planning or succession planning	15	15	69,359	69,863	342	309