

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	68,564	67,595	657	622	616	644	74	64
Sex of producers:								
Male	38,414	37,727	309	314	286	312	45	45
Female	30,150	29,868	348	308	330	332	29	19
Hired managers	4,901	3,835	34	17	64	77	7	3
Primary occupation:								
Farming	28,753	27,726	322	246	297	287	34	22
Other	39,811	39,869	335	376	319	357	40	42
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	56,602	57,886	522	531	432	482	60	58
Not on farm operated	11,962	9,709	135	91	184	162	14	6
Days of work off farm:								
None	26,829	25,702	248	222	227	183	32	17
Any	41,735	41,893	409	400	389	461	42	47
1 to 49 days	7,092	6,622	61	67	82	63	6	13
50 to 99 days	3,590	3,367	40	28	46	40	1	4
100 to 199 days	5,884	5,991	72	65	53	68	7	9
200 days or more	25,169	25,913	236	240	208	290	28	21
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	3,155	4,148	36	60	47	55	2	14
3 or 4 years	5,638	6,333	93	58	58	92	11	13
5 to 9 years	15,009	9,955	131	83	141	129	29	10
10 years or more	44,762	47,159	397	421	370	368	32	27
Years operating any farm:								
5 years or less	9,618	10,553	114	114	123	164	13	23
6 to 10 years	12,280	8,640	111	64	134	102	23	14
11 years or more	46,666	48,402	432	444	359	378	38	27
Age group:								
Under 25 years	831	810	7	4	7	19	-	7
25 to 34 years	4,068	4,181	60	12	38	49	8	5
35 to 44 years	9,414	8,320	63	94	86	84	14	10
45 to 54 years	10,492	11,166	120	100	117	167	24	20
55 to 64 years	16,603	19,099	184	200	181	166	12	10
65 to 74 years	17,472	16,531	159	162	127	126	6	5
75 years and over.....	9,684	7,488	64	50	60	33	10	7
Average age	58.6	57.9	57.4	58.2	56.9	53.7	53.1	50.0
Young producers (see text)	4,899	(NA)	67	(NA)	45	(NA)	8	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	2,284	2,083	58	49	17	11	6	6
Military service:								
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	61,873	59,368	577	514	584	611	61	58
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	6,691	8,227	80	108	32	33	13	6
Number of persons living in producers' households	120,247	119,469	1,107	1,057	999	1,110	155	114
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:								
Day-to-day decisions	59,543	59,507	580	555	473	531	63	52
Land use and/or crop decisions	51,918	52,339	481	508	409	486	62	52
Livestock decisions	39,524	42,706	418	452	216	280	48	40
Marketing decisions (see text)	40,851	(NA)	402	(NA)	311	(NA)	51	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	48,369	50,153	459	465	383	459	48	45
Estate planning or succession planning	37,285	38,243	333	373	296	336	41	30

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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	99	112	66,250	65,364	868	789
Sex of producers:						
Male	60	65	37,241	36,527	473	464
Female	39	47	29,009	28,837	395	325
Hired managers	9	5	4,768	3,702	19	31
Primary occupation:						
Farming	32	31	27,706	26,822	362	318
Other	67	81	38,544	38,542	506	471
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	73	100	54,800	56,003	715	712
Not on farm operated	26	12	11,450	9,361	153	77
Days of work off farm:						
None	22	36	26,013	24,989	287	255
Any	77	76	40,237	40,375	581	534
1 to 49 days	17	4	6,818	6,400	108	75
50 to 99 days	9	7	3,464	3,271	30	41
100 to 199 days	14	14	5,655	5,771	83	64
200 days or more	37	51	24,300	24,957	360	354
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	19	10	3,009	3,973	42	36
3 or 4 years	6	10	5,397	6,059	73	101
5 to 9 years	34	28	14,398	9,565	276	140
10 years or more	40	64	43,446	45,767	477	512
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	11	24	9,204	10,091	153	137
6 to 10 years	40	18	11,740	8,313	232	129
11 years or more	48	70	45,306	46,960	483	523
Age group:						
Under 25 years	1	-	809	756	7	24
25 to 34 years	7	13	3,874	4,040	81	62
35 to 44 years	23	23	9,078	7,996	150	113
45 to 54 years	26	18	10,020	10,723	185	138
55 to 64 years	26	33	16,003	18,460	197	230
65 to 74 years	14	23	16,996	16,051	170	164
75 years and over.....	2	2	9,470	7,338	78	58
Average age	51.0	53.0	58.7	58.0	54.7	55.1
Young producers (see text)	8	(NA)	4,683	(NA)	88	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	17	36	2,129	1,910	57	71
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	83	94	59,780	57,435	788	656
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	16	18	6,470	7,929	80	133
Number of persons living in producers' households	156	209	116,327	115,439	1,503	1,540
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:						
Day-to-day decisions	90	98	57,550	57,572	787	699
Land use and/or crop decisions	80	84	50,192	50,592	694	617
Livestock decisions	64	56	38,175	41,337	603	541
Marketing decisions (see text)	58	(NA)	39,495	(NA)	534	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	75	63	46,779	48,582	625	539
Estate planning or succession planning	46	68	36,116	36,963	453	473