

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	51,071	48,913	997	1,034	35	24	10	13
Sex of producers:								
Male	35,161	34,051	700	704	13	11	6	9
Female	15,910	14,862	297	330	22	13	4	4
Hired managers	3,146	2,737	63	56	-	1	3	4
Primary occupation:								
Farming	24,244	25,939	568	649	4	11	3	3
Other	26,827	22,974	429	385	31	13	7	10
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	31,956	35,272	833	860	25	14	4	6
Not on farm operated	19,115	13,641	164	174	10	10	6	7
Days of work off farm:								
None	20,954	21,854	420	476	2	11	1	3
Any	30,117	27,059	577	558	33	13	9	10
1 to 49 days	5,393	4,451	96	89	6	3	2	1
50 to 99 days	1,940	1,898	45	42	-	-	-	-
100 to 199 days	3,348	3,246	85	77	6	2	1	-
200 days or more	19,436	17,464	351	350	21	8	6	9
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2,404	1,940	38	58	14	-	1	4
3 or 4 years	3,350	2,931	85	83	2	2	1	5
5 to 9 years	8,271	6,015	169	91	9	5	2	2
10 years or more	37,046	38,027	705	802	10	17	6	2
Years operating any farm:								
5 years or less	6,030	4,813	148	129	14	2	2	9
6 to 10 years	6,637	5,354	144	87	10	6	2	2
11 years or more	38,404	38,746	705	818	11	16	6	2
Age group:								
Under 25 years	858	675	19	27	-	2	2	1
25 to 34 years	4,524	4,496	161	88	8	1	-	8
35 to 44 years	6,641	6,205	146	129	3	7	1	1
45 to 54 years	7,523	8,139	151	207	8	-	2	2
55 to 64 years	12,796	14,402	233	288	10	11	3	-
65 to 74 years	12,636	10,299	192	193	6	3	2	1
75 years and over.....	6,093	4,697	95	102	-	-	-	-
Average age	57.2	56.2	53.5	55.3	50.8	51.6	51.0	38.2
Young producers (see text)	5,382	(NA)	180	(NA)	8	(NA)	2	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	264	289	13	5	6	10	2	4
Military service:								
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	46,851	44,079	935	903	34	15	10	11
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	4,220	4,834	62	131	1	9	-	2
Number of persons living in producers' households	103,334	99,619	2,197	2,218	81	45	15	33
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:								
Day-to-day decisions	42,031	42,019	877	933	25	17	7	11
Land use and/or crop decisions	36,967	37,136	763	809	24	14	4	11
Livestock decisions	25,944	28,884	786	861	12	3	3	8
Marketing decisions (see text)	30,437	(NA)	684	(NA)	18	(NA)	4	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	37,022	38,330	735	792	21	15	5	11
Estate planning or succession planning	28,845	29,508	601	599	17	10	3	5

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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	11	11	49,726	47,600	292	231
Sex of producers:						
Male	6	7	34,261	33,181	175	139
Female	5	4	15,465	14,419	117	92
Hired managers	-	-	3,069	2,664	11	12
Primary occupation:						
Farming	6	2	23,490	25,142	173	132
Other	5	9	26,236	22,458	119	99
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	8	5	30,863	34,186	223	201
Not on farm operated	3	6	18,863	13,414	69	30
Days of work off farm:						
None	5	1	20,381	21,278	145	85
Any	6	10	29,345	26,322	147	146
1 to 49 days	-	-	5,264	4,329	25	29
50 to 99 days	-	-	1,890	1,845	5	11
100 to 199 days	3	2	3,230	3,152	23	13
200 days or more	3	8	18,961	16,996	94	93
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	-	1	2,338	1,866	13	11
3 or 4 years	3	-	3,224	2,818	35	23
5 to 9 years	2	2	8,021	5,876	68	39
10 years or more	6	8	36,143	37,040	176	158
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	3	1	5,822	4,640	41	32
6 to 10 years	4	2	6,423	5,221	54	36
11 years or more	4	8	37,481	37,739	197	163
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	816	640	21	5
25 to 34 years	2	-	4,292	4,372	61	27
35 to 44 years	4	2	6,428	5,999	59	67
45 to 54 years	4	-	7,325	7,898	33	32
55 to 64 years	-	5	12,502	14,053	48	45
65 to 74 years	1	4	12,396	10,063	39	35
75 years and over.....	-	-	5,967	4,575	31	20
Average age	45.2	60.5	57.4	56.3	49.1	51.3
Young producers (see text)	2	(NA)	5,108	(NA)	82	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	2	1	230	259	11	10
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	8	11	45,586	42,937	278	202
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	3	-	4,140	4,663	14	29
Number of persons living in producers' households	21	9	100,375	96,816	645	498
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:						
Day-to-day decisions	9	4	40,845	40,847	268	207
Land use and/or crop decisions	3	4	35,930	36,113	243	185
Livestock decisions	6	3	24,911	27,837	226	172
Marketing decisions (see text)	4	(NA)	29,526	(NA)	201	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	9	4	36,015	37,315	237	193
Estate planning or succession planning	3	2	28,028	26,752	193	140