

Table 64. Selected Principal Producer Characteristics by Race: 2017

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Characteristics	All principal producers -						
	All principal producers	American Indian or Alaska Native only	American Indian or Alaska Native alone or in combination with other races	Asian only	Asian alone or in combination with other races	Black or African American only	Black or African American alone or in combination with other races
Producers number	98,936	1,172	2,117	5,274	5,548	326	567
Sex of producers:							
Male	66,781	778	1,369	3,824	3,984	234	402
Female	32,155	394	748	1,450	1,564	92	165
Hired managers (see text)	10,558	75	127	899	921	11	43
Primary occupation:							
Farming	49,363	557	1,018	2,865	2,973	164	310
Other	49,573	615	1,099	2,409	2,575	162	257
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	68,751	913	1,695	2,544	2,745	245	401
Not on farm operated	30,185	259	422	2,730	2,803	81	166
Days of work off farm:							
None	40,766	415	733	1,836	1,927	123	209
Any	58,170	757	1,384	3,438	3,621	203	358
1 to 49 days	9,641	120	218	558	572	29	48
50 to 99 days	5,327	54	116	378	401	13	26
100 to 199 days	8,762	114	199	550	582	36	47
200 days or more	34,440	469	851	1,952	2,066	125	237
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	4,357	32	66	299	332	14	33
3 or 4 years	8,034	125	180	530	562	25	34
5 to 9 years	15,518	198	364	903	952	52	72
10 years or more	71,027	817	1,507	3,542	3,702	235	428
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	12,423	148	244	806	891	34	55
6 to 10 years	13,161	197	326	817	856	46	68
11 years or more	73,352	827	1,547	3,651	3,801	246	444
Age group:							
Under 25 years	355	2	11	30	31	-	-
25 to 34 years	4,405	63	115	266	291	4	10
35 to 44 years	8,640	86	149	536	608	20	56
45 to 54 years	16,417	312	471	1,219	1,272	59	105
55 to 64 years	29,351	364	700	1,695	1,765	92	186
65 to 74 years	25,786	240	487	1,053	1,085	85	127
75 years and over	13,982	105	184	475	496	66	83
Average age	60.4	57.5	58.2	57.6	57.4	63.1	61.0
Young producers (see text)	5,403	67	133	325	352	4	11
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	11,192	343	579	364	413	32	106
Military service (see text):							
Never served	88,059	1,015	1,847	5,050	5,300	263	485
Served	10,877	157	270	224	248	63	82
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	210,858	2,724	4,674	13,853	14,482	704	1,222
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	89,258	1,066	1,972	4,654	4,904	296	534
Land use and/or crop decisions	78,526	942	1,758	4,180	4,422	245	443
Livestock decisions	40,163	629	1,163	1,004	1,108	156	262
Record keeping and/or financial management	76,034	852	1,609	3,935	4,159	265	458
Estate planning or succession planning	58,620	704	1,265	2,765	2,947	211	353

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Table 64. Selected Principal Producer Characteristics by Race: 2017 (continued)

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Characteristics	All principal producers - con.				
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander only	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander alone or in combination with other races	White only	White alone or in combination with other races	More than one race reported
Producers number	342	496	90,440	91,742	1,382
Sex of producers:					
Male	196	291	60,883	61,698	866
Female	146	205	29,557	30,044	516
Hired managers (see text)	39	53	9,434	9,533	100
Primary occupation:					
Farming	164	224	44,957	45,564	656
Other	178	272	45,483	46,178	726
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	238	352	63,724	64,742	1,087
Not on farm operated	104	144	26,716	27,000	295
Days of work off farm:					
None	102	142	37,822	38,251	468
Any	240	354	52,618	53,491	914
1 to 49 days	55	70	8,740	8,875	139
50 to 99 days	17	22	4,776	4,863	89
100 to 199 days	35	45	7,907	8,025	120
200 days or more	133	217	31,195	31,728	566
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	8	3,932	4,006	80
3 or 4 years	55	75	7,192	7,292	107
5 to 9 years	48	59	14,088	14,309	229
10 years or more	239	354	65,228	66,135	966
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	42	65	11,191	11,382	202
6 to 10 years	39	49	11,887	12,048	175
11 years or more	261	382	67,362	68,312	1,005
Age group:					
Under 25 years	2	2	311	321	10
25 to 34 years	7	7	3,988	4,065	77
35 to 44 years	24	49	7,818	7,967	156
45 to 54 years	65	103	14,517	14,740	245
55 to 64 years	130	175	26,605	27,046	465
65 to 74 years	85	116	24,008	24,303	315
75 years and over	29	44	13,193	13,300	114
Average age	59.9	59.4	60.6	60.6	57.9
Young producers (see text)	10	10	4,904	4,996	93
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	108	141	10,038	10,313	307
Military service (see text):					
Never served	316	449	80,183	81,349	1,232
Served	26	47	10,257	10,393	150
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	658	928	190,001	192,792	2,918
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	291	433	81,634	82,877	1,317
Land use and/or crop decisions	255	387	71,711	72,839	1,193
Livestock decisions	121	173	37,539	38,211	714
Record keeping and/or financial management	247	366	69,637	70,660	1,098
Estate planning or succession planning	198	296	53,919	54,691	823