

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 | 55,425 | 171 | 416 | 326 | 347 | 2,391 | 2,479 |
| Sex of producers: | | | | | | | |
| Male | 39,840 | 106 | 287 | 220 | 237 | 1,846 | 1,926 |
| Female | 15,585 | 65 | 129 | 106 | 110 | 545 | 553 |
| Hired managers (see text) | 1,947 | 2 | 11 | 54 | 56 | 27 | 35 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 23,274 | 64 | 157 | 245 | 257 | 1,139 | 1,190 |
| Other | 32,151 | 107 | 259 | 81 | 90 | 1,252 | 1,289 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 41,402 | 152 | 340 | 270 | 287 | 1,510 | 1,564 |
| Not on farm operated | 14,023 | 19 | 76 | 56 | 60 | 881 | 915 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None | 21,361 | 39 | 113 | 117 | 126 | 1,030 | 1,063 |
| Any | 34,064 | 132 | 303 | 209 | 221 | 1,361 | 1,416 |
| 1 to 49 days | 4,389 | 11 | 34 | 37 | 41 | 217 | 236 |
| 50 to 99 days | 2,527 | 19 | 30 | 27 | 29 | 141 | 151 |
| 100 to 199 days | 4,779 | 28 | 51 | 21 | 22 | 238 | 248 |
| 200 days or more | 22,369 | 74 | 188 | 124 | 129 | 765 | 781 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 3,769 | 15 | 29 | 27 | 27 | 131 | 134 |
| 3 or 4 years | 5,776 | 20 | 70 | 39 | 48 | 210 | 212 |
| 5 to 9 years | 8,848 | 25 | 85 | 77 | 83 | 371 | 385 |
| 10 years or more | 37,032 | 111 | 232 | 183 | 189 | 1,679 | 1,748 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | |
| 5 years or less | 9,898 | 27 | 101 | 73 | 84 | 350 | 363 |
| 6 to 10 years | 7,587 | 30 | 66 | 86 | 90 | 343 | 349 |
| 11 years or more | 37,940 | 114 | 249 | 167 | 173 | 1,698 | 1,767 |
| Age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 345 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 19 |
| 25 to 34 years | 3,074 | 13 | 29 | 22 | 33 | 53 | 59 |
| 35 to 44 years | 5,778 | 21 | 49 | 44 | 44 | 136 | 140 |
| 45 to 54 years | 10,475 | 39 | 86 | 107 | 110 | 401 | 411 |
| 55 to 64 years | 14,854 | 62 | 145 | 104 | 109 | 617 | 641 |
| 65 to 74 years | 13,642 | 29 | 79 | 39 | 40 | 755 | 780 |
| 75 years and over | 7,257 | 7 | 26 | 9 | 10 | 410 | 429 |
| Average age | 58.9 | 54.8 | 56.1 | 53.4 | 52.9 | 62.7 | 62.7 |
| Young producers (see text) | 3,885 | 19 | 40 | 29 | 40 | 77 | 83 |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 758 | 14 | 26 | 18 | 18 | 37 | 43 |
| Military service (see text): | | | | | | | |
| Never served | 47,336 | 138 | 339 | 311 | 324 | 1,795 | 1,869 |
| Served | 8,089 | 33 | 77 | 15 | 23 | 596 | 610 |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) | 118,426 | 459 | 931 | 881 | 913 | 4,893 | 5,104 |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text): | | | | | | | |
| Day-to-day decisions | 51,673 | 160 | 395 | 304 | 325 | 2,153 | 2,237 |
| Land use and/or crop decisions | 43,738 | 146 | 364 | 183 | 201 | 1,805 | 1,880 |
| Livestock decisions | 35,939 | 111 | 285 | 194 | 205 | 1,552 | 1,603 |
| Record keeping and/or financial management | 43,732 | 158 | 356 | 226 | 239 | 1,790 | 1,867 |
| Estate planning or succession planning | 32,736 | 127 | 298 | 156 | 163 | 1,344 | 1,402 |

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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 | 22 | 34 | 52,186 | 52,485 | 329 |
| Sex of producers: | | | | | |
| Male | 12 | 23 | 37,402 | 37,627 | 254 |
| Female | 10 | 11 | 14,784 | 14,858 | 75 |
| Hired managers (see text) | 1 | 1 | 1,850 | 1,857 | 13 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | 13 | 24 | 21,679 | 21,785 | 134 |
| Other | 9 | 10 | 30,507 | 30,700 | 195 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 17 | 29 | 39,205 | 39,433 | 248 |
| Not on farm operated | 5 | 5 | 12,981 | 13,052 | 81 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | | | |
| None | 12 | 20 | 20,053 | 20,155 | 110 |
| Any | 10 | 14 | 32,133 | 32,330 | 219 |
| 1 to 49 days | - | 4 | 4,093 | 4,105 | 31 |
| 50 to 99 days | - | - | 2,317 | 2,340 | 23 |
| 100 to 199 days | 1 | 1 | 4,459 | 4,489 | 32 |
| 200 days or more | 9 | 9 | 21,264 | 21,396 | 133 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 4 | 4 | 3,575 | 3,592 | 17 |
| 3 or 4 years | - | 8 | 5,446 | 5,499 | 61 |
| 5 to 9 years | 6 | 8 | 8,298 | 8,358 | 71 |
| 10 years or more | 12 | 14 | 34,867 | 35,036 | 180 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | |
| 5 years or less | 4 | 12 | 9,354 | 9,428 | 90 |
| 6 to 10 years | 12 | 14 | 7,071 | 7,113 | 45 |
| 11 years or more | 6 | 8 | 35,761 | 35,944 | 194 |
| Age group: | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | - | - | 323 | 325 | 2 |
| 25 to 34 years | - | 8 | 2,959 | 2,972 | 27 |
| 35 to 44 years | - | - | 5,545 | 5,577 | 32 |
| 45 to 54 years | 12 | 14 | 9,858 | 9,912 | 58 |
| 55 to 64 years | 8 | 9 | 13,953 | 14,061 | 110 |
| 65 to 74 years | 2 | 2 | 12,749 | 12,810 | 68 |
| 75 years and over | - | 1 | 6,799 | 6,828 | 32 |
| Average age | 54.0 | 50.1 | 58.8 | 58.8 | 57.7 |
| Young producers (see text) | - | 8 | 3,728 | 3,746 | 32 |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 4 | 4 | 669 | 685 | 16 |
| Military service (see text): | | | | | |
| Never served | 20 | 23 | 44,802 | 45,055 | 270 |
| Served | 2 | 11 | 7,384 | 7,430 | 59 |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) | 68 | 84 | 111,475 | 112,061 | 650 |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text): | | | | | |
| Day-to-day decisions | 22 | 34 | 48,719 | 49,004 | 315 |
| Land use and/or crop decisions | 16 | 28 | 41,300 | 41,560 | 288 |
| Livestock decisions | 16 | 19 | 33,845 | 34,053 | 221 |
| Record keeping and/or financial management | 16 | 23 | 41,280 | 41,516 | 262 |
| Estate planning or succession planning | 16 | 17 | 30,880 | 31,074 | 213 |