

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	9,851	33	200	2,648	3,408	19	48
Sex of producers:							
Male	6,260	15	109	1,776	2,249	12	36
Female	3,591	18	91	872	1,159	7	12
Hired managers (see text)	656	-	29	222	282	1	6
Primary occupation:							
Farming	4,877	21	118	1,558	1,900	8	20
Other	4,974	12	82	1,090	1,508	11	28
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	6,937	29	152	1,578	2,037	16	30
Not on farm operated	2,914	4	48	1,070	1,371	3	18
Days of work off farm:							
None	3,454	17	84	909	1,118	5	12
Any	6,397	16	116	1,739	2,290	14	36
1 to 49 days	1,165	7	27	331	404	1	5
50 to 99 days	689	2	15	178	235	-	-
100 to 199 days	1,181	4	27	322	417	-	2
200 days or more	3,362	3	47	908	1,234	13	29
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	462	4	11	123	184	1	1
3 or 4 years	869	1	18	205	276	3	6
5 to 9 years	1,819	7	36	358	509	8	19
10 years or more	6,701	21	135	1,962	2,439	7	22
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	1,443	9	35	289	404	4	8
6 to 10 years	1,471	3	23	336	456	7	11
11 years or more	6,937	21	142	2,023	2,548	8	29
Age group:							
Under 25 years	17	-	-	1	9	-	-
25 to 34 years	414	-	13	65	170	6	6
35 to 44 years	689	4	19	128	209	1	10
45 to 54 years	1,353	-	30	378	497	2	4
55 to 64 years	2,928	14	64	764	959	4	20
65 to 74 years	3,176	10	51	848	1,041	6	7
75 years and over	1,274	5	23	464	523	-	1
Average age	61.4	63.3	58.8	63.6	61.8	52.2	53.2
Young producers (see text)	504	-	14	74	188	6	6
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	629	6	33	154	261	-	7
Military service (see text):							
Never served	8,428	30	175	2,254	2,885	16	39
Served	1,423	3	25	394	523	3	9
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	19,845	(D)	417	5,647	7,399	(D)	99
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	9,103	31	184	2,432	3,145	11	39
Land use and/or crop decisions	8,297	24	168	2,196	2,816	9	27
Livestock decisions	4,103	14	118	840	1,273	7	18
Record keeping and/or financial management	7,454	22	160	2,000	2,541	11	25
Estate planning or succession planning	5,529	18	128	1,389	1,815	12	24

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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	884	1,569	5,193	6,010	1,074
Sex of producers:					
Male	622	1,027	3,167	3,672	668
Female	262	542	2,026	2,338	406
Hired managers (see text)	54	100	289	360	90
Primary occupation:					
Farming	454	763	2,331	2,698	505
Other	430	806	2,862	3,312	569
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	588	991	4,042	4,589	684
Not on farm operated	296	578	1,151	1,421	390
Days of work off farm:					
None	293	498	1,897	2,160	333
Any	591	1,071	3,296	3,850	741
1 to 49 days	81	156	640	715	105
50 to 99 days	91	149	340	393	78
100 to 199 days	97	199	631	719	127
200 days or more	322	567	1,685	2,023	431
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	39	79	218	272	77
3 or 4 years	49	110	514	581	97
5 to 9 years	147	307	1,092	1,227	207
10 years or more	649	1,073	3,369	3,930	693
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	103	197	884	984	154
6 to 10 years	118	228	851	966	156
11 years or more	663	1,144	3,458	4,060	764
Age group:					
Under 25 years	4	12	4	6	8
25 to 34 years	36	112	193	285	114
35 to 44 years	74	132	379	461	103
45 to 54 years	154	260	639	771	180
55 to 64 years	256	429	1,613	1,812	277
65 to 74 years	268	454	1,762	1,981	282
75 years and over	92	170	603	694	110
Average age	59.9	58.8	61.5	60.9	57.0
Young producers (see text)	52	136	248	344	124
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	72	159	260	370	137
Military service (see text):					
Never served	710	1,294	4,527	5,212	891
Served	174	275	666	798	183
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	(D)	3,681	9,517	11,385	2,474
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	835	1,465	4,797	5,551	997
Land use and/or crop decisions	734	1,303	4,447	5,117	887
Livestock decisions	513	900	2,120	2,583	609
Record keeping and/or financial management	672	1,158	3,981	4,568	768
Estate planning or succession planning	521	890	2,989	3,446	600