

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	100,889	182	554	94	128	493	525
Sex of producers:							
Male	73,677	124	367	42	70	385	406
Female	27,212	58	187	52	58	108	119
Hired managers (see text)	1,512	3	3	-	-	4	4
Primary occupation:							
Farming	39,268	77	206	29	51	221	229
Other	61,621	105	348	65	77	272	296
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	79,937	151	440	71	99	339	358
Not on farm operated	20,952	31	114	23	29	154	167
Days of work off farm:							
None	36,574	60	179	38	52	217	223
Any	64,315	122	375	56	76	276	302
1 to 49 days	7,893	13	57	7	15	28	34
50 to 99 days	4,564	5	24	4	6	43	43
100 to 199 days	8,910	23	74	9	10	43	46
200 days or more	42,948	81	220	36	45	162	179
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	6,703	14	53	7	13	26	32
3 or 4 years	8,148	14	48	7	12	39	39
5 to 9 years	14,453	42	103	20	27	59	68
10 years or more	71,585	112	350	60	76	369	386
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	14,620	28	89	15	28	61	63
6 to 10 years	12,089	40	93	17	22	78	87
11 years or more	74,180	114	372	62	78	354	375
Age group:							
Under 25 years	1,075	-	1	-	-	-	2
25 to 34 years	7,119	8	33	3	3	34	34
35 to 44 years	12,159	11	59	12	15	40	46
45 to 54 years	19,520	29	113	28	46	70	80
55 to 64 years	27,574	67	176	30	34	143	151
65 to 74 years	22,221	61	132	12	18	125	129
75 years and over	11,221	6	40	9	12	81	83
Average age	57.3	59.5	57.7	56.9	56.4	60.4	60.0
Young producers (see text)	9,334	10	36	3	3	34	40
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	593	4	8	7	7	2	4
Military service (see text):							
Never served	88,886	126	420	94	123	376	398
Served	12,003	56	134	-	5	117	127
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	217,543	372	1,136	169	255	945	1,004
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	94,287	170	517	78	110	472	502
Land use and/or crop decisions	81,938	155	477	74	106	403	431
Livestock decisions	74,164	134	412	63	93	378	400
Record keeping and/or financial management	80,293	153	440	76	107	408	436
Estate planning or succession planning	59,862	131	374	61	85	332	360

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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	33	47	99,659	100,077	428
Sex of producers:					
Male	23	35	72,816	73,099	287
Female	10	12	26,843	26,978	141
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	1,505	1,505	-
Primary occupation:					
Farming	11	12	38,773	38,928	157
Other	22	35	60,886	61,149	271
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	31	41	79,009	79,343	336
Not on farm operated	2	6	20,650	20,734	92
Days of work off farm:					
None	16	22	36,103	36,239	140
Any	17	25	63,556	63,838	288
1 to 49 days	2	5	7,785	7,841	58
50 to 99 days	-	-	4,491	4,512	21
100 to 199 days	-	1	8,782	8,835	53
200 days or more	15	19	42,498	42,650	156
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	8	10	6,597	6,646	51
3 or 4 years	-	-	8,049	8,088	39
5 to 9 years	9	13	14,251	14,319	72
10 years or more	16	24	70,762	71,024	266
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	16	20	14,420	14,500	80
6 to 10 years	1	3	11,891	11,951	62
11 years or more	16	24	73,348	73,626	286
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	1,072	1,075	3
25 to 34 years	8	10	7,041	7,066	25
35 to 44 years	6	8	12,031	12,090	59
45 to 54 years	10	12	19,279	19,377	104
55 to 64 years	1	7	27,212	27,333	121
65 to 74 years	5	6	21,939	22,016	79
75 years and over	3	4	11,085	11,120	37
Average age	49.5	50.5	57.2	57.2	56.1
Young producers (see text)	8	10	9,247	9,279	32
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	12	12	562	568	6
Military service (see text):					
Never served	31	44	87,918	88,249	341
Served	2	3	11,741	11,828	87
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	54	83	215,109	215,995	894
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	27	41	93,139	93,532	401
Land use and/or crop decisions	26	40	80,904	81,274	376
Livestock decisions	30	44	73,231	73,557	328
Record keeping and/or financial management	16	27	79,305	79,632	335
Estate planning or succession planning	20	31	59,033	59,310	285