

**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	129,039	600	1,326	335	404	174	294
Sex of producers:							
Male .....	92,899	355	847	196	237	131	214
Female .....	36,140	245	479	139	167	43	80
Hired managers (see text) .....	2,599	10	22	13	16	6	6
Primary occupation:							
Farming .....	53,890	247	558	197	225	65	117
Other .....	75,149	353	768	138	179	109	177
Place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	100,135	496	1,099	283	332	115	218
Not on farm operated .....	28,904	104	227	52	72	59	76
Days of work off farm:							
None .....	50,792	207	475	119	140	92	147
Any .....	78,247	393	851	216	264	82	147
1 to 49 days .....	9,304	60	116	48	53	4	16
50 to 99 days .....	4,972	41	80	20	20	7	20
100 to 199 days .....	9,681	65	122	22	25	10	15
200 days or more .....	54,290	227	533	126	166	61	96
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	7,512	29	89	43	47	10	21
3 or 4 years .....	9,382	69	131	33	45	12	29
5 to 9 years .....	16,726	117	199	43	54	17	27
10 years or more .....	95,419	385	907	216	258	135	217
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less .....	16,263	87	190	63	79	21	50
6 to 10 years .....	14,450	110	179	55	66	24	30
11 years or more .....	98,326	403	957	217	259	129	214
Age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1,080	13	37	-	-	6	6
25 to 34 years .....	8,625	60	90	27	33	1	16
35 to 44 years .....	14,173	66	128	74	87	16	26
45 to 54 years .....	22,672	125	256	110	120	17	32
55 to 64 years .....	35,508	178	391	84	106	51	85
65 to 74 years .....	29,224	127	326	29	37	61	97
75 years and over .....	17,757	31	98	11	21	22	32
Average age .....	58.5	54.7	56.6	50.9	51.9	61.3	59.8
Young producers (see text) .....	11,024	77	133	29	36	7	28
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	1,097	24	46	16	16	13	24
Military service (see text):							
Never served .....	111,082	518	1,106	314	357	137	235
Served .....	17,957	82	220	21	47	37	59
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	273,908	1,159	2,653	975	1,108	355	635
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions .....	119,950	571	1,257	305	365	164	276
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	105,018	499	1,104	237	290	163	261
Livestock decisions .....	92,542	449	1,021	248	294	114	202
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	105,048	506	1,107	270	325	133	228
Estate planning or succession planning .....	82,546	417	909	197	239	100	172

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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	84	126,995	127,882	902
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	23	58	91,590	92,187	604
Female .....	10	26	35,405	35,695	298
Hired managers (see text) .....	3	3	2,553	2,567	14
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	12	31	52,996	53,361	373
Other .....	21	53	73,999	74,521	529
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	28	66	98,473	99,200	740
Not on farm operated .....	5	18	28,522	28,682	162
Days of work off farm:					
None .....	15	32	50,025	50,350	334
Any .....	18	52	76,970	77,532	568
1 to 49 days .....	1	1	9,123	9,189	68
50 to 99 days .....	-	6	4,858	4,904	46
100 to 199 days .....	1	5	9,515	9,583	68
200 days or more .....	16	40	53,474	53,856	386
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	-	3	7,353	7,429	77
3 or 4 years .....	-	10	9,185	9,268	83
5 to 9 years .....	11	17	16,432	16,535	106
10 years or more .....	22	54	94,025	94,650	636
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	-	9	15,954	16,091	138
6 to 10 years .....	9	15	14,160	14,252	92
11 years or more .....	24	60	96,881	97,539	672
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	-	-	1,037	1,061	24
25 to 34 years .....	-	9	8,496	8,537	41
35 to 44 years .....	3	4	13,930	14,014	84
45 to 54 years .....	6	18	22,248	22,414	166
55 to 64 years .....	18	28	34,912	35,170	265
65 to 74 years .....	3	9	28,779	28,997	225
75 years and over .....	3	16	17,593	17,689	97
Average age .....	59.7	58.6	58.5	58.5	58.2
Young producers (see text) .....	-	9	10,837	10,911	74
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	4	9	1,006	1,040	34
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	28	61	109,369	110,074	716
Served .....	5	23	17,626	17,808	186
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	75	187	269,463	271,318	1,881
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	33	84	118,031	118,863	846
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	28	68	103,356	104,076	735
Livestock decisions .....	28	69	91,015	91,689	688
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	27	72	103,375	104,097	737
Estate planning or succession planning .....	26	63	81,215	81,792	591