

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	37,682	1,513	1,828	46	64	21	32
Sex of producers:							
Male	25,202	1,013	1,227	18	29	15	18
Female	12,480	500	601	28	35	6	14
Hired managers (see text)	2,871	23	30	3	6	-	-
Primary occupation:							
Farming	19,498	641	800	16	26	7	12
Other	18,184	872	1,028	30	38	14	20
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	30,049	1,152	1,427	31	43	13	20
Not on farm operated	7,633	361	401	15	21	8	12
Days of work off farm:							
None	16,928	562	684	20	29	9	15
Any	20,754	951	1,144	26	35	12	17
1 to 49 days	3,397	87	111	2	3	-	1
50 to 99 days	1,600	64	101	2	7	-	-
100 to 199 days	3,172	147	190	1	1	1	1
200 days or more	12,585	653	742	21	24	11	15
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1,760	84	113	-	2	-	-
3 or 4 years	2,283	94	120	4	10	5	7
5 to 9 years	4,739	224	266	11	16	2	7
10 years or more	28,900	1,111	1,329	31	36	14	18
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	3,772	175	228	2	7	6	8
6 to 10 years	4,170	223	241	13	18	3	7
11 years or more	29,740	1,115	1,359	31	39	12	17
Age group:							
Under 25 years	240	40	40	-	-	-	1
25 to 34 years	2,166	116	140	2	5	5	5
35 to 44 years	3,831	181	218	11	12	4	4
45 to 54 years	5,666	260	309	13	16	4	5
55 to 64 years	11,228	396	478	11	17	4	6
65 to 74 years	9,665	336	424	7	9	4	11
75 years and over	4,886	184	219	2	5	-	-
Average age	59.4	56.6	56.9	54.3	54.7	50.1	54.5
Young producers (see text)	2,706	171	199	2	5	5	6
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	341	51	61	4	4	1	1
Military service (see text):							
Never served	33,075	1,319	1,587	42	57	20	29
Served	4,607	194	241	4	7	1	3
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	74,354	3,744	4,388	70	91	36	49
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	34,916	1,433	1,736	39	55	17	26
Land use and/or crop decisions	31,700	1,344	1,628	37	49	14	21
Livestock decisions	27,201	1,295	1,542	19	27	12	21
Record keeping and/or financial management	30,950	1,317	1,565	35	49	19	28
Estate planning or succession planning	24,643	1,022	1,212	28	43	14	20

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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	30	52	35,720	36,070	352
Sex of producers:					
Male	24	37	23,900	24,130	232
Female	6	15	11,820	11,940	120
Hired managers (see text)	5	5	2,830	2,840	10
Primary occupation:					
Farming	13	16	18,648	18,819	173
Other	17	36	17,072	17,251	179
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	28	38	28,525	28,823	300
Not on farm operated	2	14	7,195	7,247	52
Days of work off farm:					
None	14	17	16,185	16,321	138
Any	16	35	19,535	19,749	214
1 to 49 days	3	3	3,279	3,305	26
50 to 99 days	2	2	1,490	1,532	42
100 to 199 days	3	3	2,977	3,020	43
200 days or more	8	27	11,789	11,892	103
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	10	1,641	1,676	35
3 or 4 years	6	8	2,142	2,174	32
5 to 9 years	7	10	4,443	4,493	52
10 years or more	17	24	27,494	27,727	233
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	-	12	3,527	3,589	62
6 to 10 years	5	7	3,899	3,924	27
11 years or more	25	33	28,294	28,557	263
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	199	200	1
25 to 34 years	-	6	2,016	2,043	27
35 to 44 years	5	9	3,588	3,630	42
45 to 54 years	4	11	5,326	5,385	59
55 to 64 years	7	11	10,721	10,808	89
65 to 74 years	12	13	9,210	9,306	96
75 years and over	2	2	4,660	4,698	38
Average age	59.7	52.9	59.6	59.5	57.7
Young producers (see text)	-	6	2,496	2,528	32
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	6	12	269	279	10
Military service (see text):					
Never served	27	49	31,366	31,665	301
Served	3	3	4,354	4,405	51
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	70	136	69,711	70,430	723
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	29	48	33,062	33,396	336
Land use and/or crop decisions	21	35	29,978	30,282	306
Livestock decisions	10	29	25,594	25,863	271
Record keeping and/or financial management	19	40	29,280	29,560	280
Estate planning or succession planning	17	32	23,348	23,560	214