

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	5,847	11	23	11	21	38	52
Sex of producers:							
Male	3,326	1	4	6	9	15	29
Female	2,521	10	19	5	12	23	23
Hired managers (see text)	250	-	-	-	-	-	-
Primary occupation:							
Farming	2,482	2	10	7	9	2	13
Other	3,365	9	13	4	12	36	39
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	5,083	11	23	10	20	7	21
Not on farm operated	764	-	-	1	1	31	31
Days of work off farm:							
None	2,102	2	9	6	7	8	9
Any	3,745	9	14	5	14	30	43
1 to 49 days	554	-	1	-	-	1	7
50 to 99 days	313	-	-	-	1	-	-
100 to 199 days	581	1	1	1	1	-	4
200 days or more	2,297	8	12	4	12	29	32
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	298	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 or 4 years	423	-	-	-	-	8	8
5 to 9 years	991	-	3	1	4	29	30
10 years or more	4,135	11	20	10	17	1	14
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	705	-	-	-	-	11	11
6 to 10 years	947	-	2	1	4	26	31
11 years or more	4,195	11	21	10	17	1	10
Age group:							
Under 25 years	56	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	273	-	2	-	-	5	5
35 to 44 years	620	-	1	-	-	17	18
45 to 54 years	1,009	-	-	1	8	10	16
55 to 64 years	1,826	11	12	4	5	6	13
65 to 74 years	1,505	-	2	6	7	-	-
75 years and over	558	-	6	-	1	-	-
Average age	58.4	59.8	61.1	65.8	60.8	43.4	46.3
Young producers (see text)	394	-	2	-	-	7	7
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	49	-	-	-	5	-	5
Military service (see text):							
Never served	5,189	11	23	11	20	38	52
Served	658	-	-	-	1	-	-
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	11,212	18	38	27	64	118	172
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	5,565	11	23	11	21	37	51
Land use and/or crop decisions	4,651	11	17	5	14	37	51
Livestock decisions	3,784	3	13	10	19	35	41
Record keeping and/or financial management	4,721	10	21	11	15	31	45
Estate planning or succession planning	3,468	8	18	4	13	28	36

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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	-	9	5,747	5,782	40
Sex of producers:					
Male	-	-	3,284	3,304	20
Female	-	9	2,463	2,478	20
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	250	250	-
Primary occupation:					
Farming	-	2	2,448	2,471	23
Other	-	7	3,299	3,311	17
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	-	9	5,015	5,050	40
Not on farm operated	-	-	732	732	-
Days of work off farm:					
None	-	2	2,075	2,086	11
Any	-	7	3,672	3,696	29
1 to 49 days	-	2	544	553	9
50 to 99 days	-	-	312	313	1
100 to 199 days	-	-	575	579	4
200 days or more	-	5	2,241	2,251	15
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	2	296	298	2
3 or 4 years	-	-	415	415	-
5 to 9 years	-	-	954	961	7
10 years or more	-	7	4,082	4,108	31
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	-	2	692	694	2
6 to 10 years	-	-	910	920	10
11 years or more	-	7	4,145	4,168	28
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	56	56	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	266	268	2
35 to 44 years	-	2	599	603	4
45 to 54 years	-	5	985	993	13
55 to 64 years	-	2	1,794	1,805	11
65 to 74 years	-	-	1,496	1,499	3
75 years and over	-	-	551	558	7
Average age	-	48.8	58.5	58.4	56.3
Young producers (see text)	-	-	385	387	2
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	-	5	39	44	10
Military service (see text):					
Never served	-	9	5,090	5,124	39
Served	-	-	657	658	1
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	-	37	10,926	11,024	123
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	-	9	5,466	5,501	40
Land use and/or crop decisions	-	9	4,565	4,593	33
Livestock decisions	-	9	3,707	3,731	29
Record keeping and/or financial management	-	4	4,636	4,669	33
Estate planning or succession planning	-	7	3,399	3,423	29