

**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	33,378	6,988	7,207	100	120	53	86
Sex of producers:							
Male .....	21,331	3,866	4,006	68	74	45	64
Female .....	12,047	3,122	3,201	32	46	8	22
Hired managers (see text) .....	905	42	43	2	2	1	1
Primary occupation:							
Farming .....	15,119	4,114	4,209	37	47	20	39
Other .....	18,259	2,874	2,998	63	73	33	47
Place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	24,125	5,155	5,311	52	70	39	71
Not on farm operated .....	9,253	1,833	1,896	48	50	14	15
Days of work off farm:							
None .....	12,902	3,125	3,203	36	46	20	34
Any .....	20,476	3,863	4,004	64	74	33	52
1 to 49 days .....	3,500	523	540	16	16	7	11
50 to 99 days .....	2,109	625	636	22	22	1	1
100 to 199 days .....	3,037	584	612	3	3	11	15
200 days or more .....	11,830	2,131	2,216	23	33	14	25
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	1,987	432	453	7	7	6	8
3 or 4 years .....	2,156	395	413	13	13	8	8
5 to 9 years .....	4,375	674	711	25	31	8	19
10 years or more .....	24,860	5,487	5,630	55	69	31	51
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less .....	4,016	769	786	26	26	14	16
6 to 10 years .....	3,875	684	723	15	19	6	14
11 years or more .....	25,487	5,535	5,698	59	75	33	56
Age group:							
Under 25 years .....	223	53	53	-	-	6	6
25 to 34 years .....	1,284	302	313	-	-	7	7
35 to 44 years .....	2,677	478	514	16	21	6	11
45 to 54 years .....	5,121	1,236	1,255	20	25	7	8
55 to 64 years .....	9,748	1,937	1,991	22	27	7	12
65 to 74 years .....	8,984	1,669	1,745	26	31	18	38
75 years and over .....	5,341	1,313	1,336	16	16	2	4
Average age .....	61.1	61.2	61.2	60.3	59.3	52.2	56.5
Young producers (see text) .....	1,686	378	390	-	-	13	13
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	10,220	256	336	40	49	20	31
Military service (see text):							
Never served .....	28,585	6,147	6,331	95	115	49	76
Served .....	4,793	841	876	5	5	4	10
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	68,924	18,256	18,753	184	241	116	191
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions .....	30,809	6,526	6,712	98	115	46	79
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	26,571	5,757	5,925	87	94	37	67
Livestock decisions .....	24,391	5,940	6,097	40	55	31	53
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	25,324	4,964	5,128	64	71	33	65
Estate planning or succession planning .....	19,587	3,832	3,963	54	62	27	54

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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	25	44	25,975	26,193	237
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	9	15	17,187	17,339	156
Female .....	16	29	8,788	8,854	81
Hired managers (see text) .....	-	-	859	860	1
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	8	21	10,832	10,928	108
Other .....	17	23	15,143	15,265	129
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	17	35	18,692	18,843	170
Not on farm operated .....	8	9	7,283	7,350	67
Days of work off farm:					
None .....	5	16	9,631	9,706	85
Any .....	20	28	16,344	16,487	152
1 to 49 days .....	-	3	2,932	2,952	22
50 to 99 days .....	2	4	1,448	1,459	11
100 to 199 days .....	6	6	2,405	2,433	28
200 days or more .....	12	15	9,559	9,643	91
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	-	-	1,520	1,542	22
3 or 4 years .....	1	1	1,721	1,739	18
5 to 9 years .....	-	7	3,627	3,663	41
10 years or more .....	24	36	19,107	19,249	156
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	1	1	3,188	3,206	18
6 to 10 years .....	3	8	3,125	3,162	42
11 years or more .....	21	35	19,662	19,825	177
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	-	-	164	164	-
25 to 34 years .....	-	1	963	975	12
35 to 44 years .....	-	3	2,140	2,174	37
45 to 54 years .....	5	5	3,834	3,847	19
55 to 64 years .....	14	18	7,702	7,767	66
65 to 74 years .....	5	16	7,187	7,257	79
75 years and over .....	1	1	3,985	4,009	24
Average age .....	59.5	59.8	61.1	61.1	59.7
Young producers (see text) .....	-	1	1,282	1,295	13
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	13	27	9,804	9,887	87
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	24	43	22,070	22,253	200
Served .....	1	1	3,905	3,940	37
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	34	56	49,787	50,280	547
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	23	39	23,912	24,100	204
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	17	26	20,489	20,663	184
Livestock decisions .....	23	36	18,187	18,339	170
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	21	31	20,062	20,231	180
Estate planning or succession planning .....	15	25	15,517	15,647	142