

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 | 45,777 | 95 | 230 | 120 | 139 | 96 | 145 |
| Sex of producers: | | | | | | | |
| Male | 31,175 | 65 | 140 | 56 | 72 | 55 | 88 |
| Female | 14,602 | 30 | 90 | 64 | 67 | 41 | 57 |
| Hired managers (see text) | 2,765 | - | 2 | 20 | 28 | 5 | 6 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 23,681 | 53 | 108 | 63 | 71 | 42 | 54 |
| Other | 22,096 | 42 | 122 | 57 | 68 | 54 | 91 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 38,405 | 82 | 200 | 102 | 111 | 67 | 105 |
| Not on farm operated | 7,372 | 13 | 30 | 18 | 28 | 29 | 40 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None | 19,600 | 44 | 99 | 35 | 39 | 33 | 45 |
| Any | 26,177 | 51 | 131 | 85 | 100 | 63 | 100 |
| 1 to 49 days | 3,601 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 17 | 7 | 7 |
| 50 to 99 days | 2,039 | 15 | 16 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 3 |
| 100 to 199 days | 4,126 | 21 | 28 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 20 |
| 200 days or more | 16,411 | 14 | 76 | 55 | 60 | 40 | 70 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2,002 | 4 | 23 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 19 |
| 3 or 4 years | 3,308 | 4 | 14 | 18 | 21 | 14 | 24 |
| 5 to 9 years | 6,431 | 18 | 42 | 20 | 21 | 31 | 34 |
| 10 years or more | 34,036 | 69 | 151 | 75 | 88 | 44 | 68 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | |
| 5 years or less | 5,335 | 14 | 43 | 23 | 27 | 18 | 40 |
| 6 to 10 years | 5,635 | 11 | 36 | 28 | 29 | 26 | 34 |
| 11 years or more | 34,807 | 70 | 151 | 69 | 83 | 52 | 71 |
| Age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 357 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 25 to 34 years | 3,095 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 22 |
| 35 to 44 years | 5,148 | 9 | 29 | 18 | 24 | 12 | 20 |
| 45 to 54 years | 9,157 | 19 | 54 | 27 | 34 | 20 | 29 |
| 55 to 64 years | 13,519 | 26 | 58 | 36 | 37 | 16 | 25 |
| 65 to 74 years | 9,910 | 23 | 52 | 23 | 24 | 32 | 34 |
| 75 years and over | 4,591 | 10 | 19 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 14 |
| Average age | 57.3 | 57.8 | 56.4 | 54.1 | 53.2 | 57.8 | 54.1 |
| Young producers (see text) | 3,925 | 11 | 21 | 10 | 13 | 7 | 23 |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 457 | 8 | 14 | - | - | 12 | 25 |
| Military service (see text): | | | | | | | |
| Never served | 41,542 | 82 | 201 | 114 | 131 | 82 | 122 |
| Served | 4,235 | 13 | 29 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 23 |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) | 103,470 | 152 | 468 | 207 | 241 | 217 | 344 |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text): | | | | | | | |
| Day-to-day decisions | 43,527 | 95 | 229 | 114 | 133 | 83 | 130 |
| Land use and/or crop decisions | 37,763 | 82 | 198 | 98 | 116 | 68 | 99 |
| Livestock decisions | 30,706 | 67 | 170 | 51 | 66 | 47 | 77 |
| Record keeping and/or financial management | 36,989 | 87 | 201 | 94 | 110 | 58 | 86 |
| Estate planning or succession planning | 27,434 | 64 | 145 | 70 | 85 | 39 | 59 |

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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 | 35 | 58 | 45,220 | 45,429 | 211 |
| Sex of producers: | | | | | |
| Male | 26 | 31 | 30,855 | 30,971 | 118 |
| Female | 9 | 27 | 14,365 | 14,458 | 93 |
| Hired managers (see text) | - | 6 | 2,723 | 2,740 | 17 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | 7 | 24 | 23,427 | 23,515 | 89 |
| Other | 28 | 34 | 21,793 | 21,914 | 122 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 34 | 51 | 37,952 | 38,119 | 168 |
| Not on farm operated | 1 | 7 | 7,268 | 7,310 | 43 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | | | |
| None | 11 | 14 | 19,411 | 19,476 | 66 |
| Any | 24 | 44 | 25,809 | 25,953 | 145 |
| 1 to 49 days | - | 12 | 3,554 | 3,582 | 28 |
| 50 to 99 days | - | - | 2,010 | 2,015 | 5 |
| 100 to 199 days | - | 5 | 4,061 | 4,078 | 18 |
| 200 days or more | 24 | 27 | 16,184 | 16,278 | 94 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 1 | 1 | 1,956 | 1,983 | 27 |
| 3 or 4 years | - | - | 3,249 | 3,272 | 23 |
| 5 to 9 years | 4 | 5 | 6,329 | 6,358 | 29 |
| 10 years or more | 30 | 52 | 33,686 | 33,816 | 132 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | |
| 5 years or less | 1 | 1 | 5,230 | 5,279 | 49 |
| 6 to 10 years | 3 | 4 | 5,535 | 5,567 | 32 |
| 11 years or more | 31 | 53 | 34,455 | 34,583 | 130 |
| Age group: | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | - | - | 346 | 348 | 2 |
| 25 to 34 years | 3 | 3 | 3,049 | 3,076 | 27 |
| 35 to 44 years | 6 | 14 | 5,067 | 5,103 | 36 |
| 45 to 54 years | 7 | 9 | 9,034 | 9,084 | 50 |
| 55 to 64 years | 7 | 15 | 13,389 | 13,432 | 45 |
| 65 to 74 years | 6 | 9 | 9,792 | 9,826 | 34 |
| 75 years and over | 6 | 8 | 4,543 | 4,560 | 17 |
| Average age | 57.6 | 57.0 | 57.3 | 57.3 | 53.1 |
| Young producers (see text) | 3 | 3 | 3,865 | 3,894 | 29 |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 6 | 6 | 418 | 431 | 13 |
| Military service (see text): | | | | | |
| Never served | 19 | 39 | 41,061 | 41,243 | 184 |
| Served | 16 | 19 | 4,159 | 4,186 | 27 |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) | 101 | 124 | 102,347 | 102,787 | 446 |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text): | | | | | |
| Day-to-day decisions | 29 | 51 | 42,999 | 43,204 | 207 |
| Land use and/or crop decisions | 26 | 49 | 37,311 | 37,487 | 178 |
| Livestock decisions | 21 | 44 | 30,357 | 30,520 | 163 |
| Record keeping and/or financial management | 34 | 57 | 36,545 | 36,714 | 171 |
| Estate planning or succession planning | 18 | 31 | 27,125 | 27,242 | 118 |