

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	60,288	628	845	315	342	1,699	1,745
Sex of producers:							
Male	44,522	480	621	188	206	1,387	1,424
Female	15,766	148	224	127	136	312	321
Hired managers (see text)	2,509	7	8	16	20	34	40
Primary occupation:							
Farming	27,525	285	383	208	216	911	945
Other	32,763	343	462	107	126	788	800
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	45,949	462	642	236	262	1,053	1,082
Not on farm operated	14,339	166	203	79	80	646	663
Days of work off farm:							
None	24,778	226	290	124	125	872	883
Any	35,510	402	555	191	217	827	862
1 to 49 days	4,795	40	64	30	32	168	177
50 to 99 days	2,569	26	32	10	10	111	113
100 to 199 days	4,798	87	123	22	28	93	101
200 days or more	23,348	249	336	129	147	455	471
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	3,093	51	79	30	31	102	112
3 or 4 years	4,711	62	104	72	82	115	121
5 to 9 years	8,433	119	164	56	56	233	241
10 years or more	44,051	396	498	157	173	1,249	1,271
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	7,901	109	173	87	92	245	263
6 to 10 years	7,293	113	149	66	72	236	242
11 years or more	45,094	406	523	162	178	1,218	1,240
Age group:							
Under 25 years	405	2	8	-	-	6	6
25 to 34 years	3,133	29	39	15	19	46	48
35 to 44 years	6,016	86	119	45	51	93	99
45 to 54 years	11,151	116	161	107	114	220	234
55 to 64 years	16,397	170	224	89	97	426	430
65 to 74 years	15,431	138	197	51	52	629	645
75 years and over	7,755	87	97	8	9	279	283
Average age	59.2	58.5	57.7	54.0	53.7	63.7	63.5
Young producers (see text)	4,034	38	54	17	21	57	59
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	574	6	14	14	16	11	19
Military service (see text):							
Never served	52,188	500	668	296	312	1,261	1,291
Served	8,100	128	177	19	30	438	454
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	125,700	1,481	2,071	784	867	3,438	3,561
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	56,196	580	795	291	317	1,506	1,550
Land use and/or crop decisions	48,725	519	713	208	231	1,321	1,363
Livestock decisions	39,425	394	564	176	193	854	885
Record keeping and/or financial management	48,249	464	656	239	256	1,339	1,381
Estate planning or succession planning	35,078	331	474	144	158	996	1,023

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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	15	32	57,360	57,602	271
Sex of producers:					
Male	7	24	42,279	42,431	181
Female	8	8	15,081	15,171	90
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	2,445	2,448	7
Primary occupation:					
Farming	-	2	26,000	26,103	121
Other	15	30	31,360	31,499	150
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	9	18	43,970	44,167	219
Not on farm operated	6	14	13,390	13,435	52
Days of work off farm:					
None	-	2	23,483	23,554	73
Any	15	30	33,877	34,048	198
1 to 49 days	1	1	4,527	4,550	29
50 to 99 days	-	-	2,414	2,422	8
100 to 199 days	1	1	4,553	4,587	42
200 days or more	13	28	22,383	22,489	119
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	7	7	2,870	2,897	33
3 or 4 years	-	6	4,410	4,450	52
5 to 9 years	-	9	7,971	8,019	54
10 years or more	8	10	42,109	42,236	132
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	7	7	7,380	7,439	73
6 to 10 years	-	9	6,833	6,868	45
11 years or more	8	16	43,147	43,295	153
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	391	397	6
25 to 34 years	6	6	3,021	3,037	16
35 to 44 years	2	10	5,747	5,780	43
45 to 54 years	6	13	10,639	10,692	63
55 to 64 years	1	1	15,649	15,709	62
65 to 74 years	-	2	14,547	14,606	66
75 years and over	-	-	7,366	7,381	15
Average age	43.3	46.6	59.1	59.1	55.0
Young producers (see text)	7	7	3,893	3,915	22
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1	1	532	536	10
Military service (see text):					
Never served	15	26	49,909	50,103	207
Served	-	6	7,451	7,499	64
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	28	116	119,207	119,859	762
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	15	30	53,538	53,775	266
Land use and/or crop decisions	14	27	46,423	46,636	240
Livestock decisions	15	30	37,776	37,966	210
Record keeping and/or financial management	15	26	45,960	46,169	232
Estate planning or succession planning	15	26	33,413	33,578	179