

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	106,276	9,629	13,969	386	455	1,479	1,747
Sex of producers:							
Male	73,437	6,449	9,471	203	235	1,143	1,341
Female	32,839	3,180	4,498	183	220	336	406
Hired managers (see text)	1,533	82	130	35	38	18	22
Primary occupation:							
Farming	42,554	3,287	4,966	252	266	686	793
Other	63,722	6,342	9,003	134	189	793	954
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	82,630	7,922	11,531	312	364	1,021	1,196
Not on farm operated	23,646	1,707	2,438	74	91	458	551
Days of work off farm:							
None	38,387	2,736	4,125	135	154	636	734
Any	67,889	6,893	9,844	251	301	843	1,013
1 to 49 days	6,524	588	894	36	39	89	110
50 to 99 days	4,567	431	651	25	27	93	103
100 to 199 days	9,620	1,034	1,472	44	45	166	209
200 days or more	47,178	4,840	6,827	146	190	495	591
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	6,842	730	988	59	73	48	78
3 or 4 years	9,385	1,097	1,521	41	44	105	121
5 to 9 years	15,980	1,584	2,298	77	90	188	230
10 years or more	74,069	6,218	9,162	209	248	1,138	1,318
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	15,801	1,795	2,439	79	98	175	227
6 to 10 years	13,877	1,406	2,018	84	102	154	197
11 years or more	76,598	6,428	9,512	223	255	1,150	1,323
Age group:							
Under 25 years	1,044	135	230	2	2	16	35
25 to 34 years	7,220	951	1,350	31	34	47	67
35 to 44 years	12,853	1,706	2,340	77	84	154	176
45 to 54 years	18,826	2,096	2,784	125	153	224	282
55 to 64 years	28,216	2,494	3,677	96	115	409	468
65 to 74 years	23,852	1,591	2,495	42	46	380	444
75 years and over	14,265	656	1,093	13	21	249	275
Average age	58.0	53.3	54.1	51.4	52.0	60.9	60.0
Young producers (see text)	9,444	1,231	1,772	50	53	63	108
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	2,160	177	270	16	27	17	54
Military service (see text):							
Never served	92,837	8,671	12,463	370	430	1,185	1,402
Served	13,439	958	1,506	16	25	294	345
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	215,224	20,443	29,732	859	1,018	3,187	3,726
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	99,790	9,159	13,245	362	427	1,356	1,575
Land use and/or crop decisions	87,301	7,983	11,591	250	301	1,219	1,412
Livestock decisions	89,181	8,434	12,212	279	339	1,320	1,536
Record keeping and/or financial management	88,112	8,117	11,726	297	350	1,209	1,415
Estate planning or succession planning	70,480	6,395	9,268	226	267	1,050	1,223

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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	44	92	90,276	94,575	4,462
Sex of producers:					
Male	17	45	62,528	65,505	3,097
Female	27	47	27,748	29,070	1,365
Hired managers (see text)	2	2	1,345	1,392	51
Primary occupation:					
Farming	7	16	36,618	38,260	1,704
Other	37	76	53,658	56,315	2,758
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	36	70	69,646	73,248	3,693
Not on farm operated	8	22	20,630	21,327	769
Days of work off farm:					
None	18	24	33,444	34,800	1,418
Any	26	68	56,832	59,775	3,044
1 to 49 days	1	1	5,502	5,802	308
50 to 99 days	3	5	3,792	4,006	223
100 to 199 days	2	5	7,927	8,349	447
200 days or more	20	57	39,611	41,618	2,066
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	14	40	5,699	5,962	292
3 or 4 years	8	18	7,697	8,120	437
5 to 9 years	2	11	13,391	14,111	738
10 years or more	20	23	63,489	66,382	2,995
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	22	58	13,037	13,687	693
6 to 10 years	5	16	11,590	12,208	638
11 years or more	17	18	65,649	68,680	3,131
Age group:					
Under 25 years	6	14	782	872	103
25 to 34 years	1	15	5,776	6,181	414
35 to 44 years	6	12	10,263	10,901	647
45 to 54 years	12	25	15,635	16,330	734
55 to 64 years	10	11	24,008	25,169	1,199
65 to 74 years	7	13	20,916	21,791	916
75 years and over	2	2	12,896	13,331	449
Average age	50.7	45.6	58.6	58.5	55.5
Young producers (see text)	7	29	7,529	8,068	564
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	6	6	1,841	1,939	103
Military service (see text):					
Never served	38	80	78,673	82,448	3,900
Served	6	12	11,603	12,127	562
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	80	139	181,152	190,341	9,503
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	42	90	84,666	88,753	4,205
Land use and/or crop decisions	28	70	74,119	77,719	3,702
Livestock decisions	34	82	75,234	78,979	3,880
Record keeping and/or financial management	28	69	74,751	78,347	3,710
Estate planning or succession planning	32	66	59,827	62,678	2,950