

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	54,450	510	1,015	507	577	42	85
Sex of producers:							
Male	32,903	280	590	266	304	27	52
Female	21,547	230	425	241	273	15	33
Hired managers (see text)	2,601	16	27	63	66	1	7
Primary occupation:							
Farming	23,534	214	442	245	281	15	23
Other	30,916	296	573	262	296	27	62
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	47,595	448	922	392	458	39	77
Not on farm operated	6,855	62	93	115	119	3	8
Days of work off farm:							
None	21,042	184	371	146	162	13	21
Any	33,408	326	644	361	415	29	64
1 to 49 days	5,234	47	91	50	57	10	12
50 to 99 days	2,692	25	47	35	38	-	3
100 to 199 days	4,855	56	106	63	69	3	9
200 days or more	20,627	198	400	213	251	16	40
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	3,011	41	59	43	46	6	6
3 or 4 years	4,869	51	87	81	100	10	22
5 to 9 years	7,513	61	144	100	106	6	9
10 years or more	39,057	357	725	283	325	20	48
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	7,844	86	145	136	152	12	22
6 to 10 years	6,394	53	122	78	82	10	10
11 years or more	40,212	371	748	293	343	20	53
Age group:							
Under 25 years	254	-	11	12	12	3	3
25 to 34 years	2,825	3	27	38	41	-	2
35 to 44 years	6,319	84	140	52	69	10	19
45 to 54 years	9,008	77	158	143	160	10	19
55 to 64 years	15,536	163	325	132	154	7	19
65 to 74 years	13,997	137	258	100	104	5	14
75 years and over	6,511	46	96	30	37	7	9
Average age	58.9	59.1	58.7	54.4	54.4	54.3	54.7
Young producers (see text)	3,604	13	53	50	56	6	8
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,612	36	80	7	22	6	17
Military service (see text):							
Never served	47,111	423	839	477	530	36	71
Served	7,339	87	176	30	47	6	14
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	105,682	901	2,040	961	1,120	99	202
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	50,996	476	955	450	518	41	82
Land use and/or crop decisions	45,310	445	876	418	477	39	78
Livestock decisions	36,653	385	765	249	293	26	54
Record keeping and/or financial management	43,408	401	783	399	454	33	63
Estate planning or succession planning	33,142	321	654	284	328	25	49

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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	71	128	52,692	53,306	628
Sex of producers:					
Male	46	76	31,905	32,277	379
Female	25	52	20,787	21,029	249
Hired managers (see text)	2	7	2,495	2,519	24
Primary occupation:					
Farming	25	43	22,756	23,034	279
Other	46	85	29,936	30,272	349
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	64	115	46,067	46,638	585
Not on farm operated	7	13	6,625	6,668	43
Days of work off farm:					
None	23	37	20,462	20,675	214
Any	48	91	32,230	32,631	414
1 to 49 days	4	6	5,070	5,123	53
50 to 99 days	2	7	2,597	2,630	33
100 to 199 days	6	9	4,668	4,725	59
200 days or more	36	69	19,895	20,153	269
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	5	8	2,892	2,916	24
3 or 4 years	10	24	4,645	4,709	72
5 to 9 years	20	34	7,223	7,326	103
10 years or more	36	62	37,932	38,355	429
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	19	37	7,497	7,583	94
6 to 10 years	10	28	6,155	6,240	88
11 years or more	42	63	39,040	39,483	446
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	228	239	11
25 to 34 years	2	7	2,748	2,782	34
35 to 44 years	17	40	6,068	6,143	88
45 to 54 years	13	15	8,662	8,765	103
55 to 64 years	18	26	15,023	15,215	193
65 to 74 years	19	37	13,592	13,736	144
75 years and over	2	3	6,371	6,426	55
Average age	55.6	54.2	59.0	59.0	57.2
Young producers (see text)	2	11	3,476	3,533	57
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	24	26	1,485	1,537	54
Military service (see text):					
Never served	60	113	45,597	46,101	518
Served	11	15	7,095	7,205	110
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	169	278	102,172	103,513	1,380
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	66	121	49,367	49,949	596
Land use and/or crop decisions	60	111	43,810	44,335	538
Livestock decisions	37	74	35,498	35,943	458
Record keeping and/or financial management	50	103	42,043	42,514	482
Estate planning or succession planning	51	86	32,056	32,456	405