

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	70,531	102	256	71	119	66	110
Sex of producers:							
Male	51,865	54	165	36	69	53	85
Female	18,666	48	91	35	50	13	25
Hired managers (see text)	3,185	1	10	11	11	-	1
Primary occupation:							
Farming	34,210	60	126	36	58	33	59
Other	36,321	42	130	35	61	33	51
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	59,421	90	223	50	85	56	97
Not on farm operated	11,110	12	33	21	34	10	13
Days of work off farm:							
None	30,377	43	101	31	49	29	51
Any	40,154	59	155	40	70	37	59
1 to 49 days	5,946	9	26	1	3	17	21
50 to 99 days	2,761	6	12	9	11	1	2
100 to 199 days	5,484	8	29	11	12	1	6
200 days or more	25,963	36	88	19	44	18	30
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	3,229	8	18	14	19	16	20
3 or 4 years	4,286	3	13	13	15	7	8
5 to 9 years	9,162	11	31	10	18	1	2
10 years or more	53,854	80	194	34	67	42	80
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	7,551	5	25	24	29	24	29
6 to 10 years	8,239	18	37	10	22	6	8
11 years or more	54,741	79	194	37	68	36	73
Age group:							
Under 25 years	863	-	-	6	7	3	3
25 to 34 years	5,846	2	7	2	6	6	6
35 to 44 years	8,955	3	35	11	26	9	11
45 to 54 years	13,337	25	44	29	37	16	25
55 to 64 years	19,406	32	78	13	29	15	31
65 to 74 years	14,587	30	71	5	5	12	26
75 years and over	7,537	10	21	5	9	5	8
Average age	56.5	61.0	58.7	52.0	50.9	53.8	56.9
Young producers (see text)	7,513	2	13	8	21	11	12
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	590	11	21	1	2	9	18
Military service (see text):							
Never served	63,700	79	208	71	118	53	86
Served	6,831	23	48	-	1	13	24
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	180,955	210	605	137	259	141	233
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	66,561	98	244	67	112	65	108
Land use and/or crop decisions	57,906	82	213	57	101	53	93
Livestock decisions	48,674	71	194	31	63	45	78
Record keeping and/or financial management	56,310	82	210	45	80	50	91
Estate planning or succession planning	41,625	68	150	47	71	36	70

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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	21	45	70,025	70,260	246
Sex of producers:					
Male	6	15	51,544	51,713	172
Female	15	30	18,481	18,547	74
Hired managers (see text)	2	4	3,159	3,171	12
Primary occupation:					
Farming	14	32	33,953	34,056	114
Other	7	13	36,072	36,204	132
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	16	29	59,006	59,198	203
Not on farm operated	5	16	11,019	11,062	43
Days of work off farm:					
None	11	20	30,171	30,255	92
Any	10	25	39,854	40,005	154
1 to 49 days	-	7	5,892	5,916	27
50 to 99 days	-	2	2,734	2,745	11
100 to 199 days	-	1	5,442	5,464	22
200 days or more	10	15	25,786	25,880	94
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	7	3,166	3,191	25
3 or 4 years	2	2	4,248	4,261	13
5 to 9 years	3	12	9,105	9,133	32
10 years or more	16	24	53,506	53,675	176
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	-	7	7,462	7,498	36
6 to 10 years	2	11	8,169	8,197	34
11 years or more	19	27	54,394	54,565	176
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	8	845	854	9
25 to 34 years	-	-	5,827	5,836	9
35 to 44 years	-	1	8,886	8,932	46
45 to 54 years	8	15	13,223	13,255	36
55 to 64 years	5	10	19,267	19,334	74
65 to 74 years	8	9	14,476	14,532	56
75 years and over	-	2	7,501	7,517	16
Average age	61.7	53.3	56.5	56.5	55.3
Young producers (see text)	-	9	7,460	7,492	32
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	-	-	555	569	14
Military service (see text):					
Never served	21	43	63,267	63,465	209
Served	-	2	6,758	6,795	37
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	40	113	179,797	180,405	630
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	21	44	66,077	66,299	233
Land use and/or crop decisions	21	43	57,479	57,682	214
Livestock decisions	17	27	48,331	48,501	179
Record keeping and/or financial management	19	41	55,911	56,103	203
Estate planning or succession planning	-	14	41,335	41,467	139