

**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	32,238	137	278	84	112	2,187	2,247
Sex of producers:							
Male .....	22,926	76	161	43	68	1,747	1,800
Female .....	9,312	61	117	41	44	440	447
Hired managers (see text) .....	851	-	4	6	6	48	48
Primary occupation:							
Farming .....	12,426	73	143	32	43	1,065	1,089
Other .....	19,812	64	135	52	69	1,122	1,158
Place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	24,776	119	239	40	63	1,512	1,551
Not on farm operated .....	7,462	18	39	44	49	675	696
Days of work off farm:							
None .....	11,934	55	128	24	30	1,021	1,042
Any .....	20,304	82	150	60	82	1,166	1,205
1 to 49 days .....	2,522	16	18	12	12	187	189
50 to 99 days .....	1,548	8	12	9	9	126	133
100 to 199 days .....	2,648	5	11	19	21	183	185
200 days or more .....	13,586	53	109	20	40	670	698
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	1,945	3	30	3	5	113	119
3 or 4 years .....	2,448	10	20	8	17	115	129
5 to 9 years .....	4,574	38	44	28	29	293	300
10 years or more .....	23,271	86	184	45	61	1,666	1,699
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less .....	4,499	20	51	9	20	231	251
6 to 10 years .....	4,171	26	34	31	32	256	261
11 years or more .....	23,568	91	193	44	60	1,700	1,735
Age group:							
Under 25 years .....	205	-	-	-	-	21	21
25 to 34 years .....	1,559	9	16	-	6	41	47
35 to 44 years .....	3,247	17	35	5	15	113	124
45 to 54 years .....	5,938	22	37	40	45	290	293
55 to 64 years .....	8,924	47	102	26	28	529	537
65 to 74 years .....	8,284	30	63	11	16	776	799
75 years and over .....	4,081	12	25	2	2	417	426
Average age .....	59.3	58.1	58.4	54.9	52.8	63.8	63.7
Young producers (see text) .....	2,014	9	16	-	6	64	70
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	356	18	27	4	10	7	15
Military service (see text):							
Never served .....	27,342	112	221	79	104	1,673	1,718
Served .....	4,896	25	57	5	8	514	529
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	67,407	249	535	180	255	4,418	4,570
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions .....	30,241	119	246	82	110	2,009	2,069
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	26,123	107	220	61	86	1,762	1,816
Livestock decisions .....	21,327	111	215	50	72	1,286	1,326
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	25,105	107	210	70	92	1,678	1,734
Estate planning or succession planning .....	19,331	94	159	36	53	1,324	1,360

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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	33	29,600	29,800	209
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	14	24	20,902	21,040	144
Female .....	7	9	8,698	8,760	65
Hired managers (see text) .....	2	2	791	795	4
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	4	8	11,153	11,247	99
Other .....	17	25	18,447	18,553	110
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	21	33	22,916	23,078	168
Not on farm operated .....	-	-	6,684	6,722	41
Days of work off farm:					
None .....	9	11	10,733	10,821	92
Any .....	12	22	18,867	18,979	117
1 to 49 days .....	-	2	2,301	2,307	6
50 to 99 days .....	-	-	1,394	1,405	11
100 to 199 days .....	2	2	2,429	2,439	10
200 days or more .....	10	18	12,743	12,828	90
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	-	-	1,791	1,826	35
3 or 4 years .....	-	6	2,288	2,315	27
5 to 9 years .....	7	10	4,194	4,205	14
10 years or more .....	14	17	21,327	21,454	133
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	2	8	4,181	4,237	56
6 to 10 years .....	7	8	3,837	3,850	14
11 years or more .....	12	17	21,582	21,713	139
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	-	-	184	184	-
25 to 34 years .....	-	6	1,496	1,509	13
35 to 44 years .....	6	9	3,073	3,100	33
45 to 54 years .....	6	6	5,557	5,580	23
55 to 64 years .....	2	2	8,257	8,320	63
65 to 74 years .....	5	8	7,405	7,461	57
75 years and over .....	2	2	3,628	3,646	20
Average age .....	55.6	51.6	59.0	59.0	58.4
Young producers (see text) .....	-	6	1,928	1,941	13
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	6	12	304	321	17
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	19	29	25,302	25,450	157
Served .....	2	4	4,298	4,350	52
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	28	50	62,066	62,513	466
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	19	31	27,817	28,003	195
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	19	31	24,000	24,165	174
Livestock decisions .....	16	23	19,713	19,860	151
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	15	27	23,072	23,226	163
Estate planning or succession planning .....	15	27	17,753	17,859	109