

**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	334,463	2,388	4,831	1,284	1,453	9,523	9,910
Sex of producers:							
Male .....	228,372	1,502	3,083	725	798	7,417	7,668
Female .....	106,091	886	1,748	559	655	2,106	2,242
Hired managers (see text) .....	5,255	17	40	63	74	129	135
Primary occupation:							
Farming .....	128,075	857	1,906	497	551	4,456	4,601
Other .....	206,388	1,531	2,925	787	902	5,067	5,309
Place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	236,356	1,866	3,758	806	938	5,508	5,768
Not on farm operated .....	98,107	522	1,073	478	515	4,015	4,142
Days of work off farm:							
None .....	116,124	682	1,495	333	384	3,734	3,837
Any .....	218,339	1,706	3,336	951	1,069	5,789	6,073
1 to 49 days .....	28,398	212	404	190	207	821	842
50 to 99 days .....	17,545	107	269	83	95	644	672
100 to 199 days .....	32,576	259	566	166	172	1,073	1,121
200 days or more .....	139,820	1,128	2,097	512	595	3,251	3,438
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	19,522	149	278	148	150	472	493
3 or 4 years .....	26,911	230	460	193	239	589	637
5 to 9 years .....	50,698	426	816	314	365	1,143	1,233
10 years or more .....	237,332	1,583	3,277	629	699	7,319	7,547
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less .....	46,461	448	770	365	426	1,047	1,119
6 to 10 years .....	44,748	312	678	340	370	1,088	1,158
11 years or more .....	243,254	1,628	3,383	579	657	7,388	7,633
Age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1,935	16	60	9	15	56	66
25 to 34 years .....	13,780	108	222	70	94	232	246
35 to 44 years .....	31,150	222	433	161	205	540	593
45 to 54 years .....	57,847	528	992	403	439	1,439	1,518
55 to 64 years .....	95,241	798	1,512	369	405	2,549	2,659
65 to 74 years .....	84,511	495	1,071	225	240	2,897	2,981
75 years and over .....	49,999	221	541	47	55	1,810	1,847
Average age .....	60.3	58.1	58.5	54.5	53.8	63.2	62.9
Young producers (see text) .....	18,290	143	323	92	125	306	342
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	33,508	537	769	61	86	299	390
Military service (see text):							
Never served .....	286,208	1,945	3,934	1,191	1,328	7,224	7,524
Served .....	48,255	443	897	93	125	2,299	2,386
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	664,000	4,721	9,735	2,771	3,118	19,378	20,177
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions .....	311,583	2,220	4,493	1,157	1,312	8,784	9,143
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	267,114	1,816	3,910	941	1,081	7,428	7,768
Livestock decisions .....	269,048	2,048	4,140	921	1,058	8,082	8,401
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	268,312	1,854	3,895	972	1,121	7,559	7,888
Estate planning or succession planning .....	208,988	1,419	2,974	768	868	6,105	6,363

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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	134	239	318,262	321,026	2,872
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	71	149	216,832	218,563	1,825
Female .....	63	90	101,430	102,463	1,047
Hired managers (see text) .....	-	-	5,013	5,039	33
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	53	90	121,024	122,162	1,188
Other .....	81	149	197,238	198,864	1,684
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	121	190	225,861	227,990	2,194
Not on farm operated .....	13	49	92,401	93,036	678
Days of work off farm:					
None .....	48	86	110,405	111,296	922
Any .....	86	153	207,857	209,730	1,950
1 to 49 days .....	4	16	26,939	27,163	232
50 to 99 days .....	17	19	16,509	16,680	185
100 to 199 days .....	15	34	30,710	31,049	353
200 days or more .....	50	84	133,699	134,838	1,180
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	15	41	18,569	18,734	169
3 or 4 years .....	20	37	25,587	25,873	292
5 to 9 years .....	20	28	48,300	48,764	495
10 years or more .....	79	133	225,806	227,655	1,916
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	29	70	44,130	44,555	442
6 to 10 years .....	23	31	42,537	42,971	448
11 years or more .....	82	138	231,595	233,500	1,982
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	6	6	1,798	1,848	50
25 to 34 years .....	5	26	13,208	13,364	157
35 to 44 years .....	14	36	29,904	30,198	309
45 to 54 years .....	26	51	54,902	55,418	549
55 to 64 years .....	36	47	90,672	91,470	817
65 to 74 years .....	34	58	80,213	80,835	647
75 years and over .....	13	15	47,565	47,893	343
Average age .....	56.8	53.4	60.2	60.2	57.8
Young producers (see text) .....	11	38	17,494	17,731	244
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	40	75	32,231	32,553	340
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	111	188	273,423	275,658	2,314
Served .....	23	51	44,839	45,368	558
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	164	427	631,049	636,750	5,917
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	113	215	296,623	299,209	2,686
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	83	172	254,384	256,749	2,462
Livestock decisions .....	102	186	255,455	257,801	2,440
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	96	174	255,428	257,742	2,403
Estate planning or succession planning .....	79	138	198,789	200,553	1,828