

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	57,204	144	376	195	242	1,444	1,492
Sex of producers:							
Male	40,078	81	230	109	130	1,156	1,182
Female	17,126	63	146	86	112	288	310
Hired managers (see text)	2,197	1	32	11	17	42	42
Primary occupation:							
Farming	24,737	70	186	91	109	706	717
Other	32,467	74	190	104	133	738	775
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	45,938	131	319	145	183	933	964
Not on farm operated	11,266	13	57	50	59	511	528
Days of work off farm:							
None	22,419	52	142	53	76	633	652
Any	34,785	92	234	142	166	811	840
1 to 49 days	4,610	15	48	24	28	75	75
50 to 99 days	2,620	16	28	4	9	67	73
100 to 199 days	4,663	9	27	34	38	193	198
200 days or more	22,892	52	131	80	91	476	494
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	2,953	18	27	36	43	103	113
3 or 4 years	4,247	18	56	27	35	99	107
5 to 9 years	7,810	19	48	34	37	173	175
10 years or more	42,194	89	245	98	127	1,069	1,097
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	7,426	25	73	59	70	210	225
6 to 10 years	6,595	27	56	42	47	143	150
11 years or more	43,183	92	247	94	125	1,091	1,117
Age group:							
Under 25 years	385	2	2	-	-	2	2
25 to 34 years	2,899	11	28	7	10	47	55
35 to 44 years	5,348	21	49	47	50	79	79
45 to 54 years	9,599	24	56	39	54	175	183
55 to 64 years	16,342	40	129	54	67	438	458
65 to 74 years	14,414	39	94	44	46	427	439
75 years and over	8,217	7	18	4	15	276	276
Average age	59.8	55.8	56.2	54.2	55.0	63.6	63.3
Young producers (see text)	3,675	14	39	10	13	68	76
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	672	14	26	9	9	12	17
Military service (see text):							
Never served	48,859	119	314	183	216	1,070	1,104
Served	8,345	25	62	12	26	374	388
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	117,895	298	790	410	490	3,054	3,119
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	53,784	134	355	181	223	1,347	1,390
Land use and/or crop decisions	46,711	90	286	141	179	1,183	1,226
Livestock decisions	42,269	100	252	93	125	999	1,036
Record keeping and/or financial management	46,305	113	285	140	182	1,170	1,210
Estate planning or succession planning	34,583	90	254	94	131	844	880

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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	25	45	55,098	55,386	298
Sex of producers:					
Male	18	31	38,528	38,712	186
Female	7	14	16,570	16,674	112
Hired managers (see text)	3	3	2,103	2,140	37
Primary occupation:					
Farming	7	15	23,725	23,861	138
Other	18	30	31,373	31,525	160
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	23	43	44,459	44,702	247
Not on farm operated	2	2	10,639	10,684	51
Days of work off farm:					
None	10	18	21,560	21,663	111
Any	15	27	33,538	33,723	187
1 to 49 days	-	2	4,457	4,496	39
50 to 99 days	5	7	2,503	2,528	25
100 to 199 days	2	3	4,400	4,425	25
200 days or more	8	15	22,178	22,274	98
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	-	2,784	2,796	12
3 or 4 years	3	8	4,051	4,098	49
5 to 9 years	4	6	7,544	7,580	36
10 years or more	18	31	40,719	40,912	201
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	6	11	7,065	7,124	61
6 to 10 years	4	6	6,344	6,379	35
11 years or more	15	28	41,689	41,883	202
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	381	381	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	2,811	2,834	23
35 to 44 years	4	7	5,163	5,197	34
45 to 54 years	7	13	9,309	9,352	45
55 to 64 years	13	14	15,693	15,789	104
65 to 74 years	1	5	13,833	13,903	70
75 years and over	-	6	7,908	7,930	22
Average age	53.6	58.5	59.8	59.8	57.0
Young producers (see text)	-	-	3,552	3,583	31
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1	1	622	636	14
Military service (see text):					
Never served	24	36	47,222	47,455	241
Served	1	9	7,876	7,931	57
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	55	83	113,474	114,074	604
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	25	45	51,815	52,089	282
Land use and/or crop decisions	25	41	45,021	45,262	251
Livestock decisions	17	35	40,860	41,050	200
Record keeping and/or financial management	23	41	44,631	44,851	228
Estate planning or succession planning	23	32	33,326	33,524	206