

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	25,358	14,565	14,718	112	131	42	56
Sex of producers:							
Male	13,236	6,560	6,634	71	79	27	34
Female	12,122	8,005	8,084	41	52	15	22
Hired managers (see text)	841	96	108	10	12	2	2
Primary occupation:							
Farming	14,486	9,200	9,278	74	81	9	9
Other	10,872	5,365	5,440	38	50	33	47
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	20,479	12,410	12,521	60	75	36	48
Not on farm operated	4,879	2,155	2,197	52	56	6	8
Days of work off farm:							
None	10,968	6,566	6,637	33	37	7	9
Any	14,390	7,999	8,081	79	94	35	47
1 to 49 days	1,957	1,068	1,078	21	24	4	4
50 to 99 days	1,492	1,012	1,025	11	11	2	2
100 to 199 days	2,245	1,257	1,276	11	11	4	4
200 days or more	8,696	4,662	4,702	36	48	25	37
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1,098	529	535	17	17	2	2
3 or 4 years	1,466	407	408	5	7	8	8
5 to 9 years	3,190	1,437	1,459	42	49	11	11
10 years or more	19,604	12,192	12,316	48	58	21	35
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	2,479	1,057	1,076	22	28	14	14
6 to 10 years	2,725	1,305	1,318	36	43	7	13
11 years or more	20,154	12,203	12,324	54	60	21	29
Age group:							
Under 25 years	216	155	155	3	3	-	-
25 to 34 years	888	503	511	11	11	12	12
35 to 44 years	2,171	1,131	1,140	3	6	2	2
45 to 54 years	4,346	2,690	2,708	22	28	17	23
55 to 64 years	7,050	3,893	3,943	32	32	9	10
65 to 74 years	6,439	3,407	3,453	38	48	2	9
75 years and over	4,248	2,786	2,808	3	3	-	-
Average age	61.0	61.3	61.3	57.0	57.4	45.9	50.1
Young producers (see text)	1,245	741	751	14	14	12	12
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,153	117	129	4	6	6	6
Military service (see text):							
Never served	23,045	13,694	13,821	107	120	42	56
Served	2,313	871	897	5	11	-	-
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	60,239	38,684	39,010	188	218	67	76
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	23,492	13,493	13,627	94	111	36	50
Land use and/or crop decisions	18,792	11,024	11,095	75	82	29	35
Livestock decisions	19,727	12,044	12,136	26	39	26	38
Record keeping and/or financial management	17,793	9,323	9,411	62	71	27	35
Estate planning or succession planning	13,468	6,966	7,017	55	58	22	30

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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	59	117	10,400	10,528	180
Sex of producers:					
Male	28	50	6,460	6,535	90
Female	31	67	3,940	3,993	90
Hired managers (see text)	-	1	718	733	15
Primary occupation:					
Farming	18	43	5,100	5,160	85
Other	41	74	5,300	5,368	95
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	48	83	7,794	7,895	131
Not on farm operated	11	34	2,606	2,633	49
Days of work off farm:					
None	16	35	4,269	4,327	77
Any	43	82	6,131	6,201	103
1 to 49 days	2	9	850	854	12
50 to 99 days	-	9	453	459	14
100 to 199 days	5	8	949	965	19
200 days or more	36	56	3,879	3,923	58
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	5	5	539	545	6
3 or 4 years	6	6	1,037	1,040	3
5 to 9 years	16	16	1,661	1,684	23
10 years or more	32	90	7,163	7,259	148
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	8	8	1,359	1,378	19
6 to 10 years	15	15	1,342	1,362	20
11 years or more	36	94	7,699	7,788	141
Age group:					
Under 25 years	2	2	56	56	-
25 to 34 years	6	7	347	356	9
35 to 44 years	9	11	1,013	1,025	13
45 to 54 years	4	18	1,583	1,605	30
55 to 64 years	33	46	3,032	3,070	51
65 to 74 years	5	27	2,932	2,963	55
75 years and over	-	6	1,437	1,453	22
Average age	50.9	57.2	60.6	60.6	61.2
Young producers (see text)	8	9	459	470	11
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	15	15	997	1,011	14
Military service (see text):					
Never served	59	117	8,989	9,091	154
Served	-	-	1,411	1,437	26
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	144	280	20,795	21,034	361
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	56	114	9,652	9,763	161
Land use and/or crop decisions	38	58	7,536	7,612	90
Livestock decisions	33	66	7,485	7,573	113
Record keeping and/or financial management	40	68	8,241	8,314	100
Estate planning or succession planning	36	50	6,321	6,381	68