

**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	58,346	480	1,106	470	495	1,271	1,330
Sex of producers:							
Male .....	40,773	305	694	311	328	992	1,037
Female .....	17,573	175	412	159	167	279	293
Hired managers (see text) .....	1,860	12	25	52	53	25	27
Primary occupation:							
Farming .....	25,983	182	444	375	389	588	616
Other .....	32,363	298	662	95	106	683	714
Place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	44,772	391	913	427	443	688	721
Not on farm operated .....	13,574	89	193	43	52	583	609
Days of work off farm:							
None .....	23,938	152	353	224	240	532	554
Any .....	34,408	328	753	246	255	739	776
1 to 49 days .....	3,632	28	77	33	33	99	102
50 to 99 days .....	2,325	19	39	23	23	67	71
100 to 199 days .....	4,546	70	123	25	25	113	123
200 days or more .....	23,905	211	514	165	174	460	480
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	4,117	35	79	41	41	92	93
3 or 4 years .....	4,794	32	101	74	77	76	76
5 to 9 years .....	8,293	74	174	56	58	165	175
10 years or more .....	41,142	339	752	299	319	938	986
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less .....	8,553	62	164	113	115	171	172
6 to 10 years .....	7,280	75	154	60	66	165	178
11 years or more .....	42,513	343	788	297	314	935	980
Age group:							
Under 25 years .....	522	9	23	-	-	6	6
25 to 34 years .....	3,541	43	79	27	31	52	52
35 to 44 years .....	6,759	80	191	67	70	101	108
45 to 54 years .....	11,311	83	237	181	193	196	207
55 to 64 years .....	15,540	132	296	125	125	383	407
65 to 74 years .....	13,620	94	197	58	59	363	377
75 years and over .....	7,053	39	83	12	17	170	173
Average age .....	58.0	54.3	54.3	52.9	52.8	60.7	60.6
Young producers (see text) .....	4,702	59	123	36	40	64	68
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	862	22	69	15	15	20	30
Military service (see text):							
Never served .....	51,144	424	993	448	471	984	1,040
Served .....	7,202	56	113	22	24	287	290
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	118,907	1,023	2,370	1,131	1,217	2,650	2,788
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions .....	54,598	462	1,046	443	468	1,121	1,169
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	46,789	420	951	314	337	1,012	1,059
Livestock decisions .....	43,708	423	968	349	367	754	799
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	47,469	390	920	376	400	1,012	1,061
Estate planning or succession planning .....	35,794	322	740	282	302	731	767

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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	9	12	55,457	56,098	659
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	3	4	38,748	39,146	414
Female .....	6	8	16,709	16,952	245
Hired managers (see text) .....	-	-	1,757	1,771	14
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	2	2	24,559	24,829	277
Other .....	7	10	30,898	31,269	382
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	7	10	42,715	43,257	544
Not on farm operated .....	2	2	12,742	12,841	115
Days of work off farm:					
None .....	1	3	22,813	23,022	216
Any .....	8	9	32,644	33,076	443
1 to 49 days .....	-	-	3,423	3,472	49
50 to 99 days .....	-	-	2,196	2,216	20
100 to 199 days .....	3	3	4,281	4,330	54
200 days or more .....	5	6	22,744	23,058	320
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	-	-	3,904	3,949	45
3 or 4 years .....	2	2	4,538	4,610	72
5 to 9 years .....	3	3	7,895	7,990	100
10 years or more .....	4	7	39,120	39,549	442
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	2	2	8,100	8,205	105
6 to 10 years .....	3	3	6,894	6,967	83
11 years or more .....	4	7	40,463	40,926	471
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	-	-	493	507	14
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	3,379	3,419	40
35 to 44 years .....	3	3	6,396	6,508	112
45 to 54 years .....	2	2	10,683	10,849	166
55 to 64 years .....	4	4	14,731	14,883	165
65 to 74 years .....	-	1	12,994	13,100	111
75 years and over .....	-	2	6,781	6,832	51
Average age .....	50.3	55.8	58.0	58.0	54.4
Young producers (see text) .....	-	-	4,475	4,543	68
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	2	2	756	803	47
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	7	10	48,681	49,265	600
Served .....	2	2	6,776	6,833	59
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	17	23	112,654	114,051	1,432
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	7	10	51,949	52,557	616
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	5	6	44,477	45,031	561
Livestock decisions .....	9	10	41,608	42,160	565
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	5	8	45,124	45,678	562
Estate planning or succession planning .....	3	3	34,012	34,456	444