

**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	55,739	411	815	288	334	93	115
Sex of producers:							
Male .....	35,334	246	502	138	168	69	81
Female .....	20,405	165	313	150	166	24	34
Hired managers (see text) .....	2,354	11	17	36	46	1	1
Primary occupation:							
Farming .....	22,628	173	350	90	113	37	40
Other .....	33,111	238	465	198	221	56	75
Place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	43,388	336	687	214	252	71	91
Not on farm operated .....	12,351	75	128	74	82	22	24
Days of work off farm:							
None .....	20,147	151	314	98	112	20	23
Any .....	35,592	260	501	190	222	73	92
1 to 49 days .....	5,508	23	55	61	72	12	12
50 to 99 days .....	2,762	9	25	16	17	7	8
100 to 199 days .....	4,704	42	93	20	22	10	14
200 days or more .....	22,618	186	328	93	111	44	58
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	3,721	15	46	19	19	20	20
3 or 4 years .....	4,983	19	76	38	45	10	13
5 to 9 years .....	8,326	66	152	77	93	24	34
10 years or more .....	38,709	311	541	154	177	39	48
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less .....	8,584	29	111	80	91	28	36
6 to 10 years .....	7,305	56	114	54	67	22	27
11 years or more .....	39,850	326	590	154	176	43	52
Age group:							
Under 25 years .....	323	-	5	-	-	1	4
25 to 34 years .....	3,116	1	32	7	21	12	19
35 to 44 years .....	6,076	33	74	35	43	12	15
45 to 54 years .....	9,631	61	116	73	85	23	27
55 to 64 years .....	16,576	175	287	75	83	21	24
65 to 74 years .....	13,310	97	211	72	74	16	17
75 years and over .....	6,707	44	90	26	28	8	9
Average age .....	58.7	61.1	59.8	58.5	56.6	53.5	51.0
Young producers (see text) .....	3,978	1	42	9	23	13	23
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	3,192	128	195	-	9	4	14
Military service (see text):							
Never served .....	48,444	315	622	271	316	50	71
Served .....	7,295	96	193	17	18	43	44
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	108,973	747	1,495	505	618	200	249
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions .....	51,053	395	787	255	299	92	114
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	44,974	335	677	224	254	84	103
Livestock decisions .....	39,084	347	681	158	184	63	79
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	43,941	344	673	220	250	83	101
Estate planning or succession planning .....	33,589	254	531	166	193	58	70

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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	54	73	54,420	54,888	473
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	37	49	34,543	34,840	301
Female .....	17	24	19,877	20,048	172
Hired managers (see text) .....	-	6	2,285	2,305	21
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	28	38	22,098	22,296	202
Other .....	26	35	32,322	32,592	271
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	45	63	42,313	42,717	409
Not on farm operated .....	9	10	12,107	12,171	64
Days of work off farm:					
None .....	22	24	19,676	19,854	180
Any .....	32	49	34,744	35,034	293
1 to 49 days .....	2	4	5,365	5,410	45
50 to 99 days .....	-	5	2,709	2,730	21
100 to 199 days .....	15	25	4,551	4,616	66
200 days or more .....	15	15	22,119	22,278	161
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	8	8	3,628	3,659	31
3 or 4 years .....	5	11	4,843	4,911	68
5 to 9 years .....	6	7	8,042	8,152	111
10 years or more .....	35	47	37,907	38,166	263
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	16	16	8,335	8,431	96
6 to 10 years .....	3	5	7,094	7,169	76
11 years or more .....	35	52	38,991	39,288	301
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	-	-	314	322	8
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	3,048	3,096	48
35 to 44 years .....	14	14	5,930	5,982	52
45 to 54 years .....	15	24	9,387	9,457	72
55 to 64 years .....	12	17	16,169	16,292	124
65 to 74 years .....	7	10	12,999	13,117	119
75 years and over .....	6	8	6,573	6,622	50
Average age .....	55.0	55.6	58.7	58.7	56.6
Young producers (see text) .....	-	-	3,894	3,955	61
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	23	25	2,956	3,036	81
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	48	67	47,385	47,755	375
Served .....	6	6	7,035	7,133	98
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	156	200	106,455	107,353	910
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	53	72	49,799	50,253	459
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	37	53	43,904	44,290	390
Livestock decisions .....	39	52	38,103	38,474	374
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	43	58	42,870	43,248	381
Estate planning or succession planning .....	35	45	32,765	33,073	311