

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	7,592	12	52	26	27	19	21
Sex of producers:							
Male	4,729	7	35	11	12	8	8
Female	2,863	5	17	15	15	11	13
Hired managers (see text)	549	-	-	-	-	6	6
Primary occupation:							
Farming	3,217	3	19	3	4	8	8
Other	4,375	9	33	23	23	11	13
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	5,979	12	44	17	18	10	10
Not on farm operated	1,613	-	8	9	9	9	11
Days of work off farm:							
None	2,602	5	19	3	4	7	7
Any	4,990	7	33	23	23	12	14
1 to 49 days	700	-	-	7	7	-	-
50 to 99 days	422	-	-	2	2	-	-
100 to 199 days	784	2	8	6	6	6	6
200 days or more	3,084	5	25	8	8	6	8
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	426	3	6	4	4	6	6
3 or 4 years	524	-	6	6	6	5	5
5 to 9 years	1,118	2	8	5	5	2	2
10 years or more	5,524	7	32	11	12	6	8
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	1,024	3	12	10	10	8	8
6 to 10 years	1,108	-	6	5	5	5	5
11 years or more	5,460	9	34	11	12	6	8
Age group:							
Under 25 years	93	3	3	2	2	-	-
25 to 34 years	445	-	9	-	-	3	3
35 to 44 years	697	-	9	10	10	6	6
45 to 54 years	1,327	2	11	5	5	-	-
55 to 64 years	2,399	7	17	2	2	10	12
65 to 74 years	1,722	-	1	7	8	-	-
75 years and over	909	-	2	-	-	-	-
Average age	58.6	51.0	48.4	49.8	50.5	(D)	47.8
Young producers (see text)	609	3	12	2	2	9	9
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	111	3	5	1	2	9	9
Military service (see text):							
Never served	6,754	10	48	23	24	13	15
Served	838	2	4	3	3	6	6
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	15,569	18	142	39	44	55	59
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	7,125	9	47	23	23	19	21
Land use and/or crop decisions	6,042	9	46	14	15	19	21
Livestock decisions	4,563	5	36	9	9	8	8
Record keeping and/or financial management	5,859	7	42	15	15	10	12
Estate planning or succession planning	4,215	9	37	11	12	10	10

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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	2	2	7,490	7,533	43
Sex of producers:					
Male	-	-	4,674	4,703	29
Female	2	2	2,816	2,830	14
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	543	543	-
Primary occupation:					
Farming	-	-	3,186	3,203	17
Other	2	2	4,304	4,330	26
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	-	-	5,907	5,940	33
Not on farm operated	2	2	1,583	1,593	10
Days of work off farm:					
None	-	-	2,572	2,587	15
Any	2	2	4,918	4,946	28
1 to 49 days	2	2	691	691	-
50 to 99 days	-	-	420	420	-
100 to 199 days	-	-	764	770	6
200 days or more	-	-	3,043	3,065	22
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	2	2	408	411	3
3 or 4 years	-	-	507	513	6
5 to 9 years	-	-	1,103	1,109	6
10 years or more	-	-	5,472	5,500	28
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	2	2	992	1,001	9
6 to 10 years	-	-	1,092	1,098	6
11 years or more	-	-	5,406	5,434	28
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	88	88	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	433	442	9
35 to 44 years	-	-	672	681	9
45 to 54 years	2	2	1,309	1,318	9
55 to 64 years	-	-	2,368	2,380	12
65 to 74 years	-	-	1,713	1,715	2
75 years and over	-	-	907	909	2
Average age	(D)	(D)	58.8	58.7	48.6
Young producers (see text)	-	-	586	595	9
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	-	-	95	98	3
Military service (see text):					
Never served	2	2	6,665	6,706	41
Served	-	-	825	827	2
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	-	-	15,324	15,457	133
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	2	2	7,032	7,072	40
Land use and/or crop decisions	2	2	5,958	5,998	40
Livestock decisions	-	-	4,510	4,541	31
Record keeping and/or financial management	2	2	5,788	5,825	37
Estate planning or succession planning	2	2	4,154	4,183	29