

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 | 64,455 | 447 | 848 | 1,093 | 1,182 | 1,938 | 2,061 |
| Sex of producers: | | | | | | | |
| Male | 41,095 | 252 | 474 | 645 | 717 | 1,352 | 1,424 |
| Female | 23,360 | 195 | 374 | 448 | 465 | 586 | 637 |
| Hired managers (see text) | 3,686 | 20 | 34 | 175 | 184 | 51 | 53 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 28,052 | 208 | 401 | 591 | 610 | 942 | 981 |
| Other | 36,403 | 239 | 447 | 502 | 572 | 996 | 1,080 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 46,397 | 321 | 625 | 516 | 570 | 1,137 | 1,236 |
| Not on farm operated | 18,058 | 126 | 223 | 577 | 612 | 801 | 825 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None | 24,526 | 148 | 336 | 315 | 339 | 809 | 842 |
| Any | 39,929 | 299 | 512 | 778 | 843 | 1,129 | 1,219 |
| 1 to 49 days | 5,776 | 45 | 60 | 151 | 158 | 168 | 172 |
| 50 to 99 days | 3,172 | 32 | 54 | 62 | 68 | 106 | 120 |
| 100 to 199 days | 5,820 | 43 | 112 | 89 | 96 | 235 | 262 |
| 200 days or more | 25,161 | 179 | 286 | 476 | 521 | 620 | 665 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 3,876 | 36 | 55 | 86 | 87 | 93 | 99 |
| 3 or 4 years | 6,177 | 20 | 48 | 115 | 131 | 224 | 235 |
| 5 to 9 years | 10,482 | 118 | 173 | 253 | 277 | 329 | 352 |
| 10 years or more | 43,920 | 273 | 572 | 639 | 687 | 1,292 | 1,375 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | |
| 5 years or less | 10,010 | 78 | 123 | 247 | 258 | 358 | 379 |
| 6 to 10 years | 9,093 | 77 | 135 | 200 | 231 | 317 | 332 |
| 11 years or more | 45,352 | 292 | 590 | 646 | 693 | 1,263 | 1,350 |
| Age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 331 | 13 | 13 | - | - | - | - |
| 25 to 34 years | 2,838 | 30 | 38 | 62 | 79 | 51 | 59 |
| 35 to 44 years | 5,543 | 59 | 83 | 99 | 115 | 82 | 102 |
| 45 to 54 years | 12,138 | 83 | 163 | 265 | 285 | 380 | 399 |
| 55 to 64 years | 18,743 | 153 | 296 | 344 | 362 | 492 | 524 |
| 65 to 74 years | 16,006 | 78 | 196 | 208 | 218 | 548 | 586 |
| 75 years and over | 8,856 | 31 | 59 | 115 | 123 | 385 | 391 |
| Average age | 59.8 | 55.2 | 57.7 | 57.6 | 57.0 | 63.0 | 62.6 |
| Young producers (see text) | 3,597 | 43 | 53 | 70 | 87 | 53 | 61 |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 5,805 | 49 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 75 | 81 |
| Military service (see text): | | | | | | | |
| Never served | 54,813 | 374 | 691 | 1,048 | 1,121 | 1,446 | 1,551 |
| Served | 9,642 | 73 | 157 | 45 | 61 | 492 | 510 |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) | 130,243 | 919 | 1,717 | 2,560 | 2,810 | 4,113 | 4,403 |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text): | | | | | | | |
| Day-to-day decisions | 59,375 | 418 | 783 | 941 | 1,028 | 1,786 | 1,904 |
| Land use and/or crop decisions | 49,131 | 333 | 661 | 833 | 907 | 1,494 | 1,603 |
| Livestock decisions | 43,905 | 349 | 642 | 461 | 526 | 1,362 | 1,465 |
| Record keeping and/or financial management | 48,497 | 365 | 676 | 776 | 847 | 1,456 | 1,555 |
| Estate planning or succession planning | 36,101 | 268 | 528 | 568 | 619 | 1,085 | 1,158 |

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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 | 84 | 114 | 60,313 | 60,867 | 580 |
| Sex of producers: | | | | | |
| Male | 67 | 82 | 38,432 | 38,767 | 347 |
| Female | 17 | 32 | 21,881 | 22,100 | 233 |
| Hired managers (see text) | 12 | 12 | 3,404 | 3,427 | 24 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | 30 | 41 | 26,043 | 26,267 | 238 |
| Other | 54 | 73 | 34,270 | 34,600 | 342 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 57 | 82 | 43,933 | 44,347 | 433 |
| Not on farm operated | 27 | 32 | 16,380 | 16,520 | 147 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | | | |
| None | 21 | 31 | 23,001 | 23,216 | 232 |
| Any | 63 | 83 | 37,312 | 37,651 | 348 |
| 1 to 49 days | 16 | 19 | 5,367 | 5,396 | 29 |
| 50 to 99 days | 5 | 6 | 2,924 | 2,967 | 43 |
| 100 to 199 days | 14 | 22 | 5,347 | 5,439 | 92 |
| 200 days or more | 28 | 36 | 23,674 | 23,849 | 184 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 11 | 14 | 3,621 | 3,650 | 29 |
| 3 or 4 years | 10 | 12 | 5,754 | 5,808 | 54 |
| 5 to 9 years | 15 | 21 | 9,672 | 9,763 | 95 |
| 10 years or more | 48 | 67 | 41,266 | 41,646 | 402 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | |
| 5 years or less | 24 | 27 | 9,225 | 9,303 | 78 |
| 6 to 10 years | 12 | 24 | 8,385 | 8,483 | 102 |
| 11 years or more | 48 | 63 | 42,703 | 43,081 | 400 |
| Age group: | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | - | - | 318 | 318 | - |
| 25 to 34 years | 2 | 2 | 2,668 | 2,693 | 25 |
| 35 to 44 years | 18 | 23 | 5,233 | 5,284 | 52 |
| 45 to 54 years | 16 | 17 | 11,275 | 11,394 | 119 |
| 55 to 64 years | 24 | 38 | 17,537 | 17,722 | 193 |
| 65 to 74 years | 15 | 21 | 15,005 | 15,147 | 152 |
| 75 years and over | 9 | 13 | 8,277 | 8,309 | 39 |
| Average age | 55.9 | 57.1 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 58.5 |
| Young producers (see text) | 8 | 8 | 3,396 | 3,423 | 27 |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 32 | 39 | 5,564 | 5,587 | 23 |
| Military service (see text): | | | | | |
| Never served | 76 | 103 | 51,393 | 51,848 | 476 |
| Served | 8 | 11 | 8,920 | 9,019 | 104 |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) | 262 | 327 | 121,149 | 122,332 | 1,240 |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text): | | | | | |
| Day-to-day decisions | 75 | 103 | 55,616 | 56,133 | 539 |
| Land use and/or crop decisions | 73 | 99 | 45,915 | 46,377 | 483 |
| Livestock decisions | 60 | 85 | 41,237 | 41,656 | 436 |
| Record keeping and/or financial management | 76 | 101 | 45,370 | 45,805 | 454 |
| Estate planning or succession planning | 57 | 77 | 33,756 | 34,113 | 367 |