

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	35,097	204	373	84	125	7	19
Sex of producers:							
Male	24,201	124	245	53	71	5	12
Female	10,896	80	128	31	54	2	7
Hired managers (see text)	2,359	6	6	26	31	-	-
Primary occupation:							
Farming	15,394	86	161	52	69	3	5
Other	19,703	118	212	32	56	4	14
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	28,881	178	336	68	98	6	16
Not on farm operated	6,216	26	37	16	27	1	3
Days of work off farm:							
None	13,349	70	128	34	41	3	5
Any	21,748	134	245	50	84	4	14
1 to 49 days	3,297	12	28	8	13	3	6
50 to 99 days	1,564	17	38	2	3	-	2
100 to 199 days	3,089	7	25	12	14	-	-
200 days or more	13,798	98	154	28	54	1	6
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	2,631	13	40	4	6	-	-
3 or 4 years	3,051	20	36	8	21	-	-
5 to 9 years	5,107	32	56	12	16	-	1
10 years or more	24,308	139	241	60	82	7	18
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	5,419	33	69	13	29	-	-
6 to 10 years	4,293	27	48	12	15	-	1
11 years or more	25,385	144	256	59	81	7	18
Age group:							
Under 25 years	286	2	2	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	2,237	1	15	6	9	-	-
35 to 44 years	4,730	39	67	9	17	-	-
45 to 54 years	6,134	47	76	16	24	2	5
55 to 64 years	9,990	56	95	27	43	-	5
65 to 74 years	7,921	51	92	19	24	5	9
75 years and over	3,799	8	26	7	8	-	-
Average age	57.4	56.8	56.9	58.1	56.7	64.1	63.0
Young producers (see text)	2,889	3	17	6	11	-	-
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,002	11	36	-	5	-	2
Military service (see text):							
Never served	30,890	163	303	81	122	5	15
Served	4,207	41	70	3	3	2	4
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	78,029	420	866	157	250	8	20
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	32,553	186	354	80	110	5	17
Land use and/or crop decisions	29,313	165	317	74	104	6	18
Livestock decisions	23,968	159	294	41	63	1	10
Record keeping and/or financial management	27,948	166	307	70	98	4	15
Estate planning or succession planning	21,052	127	242	50	68	2	9

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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	25	36	34,551	34,773	226
Sex of producers:					
Male	23	30	23,849	23,992	147
Female	2	6	10,702	10,781	79
Hired managers (see text)	4	4	2,318	2,323	5
Primary occupation:					
Farming	11	17	15,144	15,241	98
Other	14	19	19,407	19,532	128
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	23	32	28,404	28,602	202
Not on farm operated	2	4	6,147	6,171	24
Days of work off farm:					
None	9	15	13,162	13,232	71
Any	16	21	21,389	21,541	155
1 to 49 days	-	-	3,250	3,274	24
50 to 99 days	-	-	1,523	1,545	22
100 to 199 days	5	8	3,042	3,065	23
200 days or more	11	13	13,574	13,657	86
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	4	2,581	2,614	33
3 or 4 years	7	9	2,985	3,016	31
5 to 9 years	7	7	5,027	5,056	29
10 years or more	11	16	23,958	24,087	133
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	7	11	5,310	5,366	56
6 to 10 years	7	7	4,222	4,247	25
11 years or more	11	18	25,019	25,160	145
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	284	284	-
25 to 34 years	1	1	2,212	2,229	17
35 to 44 years	11	11	4,635	4,671	36
45 to 54 years	6	10	6,019	6,063	44
55 to 64 years	5	7	9,843	9,902	59
65 to 74 years	1	4	7,795	7,842	50
75 years and over	1	3	3,763	3,782	20
Average age	48.7	52.9	57.5	57.4	56.6
Young producers (see text)	6	6	2,855	2,874	19
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	6	6	955	985	30
Military service (see text):					
Never served	22	30	30,427	30,615	192
Served	3	6	4,124	4,158	34
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	95	126	76,778	77,344	571
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	24	35	32,044	32,254	214
Land use and/or crop decisions	22	33	28,848	29,042	198
Livestock decisions	17	28	23,580	23,746	170
Record keeping and/or financial management	20	31	27,503	27,685	185
Estate planning or succession planning	11	19	20,718	20,861	144