

**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	93,937	93	271	100	127	183	218
Sex of producers:							
Male .....	74,443	69	210	51	68	126	149
Female .....	19,494	24	61	49	59	57	69
Hired managers (see text) .....	4,172	1	5	4	4	16	16
Primary occupation:							
Farming .....	43,877	36	129	29	35	88	119
Other .....	50,060	57	142	71	92	95	99
Place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	61,771	56	190	70	91	91	116
Not on farm operated .....	32,166	37	81	30	36	92	102
Days of work off farm:							
None .....	41,178	31	114	28	41	66	79
Any .....	52,759	62	157	72	86	117	139
1 to 49 days .....	7,908	22	49	12	12	16	21
50 to 99 days .....	3,373	8	9	8	8	24	29
100 to 199 days .....	6,134	11	27	2	4	15	17
200 days or more .....	35,344	21	72	50	62	62	72
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	3,805	13	27	9	11	7	7
3 or 4 years .....	5,357	4	6	9	9	15	20
5 to 9 years .....	11,647	12	36	21	27	44	44
10 years or more .....	73,128	64	202	61	80	117	147
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less .....	9,643	13	27	16	18	15	20
6 to 10 years .....	10,160	14	40	21	27	39	41
11 years or more .....	74,134	66	204	63	82	129	157
Age group:							
Under 25 years .....	556	-	1	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	5,991	10	16	3	9	5	5
35 to 44 years .....	9,784	4	16	19	21	16	23
45 to 54 years .....	15,849	20	64	31	31	14	21
55 to 64 years .....	27,070	33	89	24	28	69	75
65 to 74 years .....	21,864	20	55	19	32	53	62
75 years and over .....	12,823	6	30	4	6	26	32
Average age .....	58.9	56.4	58.4	54.0	54.3	62.4	62.1
Young producers (see text) .....	7,470	10	17	4	10	7	7
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	686	3	5	8	12	13	20
Military service (see text):							
Never served .....	82,911	85	224	97	124	135	168
Served .....	11,026	8	47	3	3	48	50
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	210,589	203	590	214	266	406	476
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions .....	84,775	90	253	79	104	174	208
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	76,149	86	237	76	94	159	190
Livestock decisions .....	39,326	37	132	56	72	90	105
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	76,047	66	211	74	94	145	180
Estate planning or succession planning .....	54,530	59	156	55	66	89	106

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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	11	19	93,315	93,547	235
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	10	17	74,009	74,185	178
Female .....	1	2	19,306	19,362	57
Hired managers (see text) .....	-	1	4,146	4,151	5
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	-	2	43,599	43,724	125
Other .....	11	17	49,716	49,823	110
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	2	7	61,376	61,551	176
Not on farm operated .....	9	12	31,939	31,996	59
Days of work off farm:					
None .....	3	6	40,945	41,049	105
Any .....	8	13	52,370	52,498	130
1 to 49 days .....	-	1	7,826	7,858	32
50 to 99 days .....	-	-	3,327	3,333	6
100 to 199 days .....	-	-	6,086	6,106	20
200 days or more .....	8	12	35,131	35,201	72
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	-	-	3,760	3,776	16
3 or 4 years .....	6	8	5,314	5,323	9
5 to 9 years .....	-	3	11,540	11,568	30
10 years or more .....	5	8	72,701	72,880	180
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	6	8	9,570	9,593	23
6 to 10 years .....	-	3	10,052	10,084	34
11 years or more .....	5	8	73,693	73,870	178
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	-	-	555	556	1
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	5,961	5,973	12
35 to 44 years .....	-	-	9,724	9,745	21
45 to 54 years .....	7	12	15,724	15,774	53
55 to 64 years .....	1	2	26,879	26,943	64
65 to 74 years .....	-	2	21,716	21,772	56
75 years and over .....	3	3	12,756	12,784	28
Average age .....	58.1	57.0	58.9	58.9	58.7
Young producers (see text) .....	-	-	7,436	7,449	13
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	6	6	643	656	13
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	8	11	82,393	82,585	193
Served .....	3	8	10,922	10,962	42
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	34	59	209,232	209,719	500
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	11	18	84,205	84,418	216
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	11	18	75,621	75,814	196
Livestock decisions .....	10	13	39,006	39,132	127
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	11	15	75,558	75,750	193
Estate planning or succession planning .....	11	13	54,190	54,315	126