

**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	74,834	110	277	82	91	114	165
Sex of producers:							
Male .....	56,578	74	189	18	25	82	118
Female .....	18,256	36	88	64	66	32	47
Hired managers (see text) .....	3,207	-	2	9	9	1	1
Primary occupation:							
Farming .....	30,662	37	105	39	43	43	52
Other .....	44,172	73	172	43	48	71	113
Place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	58,680	95	232	62	69	75	115
Not on farm operated .....	16,154	15	45	20	22	39	50
Days of work off farm:							
None .....	28,879	25	89	22	24	53	57
Any .....	45,955	85	188	60	67	61	108
1 to 49 days .....	5,605	5	13	8	8	6	8
50 to 99 days .....	2,535	2	14	-	-	4	10
100 to 199 days .....	5,528	12	34	13	15	8	17
200 days or more .....	32,287	66	127	39	44	43	73
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	3,567	7	12	3	3	5	5
3 or 4 years .....	4,566	18	26	16	16	25	27
5 to 9 years .....	9,703	17	40	19	21	11	15
10 years or more .....	56,998	68	199	44	51	73	118
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less .....	8,191	24	39	19	19	33	35
6 to 10 years .....	8,519	14	46	20	22	8	27
11 years or more .....	58,124	72	192	43	50	73	103
Age group:							
Under 25 years .....	648	4	6	-	-	-	2
25 to 34 years .....	5,900	-	15	3	3	2	17
35 to 44 years .....	10,322	19	38	19	19	21	27
45 to 54 years .....	14,035	26	50	12	14	2	15
55 to 64 years .....	20,246	37	92	34	41	43	52
65 to 74 years .....	15,316	18	55	11	11	26	32
75 years and over .....	8,367	6	21	3	3	20	20
Average age .....	56.7	55.0	56.8	54.0	54.3	61.8	57.3
Young producers (see text) .....	7,459	6	23	3	3	2	19
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	618	7	21	6	7	9	27
Military service (see text):							
Never served .....	67,588	90	219	80	89	93	134
Served .....	7,246	20	58	2	2	21	31
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	184,259	224	583	82	100	231	368
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions .....	68,510	107	260	70	79	110	157
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	59,818	98	230	65	72	88	133
Livestock decisions .....	41,321	83	192	41	47	58	95
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	60,197	97	234	55	62	84	127
Estate planning or succession planning .....	43,668	64	170	49	54	56	98

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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	14	32	74,297	74,512	217
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	10	18	56,246	56,392	148
Female .....	4	14	18,051	18,120	69
Hired managers (see text) .....	1	4	3,191	3,196	5
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	3	6	30,460	30,540	80
Other .....	11	26	43,837	43,972	137
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	13	25	58,259	58,433	176
Not on farm operated .....	1	7	16,038	16,079	41
Days of work off farm:					
None .....	-	1	28,712	28,779	67
Any .....	14	31	45,585	45,733	150
1 to 49 days .....	2	2	5,576	5,584	8
50 to 99 days .....	3	3	2,514	2,526	12
100 to 199 days .....	2	2	5,466	5,493	27
200 days or more .....	7	24	32,029	32,130	103
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	-	-	3,547	3,552	5
3 or 4 years .....	-	-	4,499	4,507	8
5 to 9 years .....	5	5	9,622	9,651	29
10 years or more .....	9	27	56,629	56,802	175
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	-	-	8,100	8,115	15
6 to 10 years .....	4	4	8,432	8,473	41
11 years or more .....	10	28	57,765	57,924	161
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	-	-	642	644	2
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	5,877	5,895	18
35 to 44 years .....	-	4	10,240	10,263	23
45 to 54 years .....	5	9	13,951	13,988	39
55 to 64 years .....	7	16	20,045	20,125	80
65 to 74 years .....	-	1	15,221	15,261	40
75 years and over .....	2	2	8,321	8,336	15
Average age .....	59.3	55.9	56.7	56.7	57.0
Young producers (see text) .....	-	-	7,428	7,448	20
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	2	2	573	594	21
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	14	31	67,133	67,309	178
Served .....	-	1	7,164	7,203	39
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	24	66	183,210	183,698	488
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	9	27	68,011	68,214	203
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	8	26	59,381	59,559	178
Livestock decisions .....	8	21	40,986	41,129	145
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	9	21	59,777	59,952	175
Estate planning or succession planning .....	12	23	43,347	43,487	140