

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	115,630	63	166	101	124	67	87
Sex of producers:							
Male	84,809	34	111	42	56	38	54
Female	30,821	29	55	59	68	29	33
Hired managers (see text)	6,952	4	9	7	8	1	1
Primary occupation:							
Farming	56,443	26	65	23	32	24	29
Other	59,187	37	101	78	92	43	58
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	79,687	48	133	52	69	32	49
Not on farm operated	35,943	15	33	49	55	35	38
Days of work off farm:							
None	49,784	27	56	34	38	16	22
Any	65,846	36	110	67	86	51	65
1 to 49 days	9,643	1	8	7	10	10	10
50 to 99 days	4,375	4	8	11	14	3	3
100 to 199 days	7,364	8	15	16	19	5	7
200 days or more	44,464	23	79	33	43	33	45
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	4,604	3	7	12	17	-	-
3 or 4 years	6,130	1	6	7	13	19	20
5 to 9 years	13,807	10	20	30	32	33	34
10 years or more	91,089	49	133	52	62	15	33
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	10,680	6	15	24	35	47	48
6 to 10 years	12,020	9	22	21	23	7	8
11 years or more	92,930	48	129	56	66	13	31
Age group:							
Under 25 years	859	-	2	1	1	12	12
25 to 34 years	8,093	3	5	12	19	12	12
35 to 44 years	12,708	7	20	20	27	11	11
45 to 54 years	19,040	13	27	19	19	15	17
55 to 64 years	34,387	23	47	30	35	12	20
65 to 74 years	25,433	11	49	14	15	5	15
75 years and over	15,110	6	16	5	8	-	-
Average age	58.4	58.2	59.2	52.4	51.5	42.3	46.9
Young producers (see text)	10,234	3	8	14	22	24	24
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	566	7	10	1	1	14	16
Military service (see text):							
Never served	103,965	54	131	96	118	59	76
Served	11,665	9	35	5	6	8	11
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	249,682	98	312	198	246	130	177
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	104,730	61	150	87	109	61	81
Land use and/or crop decisions	93,859	51	125	81	102	60	74
Livestock decisions	57,438	25	78	52	65	28	36
Record keeping and/or financial management	95,897	47	125	77	97	60	72
Estate planning or succession planning	71,033	40	105	65	80	14	26

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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	28	115,236	115,382	152
Sex of producers:					
Male	8	23	84,574	84,681	113
Female	3	5	30,662	30,701	39
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	6,934	6,940	6
Primary occupation:					
Farming	-	7	56,310	56,370	60
Other	11	21	58,926	59,012	92
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	8	15	79,430	79,541	117
Not on farm operated	3	13	35,806	35,841	35
Days of work off farm:					
None	1	1	49,669	49,706	37
Any	10	27	65,567	65,676	115
1 to 49 days	-	-	9,615	9,625	10
50 to 99 days	-	1	4,349	4,357	8
100 to 199 days	-	6	7,318	7,335	17
200 days or more	10	20	44,285	44,359	80
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	1	1	4,579	4,588	9
3 or 4 years	2	2	6,089	6,101	12
5 to 9 years	1	2	13,719	13,733	14
10 years or more	7	23	90,849	90,960	117
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	3	3	10,579	10,600	21
6 to 10 years	1	2	11,965	11,982	17
11 years or more	7	23	92,692	92,800	114
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	844	846	2
25 to 34 years	1	1	8,056	8,065	9
35 to 44 years	-	6	12,644	12,670	26
45 to 54 years	2	2	18,975	18,991	16
55 to 64 years	8	13	34,277	34,314	37
65 to 74 years	-	-	25,360	25,397	43
75 years and over	-	6	15,080	15,099	19
Average age	53.7	58.6	58.4	58.4	58.2
Young producers (see text)	1	1	10,179	10,192	13
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	4	4	537	540	3
Military service (see text):					
Never served	9	20	103,631	103,741	116
Served	2	8	11,605	11,641	36
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	13	47	248,926	249,231	317
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	10	26	104,375	104,505	136
Land use and/or crop decisions	10	27	93,536	93,657	121
Livestock decisions	9	22	57,237	57,324	87
Record keeping and/or financial management	11	28	95,578	95,702	124
Estate planning or succession planning	9	25	70,802	70,905	103