

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	76,693	401	779	66	94	181	219
Sex of producers:							
Male	57,356	287	559	36	56	129	161
Female	19,337	114	220	30	38	52	58
Hired managers (see text)	3,197	4	7	-	4	8	10
Primary occupation:							
Farming	35,024	138	267	12	19	59	74
Other	41,669	263	512	54	75	122	145
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	51,129	311	587	33	54	98	130
Not on farm operated	25,564	90	192	33	40	83	89
Days of work off farm:							
None	31,690	116	245	19	20	66	83
Any	45,003	285	534	47	74	115	136
1 to 49 days	6,054	20	54	11	17	8	12
50 to 99 days	2,731	14	42	2	7	13	13
100 to 199 days	5,063	32	65	5	6	18	20
200 days or more	31,155	219	373	29	44	76	91
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	3,452	19	37	6	14	25	31
3 or 4 years	4,519	22	39	5	8	9	9
5 to 9 years	10,048	83	175	19	27	23	35
10 years or more	58,674	277	528	36	45	124	144
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	7,870	45	89	10	23	29	37
6 to 10 years	9,052	69	127	20	26	27	37
11 years or more	59,771	287	563	36	45	125	145
Age group:							
Under 25 years	560	-	-	-	3	-	-
25 to 34 years	5,288	28	51	7	15	10	18
35 to 44 years	7,934	61	123	4	8	20	21
45 to 54 years	12,339	67	144	16	23	14	22
55 to 64 years	21,633	121	215	21	26	57	69
65 to 74 years	17,695	87	156	12	13	30	34
75 years and over	11,244	37	90	6	6	50	55
Average age	59.1	56.9	57.0	56.5	52.4	62.5	61.2
Young producers (see text)	6,557	36	69	7	18	10	18
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,016	11	20	-	4	17	18
Military service (see text):							
Never served	67,825	331	649	65	91	160	184
Served	8,868	70	130	1	3	21	35
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	164,612	817	1,653	189	269	419	518
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	69,351	368	716	52	78	172	210
Land use and/or crop decisions	62,720	310	636	41	61	153	189
Livestock decisions	48,046	314	576	23	40	115	151
Record keeping and/or financial management	63,390	332	644	39	53	158	192
Estate planning or succession planning	47,061	241	452	38	46	122	152

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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	17	53	75,570	76,024	458
Sex of producers:					
Male	12	35	56,563	56,888	329
Female	5	18	19,007	19,136	129
Hired managers (see text)	-	9	3,167	3,185	18
Primary occupation:					
Farming	5	10	34,660	34,810	150
Other	12	43	40,910	41,214	308
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	13	32	50,343	50,671	331
Not on farm operated	4	21	25,227	25,353	127
Days of work off farm:					
None	9	11	31,343	31,478	137
Any	8	42	44,227	44,546	321
1 to 49 days	-	10	5,964	6,014	51
50 to 99 days	-	3	2,666	2,702	36
100 to 199 days	-	-	4,972	5,008	36
200 days or more	8	29	30,625	30,822	198
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	8	3,365	3,401	37
3 or 4 years	-	3	4,460	4,483	23
5 to 9 years	5	11	9,807	9,917	111
10 years or more	12	31	57,938	58,223	287
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	-	16	7,712	7,785	74
6 to 10 years	5	6	8,859	8,930	72
11 years or more	12	31	58,999	59,309	312
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	3	554	560	6
25 to 34 years	3	6	5,200	5,240	40
35 to 44 years	-	10	7,774	7,849	75
45 to 54 years	4	9	12,145	12,237	93
55 to 64 years	8	18	21,313	21,423	113
65 to 74 years	-	2	17,492	17,566	74
75 years and over	2	5	11,092	11,149	57
Average age	54.2	51.2	59.1	59.1	55.4
Young producers (see text)	3	9	6,445	6,501	56
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	4	13	962	983	22
Military service (see text):					
Never served	9	45	66,868	67,259	392
Served	8	8	8,702	8,765	66
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	42	131	162,090	163,132	1,055
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	15	46	68,323	68,740	421
Land use and/or crop decisions	16	48	61,807	62,196	393
Livestock decisions	13	30	47,270	47,577	311
Record keeping and/or financial management	16	38	62,480	62,841	365
Estate planning or succession planning	14	38	46,387	46,643	259