

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	10,705	27	96	28	33	128	138
Sex of producers:							
Male	6,440	14	53	12	13	26	29
Female	4,265	13	43	16	20	102	109
Hired managers (see text)	703	2	4	-	1	-	3
Primary occupation:							
Farming	5,092	15	61	15	17	119	128
Other	5,613	12	35	13	16	9	10
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	8,928	23	78	25	26	3	12
Not on farm operated	1,777	4	18	3	7	125	126
Days of work off farm:							
None	3,799	14	36	3	5	4	13
Any	6,906	13	60	25	28	124	125
1 to 49 days	1,205	6	16	4	4	28	28
50 to 99 days	694	2	16	3	3	79	79
100 to 199 days	1,100	-	9	3	6	10	10
200 days or more	3,907	5	19	15	15	7	8
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	580	-	2	9	12	61	61
3 or 4 years	882	-	7	3	3	35	35
5 to 9 years	1,898	8	17	6	7	14	20
10 years or more	7,345	19	70	10	11	18	22
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	1,514	2	10	15	18	99	99
6 to 10 years	1,755	7	11	3	3	11	17
11 years or more	7,436	18	75	10	12	18	22
Age group:							
Under 25 years	72	-	-	-	-	9	9
25 to 34 years	731	-	-	3	3	18	19
35 to 44 years	1,400	4	19	14	14	53	53
45 to 54 years	1,783	4	14	7	11	31	31
55 to 64 years	3,133	12	32	-	-	11	20
65 to 74 years	2,481	7	24	4	5	5	5
75 years and over	1,105	-	7	-	-	1	1
Average age	57.4	57.1	57.6	45.4	46.6	43.1	44.1
Young producers (see text)	935	4	4	3	3	32	33
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	103	-	-	-	1	2	2
Military service (see text):							
Never served	9,370	24	83	25	30	128	138
Served	1,335	3	13	3	3	-	-
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	22,086	64	225	37	39	846	869
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	10,186	26	95	28	33	123	133
Land use and/or crop decisions	8,860	27	87	23	28	121	123
Livestock decisions	6,208	19	58	22	23	3	3
Record keeping and/or financial management	8,606	24	76	23	28	120	129
Estate planning or succession planning	6,097	16	56	14	18	9	17

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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	8	23	10,418	10,511	96
Sex of producers:					
Male	4	10	6,335	6,384	49
Female	4	13	4,083	4,127	47
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	695	701	6
Primary occupation:					
Farming	-	-	4,886	4,943	57
Other	8	23	5,532	5,568	39
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	8	20	8,792	8,869	77
Not on farm operated	-	3	1,626	1,642	19
Days of work off farm:					
None	-	-	3,745	3,778	33
Any	8	23	6,673	6,733	63
1 to 49 days	-	-	1,157	1,167	10
50 to 99 days	-	-	596	610	14
100 to 199 days	2	11	1,067	1,082	18
200 days or more	6	12	3,853	3,874	21
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	3	505	507	5
3 or 4 years	-	-	837	844	7
5 to 9 years	-	-	1,854	1,870	16
10 years or more	8	20	7,222	7,290	68
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	-	3	1,387	1,395	11
6 to 10 years	1	1	1,723	1,733	10
11 years or more	7	19	7,308	7,383	75
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	63	63	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	709	710	1
35 to 44 years	3	3	1,311	1,326	15
45 to 54 years	1	4	1,726	1,737	14
55 to 64 years	2	2	3,079	3,108	29
65 to 74 years	2	14	2,433	2,463	30
75 years and over	-	-	1,097	1,104	7
Average age	54.6	62.8	57.6	57.6	59.2
Young producers (see text)	-	-	895	896	1
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	-	-	100	101	1
Military service (see text):					
Never served	6	15	9,107	9,184	80
Served	2	8	1,311	1,327	16
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	10	34	20,919	21,129	210
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	6	15	9,913	10,000	90
Land use and/or crop decisions	8	17	8,608	8,678	73
Livestock decisions	3	9	6,115	6,161	46
Record keeping and/or financial management	4	19	8,357	8,432	78
Estate planning or succession planning	4	19	5,990	6,051	64