

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	16,879	52	113	211	236	198	216
Sex of producers:							
Male	11,211	31	65	137	148	147	157
Female	5,668	21	48	74	88	51	59
Hired managers (see text)	954	-	2	29	29	10	10
Primary occupation:							
Farming	7,569	30	42	154	161	86	100
Other	9,310	22	71	57	75	112	116
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	13,678	42	90	185	209	151	164
Not on farm operated	3,201	10	23	26	27	47	52
Days of work off farm:							
None	6,613	33	46	75	78	66	77
Any	10,266	19	67	136	158	132	139
1 to 49 days	1,546	4	7	18	22	30	30
50 to 99 days	753	2	14	14	17	18	21
100 to 199 days	1,341	-	17	11	11	19	21
200 days or more	6,626	13	29	93	108	65	67
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	766	-	-	23	26	13	13
3 or 4 years	1,292	9	11	39	48	24	27
5 to 9 years	2,261	10	19	27	35	16	17
10 years or more	12,560	33	83	122	127	145	159
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	2,118	9	10	64	76	39	42
6 to 10 years	1,939	3	10	30	32	13	13
11 years or more	12,822	40	93	117	128	146	161
Age group:							
Under 25 years	127	6	6	5	5	-	-
25 to 34 years	922	-	12	9	14	4	7
35 to 44 years	1,582	8	17	30	39	16	18
45 to 54 years	3,299	2	7	63	63	33	33
55 to 64 years	4,949	20	30	60	67	58	60
65 to 74 years	3,949	14	34	38	42	64	74
75 years and over	2,051	2	7	6	6	23	24
Average age	58.8	54.3	55.0	53.6	52.9	60.9	60.6
Young producers (see text)	1,193	8	20	14	22	16	19
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	200	-	2	3	4	-	1
Military service (see text):							
Never served	15,087	50	104	210	235	165	182
Served	1,792	2	9	1	1	33	34
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	37,015	(D)	214	502	558	437	475
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	15,747	52	112	185	210	175	193
Land use and/or crop decisions	13,445	36	83	121	144	157	172
Livestock decisions	10,675	44	83	129	150	116	128
Record keeping and/or financial management	13,340	44	90	163	185	156	171
Estate planning or succession planning	9,938	26	58	127	147	109	115

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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	19	25	16,306	16,394	93
Sex of producers:					
Male	13	16	10,837	10,879	46
Female	6	9	5,469	5,515	47
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	913	915	2
Primary occupation:					
Farming	9	12	7,268	7,288	22
Other	10	13	9,038	9,106	71
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	19	25	13,203	13,276	78
Not on farm operated	-	-	3,103	3,118	15
Days of work off farm:					
None	2	2	6,418	6,435	19
Any	17	23	9,888	9,959	74
1 to 49 days	3	3	1,484	1,491	7
50 to 99 days	-	3	704	719	15
100 to 199 days	4	7	1,287	1,305	20
200 days or more	10	10	6,413	6,444	32
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	3	3	724	727	3
3 or 4 years	6	12	1,200	1,214	14
5 to 9 years	-	-	2,191	2,208	17
10 years or more	10	10	12,191	12,245	59
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	6	12	1,984	2,000	16
6 to 10 years	-	-	1,884	1,893	9
11 years or more	13	13	12,438	12,501	68
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	116	116	-
25 to 34 years	-	3	892	909	17
35 to 44 years	-	3	1,506	1,527	22
45 to 54 years	6	6	3,190	3,195	5
55 to 64 years	10	10	4,782	4,801	19
65 to 74 years	3	3	3,805	3,826	25
75 years and over	-	-	2,015	2,020	5
Average age	58.4	51.7	58.9	58.8	52.5
Young producers (see text)	-	3	1,135	1,155	20
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	6	6	188	191	3
Military service (see text):					
Never served	16	22	14,560	14,641	86
Served	3	3	1,746	1,753	7
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	18	24	35,775	35,952	(D)
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	18	24	15,225	15,312	92
Land use and/or crop decisions	14	20	13,041	13,114	76
Livestock decisions	8	11	10,311	10,375	67
Record keeping and/or financial management	14	20	12,888	12,961	75
Estate planning or succession planning	15	15	9,605	9,661	56