

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	10,154	23	47	68	87	145	153
Sex of producers:							
Male	6,016	15	32	38	47	65	68
Female	4,138	8	15	30	40	80	85
Hired managers (see text)	902	-	-	13	13	6	7
Primary occupation:							
Farming	4,833	10	26	32	39	38	40
Other	5,321	13	21	36	48	107	113
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	7,568	20	41	36	49	35	40
Not on farm operated	2,586	3	6	32	38	110	113
Days of work off farm:							
None	3,856	12	25	19	24	30	32
Any	6,298	11	22	49	63	115	121
1 to 49 days	857	2	5	-	-	60	60
50 to 99 days	519	1	1	6	8	7	7
100 to 199 days	982	1	6	9	17	15	18
200 days or more	3,940	7	10	34	38	33	36
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	502	1	1	12	16	14	17
3 or 4 years	656	-	-	6	9	27	28
5 to 9 years	1,480	8	12	15	22	74	74
10 years or more	7,516	14	34	35	40	30	34
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	1,165	1	3	23	28	42	43
6 to 10 years	1,371	8	11	15	20	67	67
11 years or more	7,618	14	33	30	39	36	43
Age group:							
Under 25 years	47	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	557	2	3	17	20	8	8
35 to 44 years	945	5	6	9	12	36	39
45 to 54 years	1,703	5	8	15	23	52	52
55 to 64 years	3,183	5	19	16	19	20	23
65 to 74 years	2,583	6	8	8	10	21	23
75 years and over	1,136	-	3	3	3	8	8
Average age	59.1	53.6	57.1	49.1	49.1	51.2	51.4
Young producers (see text)	705	3	4	19	22	9	9
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	154	2	5	-	-	19	19
Military service (see text):							
Never served	9,207	22	44	64	78	138	146
Served	947	1	3	4	9	7	7
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	21,641	57	112	195	255	511	520
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	9,538	21	45	60	79	145	153
Land use and/or crop decisions	8,008	19	42	56	75	132	139
Livestock decisions	6,057	16	32	31	47	77	83
Record keeping and/or financial management	8,100	17	41	58	77	137	144
Estate planning or succession planning	5,878	9	26	43	58	76	82

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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	6	21	9,849	9,910	63
Sex of producers:					
Male	4	16	5,854	5,894	40
Female	2	5	3,995	4,016	23
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	882	883	1
Primary occupation:					
Farming	1	9	4,722	4,750	30
Other	5	12	5,127	5,160	33
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	1	15	7,426	7,474	50
Not on farm operated	5	6	2,423	2,436	13
Days of work off farm:					
None	-	2	3,776	3,793	19
Any	6	19	6,073	6,117	44
1 to 49 days	-	1	791	795	4
50 to 99 days	1	2	501	504	3
100 to 199 days	-	4	937	957	20
200 days or more	5	12	3,844	3,861	17
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	-	468	475	7
3 or 4 years	4	4	615	619	4
5 to 9 years	-	5	1,369	1,381	14
10 years or more	2	12	7,397	7,435	38
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	4	6	1,087	1,093	8
6 to 10 years	-	3	1,270	1,281	11
11 years or more	2	12	7,492	7,536	44
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	47	47	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	526	530	4
35 to 44 years	4	4	884	891	7
45 to 54 years	-	8	1,614	1,629	17
55 to 64 years	1	2	3,121	3,141	20
65 to 74 years	1	1	2,541	2,547	6
75 years and over	-	6	1,116	1,125	9
Average age	48.3	57.8	59.4	59.3	56.7
Young producers (see text)	-	-	670	674	4
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1	1	129	132	3
Military service (see text):					
Never served	6	21	8,921	8,975	56
Served	-	-	928	935	7
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	13	46	20,713	20,863	152
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	6	21	9,243	9,304	63
Land use and/or crop decisions	5	20	7,735	7,794	61
Livestock decisions	5	15	5,881	5,928	47
Record keeping and/or financial management	6	21	7,820	7,880	62
Estate planning or succession planning	6	19	5,694	5,744	50