

**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	63,627	285	616	119	138	296	393
Sex of producers:							
Male .....	45,860	174	365	48	61	190	252
Female .....	17,767	111	251	71	77	106	141
Hired managers (see text) .....	3,133	9	23	4	13	15	18
Primary occupation:							
Farming .....	29,347	92	208	36	45	139	171
Other .....	34,280	193	408	83	93	157	222
Place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	52,218	236	511	92	105	204	254
Not on farm operated .....	11,409	49	105	27	33	92	139
Days of work off farm:							
None .....	26,954	81	188	31	42	109	139
Any .....	36,673	204	428	88	96	187	254
1 to 49 days .....	5,241	19	45	6	6	17	26
50 to 99 days .....	2,619	22	46	7	10	16	21
100 to 199 days .....	4,604	27	67	6	6	25	29
200 days or more .....	24,209	136	270	69	74	129	178
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	3,162	23	46	17	20	40	47
3 or 4 years .....	4,185	22	80	11	11	26	40
5 to 9 years .....	8,431	32	72	21	32	38	52
10 years or more .....	47,849	208	418	70	75	192	254
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less .....	7,582	37	132	30	33	59	82
6 to 10 years .....	7,135	24	54	25	36	36	48
11 years or more .....	48,910	224	430	64	69	201	263
Age group:							
Under 25 years .....	636	5	7	3	3	8	10
25 to 34 years .....	3,762	9	31	4	10	17	20
35 to 44 years .....	7,283	39	113	24	29	20	32
45 to 54 years .....	11,612	77	141	30	33	56	73
55 to 64 years .....	19,013	100	180	25	28	76	98
65 to 74 years .....	14,060	39	108	32	34	67	93
75 years and over .....	7,261	16	36	1	1	52	67
Average age .....	57.9	55.0	54.7	53.6	52.6	59.9	59.8
Young producers (see text) .....	5,021	18	49	13	19	25	30
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	782	23	33	8	10	14	20
Military service (see text):							
Never served .....	56,809	245	555	104	123	237	316
Served .....	6,818	40	61	15	15	59	77
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	141,581	660	1,399	174	218	558	784
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions .....	59,503	253	566	111	130	266	357
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	52,579	233	516	105	115	254	339
Livestock decisions .....	36,078	187	400	52	62	120	167
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	50,586	204	480	112	124	224	304
Estate planning or succession planning .....	38,404	168	404	62	69	171	252

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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	40	62,503	62,904	416
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	7	18	45,195	45,434	246
Female .....	1	22	17,308	17,470	170
Hired managers (see text) .....	-	1	3,084	3,105	21
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	3	12	28,936	29,077	141
Other .....	5	28	33,567	33,827	275
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	6	33	51,359	51,670	321
Not on farm operated .....	2	7	11,144	11,234	95
Days of work off farm:					
None .....	1	10	26,600	26,728	132
Any .....	7	30	35,903	36,176	284
1 to 49 days .....	3	8	5,166	5,192	30
50 to 99 days .....	-	-	2,550	2,574	24
100 to 199 days .....	-	-	4,504	4,546	42
200 days or more .....	4	22	23,683	23,864	188
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	1	6	3,053	3,081	28
3 or 4 years .....	2	7	4,058	4,124	66
5 to 9 years .....	-	12	8,273	8,334	67
10 years or more .....	5	15	47,119	47,365	255
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	3	15	7,341	7,453	112
6 to 10 years .....	-	8	6,999	7,044	51
11 years or more .....	5	17	48,163	48,407	253
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	-	-	616	620	4
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	3,709	3,730	23
35 to 44 years .....	-	13	7,111	7,200	89
45 to 54 years .....	1	10	11,362	11,445	86
55 to 64 years .....	4	11	18,717	18,798	91
65 to 74 years .....	3	5	13,828	13,919	91
75 years and over .....	-	1	7,160	7,192	32
Average age .....	61.8	51.7	57.9	57.9	55.0
Young producers (see text) .....	-	5	4,931	4,963	34
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	3	6	720	731	14
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	5	37	55,841	56,203	377
Served .....	3	3	6,662	6,701	39
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	23	91	139,263	140,142	903
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	8	40	58,469	58,854	396
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	5	36	51,628	51,971	354
Livestock decisions .....	7	35	35,456	35,701	256
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	2	27	49,706	50,035	338
Estate planning or succession planning .....	3	24	37,704	37,987	296