

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	45,465	123	277	98	111	5,947	6,034
Sex of producers:							
Male	33,589	72	190	51	58	4,703	4,774
Female	11,876	51	87	47	53	1,244	1,260
Hired managers (see text)	1,340	1	5	30	31	113	113
Primary occupation:							
Farming	18,347	45	108	60	64	2,897	2,933
Other	27,118	78	169	38	47	3,050	3,101
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	31,954	103	221	73	83	3,790	3,833
Not on farm operated	13,511	20	56	25	28	2,157	2,201
Days of work off farm:							
None	18,185	37	96	34	38	2,458	2,496
Any	27,280	86	181	64	73	3,489	3,538
1 to 49 days	3,334	5	13	14	14	448	451
50 to 99 days	2,059	2	16	3	3	395	401
100 to 199 days	4,103	40	69	4	4	624	636
200 days or more	17,784	39	83	43	52	2,022	2,050
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	2,664	25	32	30	30	275	278
3 or 4 years	3,817	10	23	6	6	433	442
5 to 9 years	6,322	-	8	23	29	856	865
10 years or more	32,662	88	214	39	46	4,383	4,449
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	6,646	35	53	43	43	763	772
6 to 10 years	5,234	-	8	16	16	758	769
11 years or more	33,585	88	216	39	52	4,426	4,493
Age group:							
Under 25 years	253	-	-	1	1	20	20
25 to 34 years	2,250	-	5	8	8	148	151
35 to 44 years	4,352	12	24	20	27	343	346
45 to 54 years	7,752	34	70	22	23	960	975
55 to 64 years	12,630	54	88	27	27	1,773	1,799
65 to 74 years	11,798	19	64	20	21	1,856	1,874
75 years and over	6,430	4	26	-	4	847	869
Average age	59.9	57.2	59.4	51.6	52.1	62.3	62.3
Young producers (see text)	2,903	-	5	11	12	210	214
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	472	4	7	-	2	48	55
Military service (see text):							
Never served	39,709	107	223	93	105	5,009	5,076
Served	5,756	16	54	5	6	938	958
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	94,458	266	595	220	233	12,229	12,403
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	42,029	112	262	94	107	5,488	5,573
Land use and/or crop decisions	36,124	92	232	61	72	4,726	4,792
Livestock decisions	30,046	87	185	60	69	4,595	4,636
Record keeping and/or financial management	36,044	97	230	70	79	4,662	4,723
Estate planning or succession planning	27,242	78	174	54	66	3,694	3,748

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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	24	36	39,044	39,258	229
Sex of producers:					
Male	20	29	28,567	28,728	176
Female	4	7	10,477	10,530	53
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	1,191	1,196	5
Primary occupation:					
Farming	12	14	15,249	15,321	84
Other	12	22	23,795	23,937	145
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	8	14	27,829	27,969	151
Not on farm operated	16	22	11,215	11,289	78
Days of work off farm:					
None	8	10	15,564	15,644	84
Any	16	26	23,480	23,614	145
1 to 49 days	-	-	2,859	2,864	8
50 to 99 days	7	7	1,638	1,646	14
100 to 199 days	1	1	3,395	3,432	39
200 days or more	8	18	15,588	15,672	84
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	5	2,319	2,334	15
3 or 4 years	1	3	3,346	3,367	21
5 to 9 years	8	8	5,413	5,435	22
10 years or more	15	20	27,966	28,122	171
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	1	8	5,773	5,804	31
6 to 10 years	7	7	4,434	4,453	19
11 years or more	16	21	28,837	29,001	179
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	232	232	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	2,089	2,091	5
35 to 44 years	2	7	3,949	3,975	26
45 to 54 years	7	9	6,681	6,723	48
55 to 64 years	8	12	10,712	10,766	56
65 to 74 years	6	6	9,845	9,896	52
75 years and over	1	2	5,536	5,575	42
Average age	57.3	55.8	59.6	59.6	61.5
Young producers (see text)	-	-	2,676	2,679	6
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	8	8	404	412	8
Military service (see text):					
Never served	19	28	34,297	34,472	184
Served	5	8	4,747	4,786	45
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	62	80	81,210	81,648	471
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	23	35	36,089	36,297	223
Land use and/or crop decisions	23	35	31,024	31,213	198
Livestock decisions	17	27	25,150	25,280	137
Record keeping and/or financial management	24	36	31,008	31,181	183
Estate planning or succession planning	10	12	23,259	23,402	147