

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	60,849	67	167	25	33	17	19
Sex of producers:							
Male	47,183	54	140	6	12	17	18
Female	13,666	13	27	19	21	-	1
Hired managers (see text)	4,222	6	17	3	4	-	-
Primary occupation:							
Farming	34,122	30	68	7	10	7	8
Other	26,727	37	99	18	23	10	11
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	43,217	49	115	17	24	9	11
Not on farm operated	17,632	18	52	8	9	8	8
Days of work off farm:							
None	27,297	18	44	10	11	6	7
Any	33,552	49	123	15	22	11	12
1 to 49 days	5,165	9	23	1	2	-	-
50 to 99 days	2,266	2	7	1	1	1	1
100 to 199 days	3,864	1	4	-	1	1	1
200 days or more	22,257	37	89	13	18	9	10
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	2,389	12	27	-	-	4	5
3 or 4 years	3,180	2	11	7	7	-	1
5 to 9 years	7,696	11	31	4	8	2	2
10 years or more	47,584	42	98	14	18	11	11
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	5,267	13	42	1	1	-	2
6 to 10 years	6,866	11	16	4	8	2	2
11 years or more	48,716	43	109	20	24	15	15
Age group:							
Under 25 years	631	2	6	-	-	-	1
25 to 34 years	5,021	4	13	-	-	1	2
35 to 44 years	7,113	3	14	7	7	5	5
45 to 54 years	10,142	11	40	1	5	3	3
55 to 64 years	18,152	36	71	3	7	3	3
65 to 74 years	12,903	7	15	8	8	2	2
75 years and over	6,887	4	8	6	6	3	3
Average age	57.2	55.9	53.6	61.7	59.9	55.6	52.5
Young producers (see text)	6,374	6	19	-	-	1	3
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	410	2	7	6	7	3	3
Military service (see text):							
Never served	54,476	59	143	22	30	12	14
Served	6,373	8	24	3	3	5	5
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	133,496	166	434	28	48	63	64
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	56,316	66	151	23	31	17	19
Land use and/or crop decisions	50,622	58	140	19	26	14	16
Livestock decisions	37,016	46	117	12	14	13	15
Record keeping and/or financial management	51,154	52	136	18	26	13	15
Estate planning or succession planning	38,465	47	94	16	21	6	7

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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	8	60,623	60,731	109
Sex of producers:					
Male	6	6	47,008	47,099	92
Female	2	2	13,615	13,632	17
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	4,202	4,212	11
Primary occupation:					
Farming	6	6	34,031	34,071	41
Other	2	2	26,592	26,660	68
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	8	8	43,060	43,133	74
Not on farm operated	-	-	17,563	17,598	35
Days of work off farm:					
None	-	-	27,235	27,263	28
Any	8	8	33,388	33,468	81
1 to 49 days	1	1	5,139	5,154	15
50 to 99 days	1	1	2,256	2,261	5
100 to 199 days	-	-	3,858	3,862	4
200 days or more	6	6	22,135	22,191	57
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	-	2,357	2,373	16
3 or 4 years	-	-	3,161	3,171	10
5 to 9 years	-	-	7,655	7,679	24
10 years or more	8	8	47,450	47,508	59
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	-	-	5,222	5,253	31
6 to 10 years	-	-	6,840	6,849	9
11 years or more	8	8	48,561	48,629	69
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	624	629	5
25 to 34 years	-	-	5,006	5,016	10
35 to 44 years	-	-	7,087	7,098	11
45 to 54 years	-	-	10,095	10,126	32
55 to 64 years	1	1	18,070	18,109	39
65 to 74 years	-	-	12,878	12,886	8
75 years and over	7	7	6,863	6,867	4
Average age	79.9	79.9	57.2	57.2	51.8
Young producers (see text)	-	-	6,352	6,367	15
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	-	-	394	398	5
Military service (see text):					
Never served	8	8	54,282	54,374	93
Served	-	-	6,341	6,357	16
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	14	14	132,941	133,220	284
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	7	7	56,109	56,202	94
Land use and/or crop decisions	1	1	50,440	50,529	90
Livestock decisions	1	1	36,870	36,943	74
Record keeping and/or financial management	7	7	50,971	51,063	93
Estate planning or succession planning	7	7	38,337	38,388	52