

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 | 4,797 | 237 | 275 | 18 | 21 | 9 | 11 |
| Sex of producers: | | | | | | | |
| Male | 2,973 | 166 | 181 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 9 |
| Female | 1,824 | 71 | 94 | 14 | 14 | - | 2 |
| Hired managers (see text) | 371 | 13 | 13 | - | 3 | - | - |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 2,534 | 163 | 185 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Other | 2,263 | 74 | 90 | 15 | 18 | 7 | 9 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 3,984 | 166 | 204 | 13 | 13 | 3 | 5 |
| Not on farm operated | 813 | 71 | 71 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 6 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None | 1,839 | 98 | 102 | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| Any | 2,958 | 139 | 173 | 18 | 21 | 7 | 9 |
| 1 to 49 days | 448 | 39 | 45 | 6 | 9 | - | - |
| 50 to 99 days | 285 | 10 | 16 | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 100 to 199 days | 480 | 26 | 36 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| 200 days or more | 1,745 | 64 | 76 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 7 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 324 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 2 |
| 3 or 4 years | 351 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | - | - |
| 5 to 9 years | 772 | 30 | 30 | - | - | 5 | 5 |
| 10 years or more | 3,350 | 195 | 229 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | |
| 5 years or less | 650 | 14 | 17 | 13 | 16 | 1 | 1 |
| 6 to 10 years | 606 | 22 | 22 | - | - | - | - |
| 11 years or more | 3,541 | 201 | 236 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 10 |
| Age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 63 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 25 to 34 years | 249 | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - |
| 35 to 44 years | 430 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 11 | - | - |
| 45 to 54 years | 885 | 52 | 56 | 6 | 6 | - | - |
| 55 to 64 years | 1,405 | 75 | 100 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| 65 to 74 years | 1,198 | 72 | 78 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 |
| 75 years and over | 567 | 22 | 25 | - | - | - | - |
| Average age | 58.9 | 60.4 | 60.5 | 48.1 | 46.2 | 68.9 | 66.9 |
| Young producers (see text) | 352 | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 232 | 18 | 20 | - | - | - | - |
| Military service (see text): | | | | | | | |
| Never served | 4,280 | 203 | 238 | 17 | 20 | 3 | 5 |
| Served | 517 | 34 | 37 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) | 9,480 | 462 | 535 | 27 | 30 | 12 | 16 |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text): | | | | | | | |
| Day-to-day decisions | 4,479 | 235 | 273 | 10 | 13 | 9 | 11 |
| Land use and/or crop decisions | 3,857 | 207 | 236 | 14 | 17 | 8 | 10 |
| Livestock decisions | 3,668 | 160 | 198 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Record keeping and/or financial management | 3,809 | 172 | 201 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 11 |
| Estate planning or succession planning | 3,030 | 146 | 181 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 11 |

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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 | - | 12 | 4,483 | 4,533 | 50 |
| Sex of producers: | | | | | |
| Male | - | 3 | 2,776 | 2,794 | 18 |
| Female | - | 9 | 1,707 | 1,739 | 32 |
| Hired managers (see text) | - | - | 355 | 358 | 3 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | - | 5 | 2,342 | 2,366 | 24 |
| Other | - | 7 | 2,141 | 2,167 | 26 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | |
| On farm operated | - | 11 | 3,756 | 3,802 | 46 |
| Not on farm operated | - | 1 | 727 | 731 | 4 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | | | |
| None | - | - | 1,735 | 1,739 | 4 |
| Any | - | 12 | 2,748 | 2,794 | 46 |
| 1 to 49 days | - | 2 | 392 | 403 | 11 |
| 50 to 99 days | - | - | 268 | 274 | 6 |
| 100 to 199 days | - | 1 | 442 | 453 | 11 |
| 200 days or more | - | 9 | 1,646 | 1,664 | 18 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | - | - | 302 | 309 | 7 |
| 3 or 4 years | - | - | 340 | 340 | - |
| 5 to 9 years | - | - | 737 | 737 | - |
| 10 years or more | - | 12 | 3,104 | 3,147 | 43 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | |
| 5 years or less | - | - | 616 | 622 | 6 |
| 6 to 10 years | - | - | 584 | 584 | - |
| 11 years or more | - | 12 | 3,283 | 3,327 | 44 |
| Age group: | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | - | - | 63 | 63 | - |
| 25 to 34 years | - | - | 243 | 243 | - |
| 35 to 44 years | - | - | 409 | 412 | 3 |
| 45 to 54 years | - | 2 | 821 | 827 | 6 |
| 55 to 64 years | - | - | 1,301 | 1,326 | 25 |
| 65 to 74 years | - | 7 | 1,104 | 1,117 | 13 |
| 75 years and over | - | 3 | 542 | 545 | 3 |
| Average age | - | 68.8 | 58.9 | 58.9 | 60.1 |
| Young producers (see text) | - | - | 343 | 346 | 3 |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | - | - | 212 | 214 | 2 |
| Military service (see text): | | | | | |
| Never served | - | 12 | 4,010 | 4,057 | 47 |
| Served | - | - | 473 | 476 | 3 |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) | - | 6 | 8,903 | 8,979 | 76 |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text): | | | | | |
| Day-to-day decisions | - | 12 | 4,175 | 4,225 | 50 |
| Land use and/or crop decisions | - | 3 | 3,593 | 3,628 | 35 |
| Livestock decisions | - | 12 | 3,455 | 3,502 | 47 |
| Record keeping and/or financial management | - | 12 | 3,578 | 3,619 | 41 |
| Estate planning or succession planning | - | 11 | 2,824 | 2,867 | 43 |