

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	13,514	17	80	201	209	63	84
Sex of producers:							
Male	8,447	10	42	118	125	53	60
Female	5,067	7	38	83	84	10	24
Hired managers (see text)	897	-	1	23	23	-	-
Primary occupation:							
Farming	5,696	8	34	84	89	28	35
Other	7,818	9	46	117	120	35	49
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	10,811	17	71	145	149	57	78
Not on farm operated	2,703	-	9	56	60	6	6
Days of work off farm:							
None	4,855	5	15	55	58	19	24
Any	8,659	12	65	146	151	44	60
1 to 49 days	1,279	3	8	35	35	4	10
50 to 99 days	749	1	3	10	11	9	9
100 to 199 days	1,364	2	9	23	24	12	12
200 days or more	5,267	6	45	78	81	19	29
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	422	3	3	14	14	4	4
3 or 4 years	850	3	8	24	24	1	10
5 to 9 years	1,808	-	4	43	44	10	10
10 years or more	10,434	11	65	120	127	48	60
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	1,364	3	8	37	37	13	22
6 to 10 years	1,666	3	9	43	44	7	7
11 years or more	10,484	11	63	121	128	43	55
Age group:							
Under 25 years	62	-	-	2	2	-	3
25 to 34 years	475	3	4	7	8	-	6
35 to 44 years	1,165	2	6	34	34	6	6
45 to 54 years	2,644	7	27	50	51	15	17
55 to 64 years	4,234	5	16	49	55	20	20
65 to 74 years	3,242	-	23	51	51	19	27
75 years and over	1,692	-	4	8	8	3	5
Average age	59.7	48.4	57.1	55.1	55.2	60.8	58.2
Young producers (see text)	624	3	5	10	11	-	9
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	371	2	8	2	2	12	15
Military service (see text):							
Never served	12,259	17	70	197	205	49	65
Served	1,255	-	10	4	4	14	19
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	28,290	53	189	441	464	(D)	145
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	12,550	17	78	181	189	55	73
Land use and/or crop decisions	10,640	16	65	163	171	49	68
Livestock decisions	7,744	13	50	104	107	27	42
Record keeping and/or financial management	10,561	16	66	159	165	51	67
Estate planning or succession planning	7,421	11	45	118	122	42	51

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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	4	5	13,149	13,224	80
Sex of producers:					
Male	2	2	8,225	8,262	39
Female	2	3	4,924	4,962	41
Hired managers (see text)	2	2	871	872	1
Primary occupation:					
Farming	2	3	5,543	5,569	31
Other	2	2	7,606	7,655	49
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	3	4	10,522	10,584	67
Not on farm operated	1	1	2,627	2,640	13
Days of work off farm:					
None	2	3	4,761	4,773	13
Any	2	2	8,388	8,451	67
1 to 49 days	-	-	1,226	1,237	11
50 to 99 days	-	-	726	729	3
100 to 199 days	-	-	1,319	1,327	8
200 days or more	2	2	5,117	5,158	45
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	-	401	401	-
3 or 4 years	-	-	808	822	14
5 to 9 years	-	-	1,750	1,755	5
10 years or more	4	5	10,190	10,246	61
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	-	-	1,297	1,311	14
6 to 10 years	-	-	1,606	1,613	7
11 years or more	4	5	10,246	10,300	59
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	57	60	3
25 to 34 years	-	-	457	465	8
35 to 44 years	1	1	1,118	1,122	4
45 to 54 years	-	-	2,551	2,570	21
55 to 64 years	3	4	4,140	4,156	17
65 to 74 years	-	-	3,149	3,170	23
75 years and over	-	-	1,677	1,681	4
Average age	53.3	54.6	59.8	59.8	55.6
Young producers (see text)	-	-	599	611	12
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	-	-	349	355	6
Military service (see text):					
Never served	4	5	11,922	11,987	70
Served	-	-	1,227	1,237	10
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	(D)	(D)	27,504	27,665	171
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	4	5	12,218	12,288	75
Land use and/or crop decisions	4	5	10,342	10,405	66
Livestock decisions	2	3	7,552	7,593	46
Record keeping and/or financial management	4	5	10,269	10,328	62
Estate planning or succession planning	4	5	7,202	7,245	44