

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	34,411	260	374	12	16	4	4
Sex of producers:							
Male	27,105	190	274	1	3	1	1
Female	7,306	70	100	11	13	3	3
Hired managers (see text)	1,404	17	23	-	-	-	-
Primary occupation:							
Farming	20,184	134	200	4	4	2	2
Other	14,227	126	174	8	12	2	2
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	22,217	197	281	7	11	3	3
Not on farm operated	12,194	63	93	5	5	1	1
Days of work off farm:							
None	17,448	89	134	5	5	2	2
Any	16,963	171	240	7	11	2	2
1 to 49 days	2,934	24	38	2	2	-	-
50 to 99 days	1,278	20	29	1	1	-	-
100 to 199 days	2,208	21	34	-	-	-	-
200 days or more	10,543	106	139	4	8	2	2
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1,039	11	17	2	2	-	-
3 or 4 years	1,760	19	31	-	-	-	-
5 to 9 years	4,067	22	48	3	7	2	2
10 years or more	27,545	208	278	7	7	2	2
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	2,889	18	47	4	8	-	-
6 to 10 years	3,569	30	43	1	1	2	2
11 years or more	27,953	212	284	7	7	2	2
Age group:							
Under 25 years	352	12	20	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	2,964	14	33	-	2	-	-
35 to 44 years	4,030	21	30	1	3	1	1
45 to 54 years	6,040	65	91	5	5	2	2
55 to 64 years	10,275	65	93	1	1	1	1
65 to 74 years	7,108	67	85	2	2	-	-
75 years and over	3,642	16	22	3	3	-	-
Average age	56.9	55.5	54.2	(D)	53.6	48.0	48.0
Young producers (see text)	3,758	32	62	-	2	-	-
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	190	-	8	-	-	-	-
Military service (see text):							
Never served	30,851	219	326	12	16	4	4
Served	3,560	41	48	-	-	-	-
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	75,880	588	816	(D)	19	5	5
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	31,474	244	350	12	16	2	2
Land use and/or crop decisions	28,158	186	284	12	16	4	4
Livestock decisions	17,305	188	264	6	8	4	4
Record keeping and/or financial management	28,869	225	320	10	14	4	4
Estate planning or succession planning	21,528	184	257	10	14	4	4

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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	2	6	34,013	34,131	120
Sex of producers:					
Male	2	5	26,824	26,909	87
Female	-	1	7,189	7,222	33
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	1,381	1,387	6
Primary occupation:					
Farming	2	6	19,974	20,040	68
Other	-	-	14,039	14,091	52
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	-	4	21,920	22,008	90
Not on farm operated	2	2	12,093	12,123	30
Days of work off farm:					
None	-	-	17,307	17,352	45
Any	2	6	16,706	16,779	75
1 to 49 days	2	6	2,890	2,904	16
50 to 99 days	-	-	1,248	1,257	9
100 to 199 days	-	-	2,174	2,187	13
200 days or more	-	-	10,394	10,431	37
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	-	1,020	1,026	6
3 or 4 years	2	4	1,727	1,737	12
5 to 9 years	-	-	4,010	4,040	30
10 years or more	-	2	27,256	27,328	72
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	-	2	2,834	2,865	33
6 to 10 years	-	-	3,523	3,536	13
11 years or more	2	4	27,656	27,730	74
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	332	340	8
25 to 34 years	-	2	2,929	2,948	21
35 to 44 years	2	2	3,994	4,005	11
45 to 54 years	-	-	5,942	5,968	26
55 to 64 years	-	1	10,179	10,208	29
65 to 74 years	-	1	7,020	7,039	19
75 years and over	-	-	3,617	3,623	6
Average age	(D)	(D)	56.9	56.9	(D)
Young producers (see text)	-	2	3,694	3,724	32
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	-	1	181	190	9
Military service (see text):					
Never served	2	6	30,501	30,612	113
Served	-	-	3,512	3,519	7
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	(D)	20	75,030	75,262	242
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	2	5	31,103	31,212	111
Land use and/or crop decisions	2	4	27,852	27,952	102
Livestock decisions	2	5	17,026	17,103	79
Record keeping and/or financial management	2	5	28,528	28,626	100
Estate planning or succession planning	-	1	21,252	21,330	78