

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	39,136	822	1,000	15	22	9	11
Sex of producers:							
Male	30,801	618	745	9	13	9	10
Female	8,335	204	255	6	9	-	1
Hired managers (see text)	1,972	34	42	-	-	2	2
Primary occupation:							
Farming	22,100	539	652	10	12	3	4
Other	17,036	283	348	5	10	6	7
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	28,563	683	843	6	11	4	6
Not on farm operated	10,573	139	157	9	11	5	5
Days of work off farm:							
None	18,204	377	441	10	14	3	3
Any	20,932	445	559	5	8	6	8
1 to 49 days	3,524	71	96	1	1	1	1
50 to 99 days	1,471	30	38	-	2	-	-
100 to 199 days	2,466	66	77	-	-	-	-
200 days or more	13,471	278	348	4	5	5	7
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1,362	42	48	-	-	-	-
3 or 4 years	2,084	54	71	-	-	5	6
5 to 9 years	4,518	75	111	2	3	2	2
10 years or more	31,172	651	770	13	19	2	3
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	3,344	84	107	-	-	5	6
6 to 10 years	3,966	74	105	2	3	2	2
11 years or more	31,826	664	788	13	19	2	3
Age group:							
Under 25 years	270	19	22	-	-	1	1
25 to 34 years	3,142	54	77	-	-	6	6
35 to 44 years	4,697	96	147	4	4	1	2
45 to 54 years	6,489	146	171	-	1	-	-
55 to 64 years	11,739	245	276	8	10	-	-
65 to 74 years	8,715	170	200	3	5	1	2
75 years and over	4,084	92	107	-	2	-	-
Average age	57.3	56.8	55.8	57.5	60.8	(D)	39.5
Young producers (see text)	3,808	78	112	-	-	7	7
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	225	5	11	8	8	2	3
Military service (see text):							
Never served	34,711	697	846	6	13	7	8
Served	4,425	125	154	9	9	2	3
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	88,387	1,929	2,380	38	50	27	29
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	35,915	785	951	12	15	9	11
Land use and/or crop decisions	32,476	688	844	13	20	9	10
Livestock decisions	24,697	725	871	-	1	4	6
Record keeping and/or financial management	32,730	686	839	11	16	9	11
Estate planning or succession planning	25,162	519	625	6	13	5	6

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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	9	38,097	38,286	189
Sex of producers:					
Male	1	2	30,032	30,164	132
Female	3	7	8,065	8,122	57
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	1,928	1,936	8
Primary occupation:					
Farming	-	2	21,433	21,548	115
Other	4	7	16,664	16,738	74
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	3	8	27,698	27,867	169
Not on farm operated	1	1	10,399	10,419	20
Days of work off farm:					
None	-	2	17,746	17,814	68
Any	4	7	20,351	20,472	121
1 to 49 days	-	-	3,426	3,451	25
50 to 99 days	-	-	1,431	1,441	10
100 to 199 days	2	4	2,385	2,398	13
200 days or more	2	3	13,109	13,182	73
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	1	1	1,313	1,319	6
3 or 4 years	-	-	2,007	2,025	18
5 to 9 years	2	3	4,399	4,437	38
10 years or more	1	5	30,378	30,505	127
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	1	1	3,230	3,254	24
6 to 10 years	2	3	3,853	3,886	33
11 years or more	1	5	31,014	31,146	132
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	247	250	3
25 to 34 years	-	-	3,059	3,082	23
35 to 44 years	2	3	4,541	4,594	53
45 to 54 years	-	-	6,317	6,343	26
55 to 64 years	2	2	11,451	11,484	33
65 to 74 years	-	-	8,509	8,541	32
75 years and over	-	4	3,973	3,992	19
Average age	(D)	60.0	57.3	57.3	52.0
Young producers (see text)	1	1	3,688	3,722	34
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1	1	202	209	7
Military service (see text):					
Never served	4	9	33,837	33,997	160
Served	-	-	4,260	4,289	29
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	5	6	85,924	86,388	464
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	4	7	34,932	35,105	173
Land use and/or crop decisions	4	7	31,596	31,762	166
Livestock decisions	1	3	23,817	23,967	150
Record keeping and/or financial management	4	9	31,858	32,020	162
Estate planning or succession planning	2	7	24,514	24,630	116