

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	92,460	272	709	173	199	1,168	1,213
Sex of producers:							
Male	66,406	183	458	68	86	911	934
Female	26,054	89	251	105	113	257	279
Hired managers (see text)	1,144	1	1	2	2	6	6
Primary occupation:							
Farming	35,414	117	293	56	66	516	531
Other	57,046	155	416	117	133	652	682
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	75,055	220	584	131	148	748	782
Not on farm operated	17,405	52	125	42	51	420	431
Days of work off farm:							
None	34,231	80	218	36	41	487	491
Any	58,229	192	491	137	158	681	722
1 to 49 days	6,788	35	72	16	16	99	108
50 to 99 days	4,163	8	41	20	26	50	65
100 to 199 days	8,022	31	85	19	19	81	81
200 days or more	39,256	118	293	82	97	451	468
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	5,252	10	23	4	4	56	62
3 or 4 years	7,234	24	57	32	37	55	70
5 to 9 years	12,377	58	129	37	46	148	150
10 years or more	67,597	180	500	100	112	909	931
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	12,439	45	100	39	50	121	140
6 to 10 years	10,740	50	105	47	50	138	138
11 years or more	69,281	177	504	87	99	909	935
Age group:							
Under 25 years	564	-	4	4	4	7	13
25 to 34 years	4,608	11	16	10	18	27	37
35 to 44 years	9,513	27	86	38	43	51	52
45 to 54 years	17,488	51	126	61	65	195	198
55 to 64 years	25,130	108	263	34	39	342	346
65 to 74 years	23,212	49	150	21	25	389	404
75 years and over	11,945	26	64	5	5	157	163
Average age	59.1	58.2	58.2	50.7	50.1	62.6	62.3
Young producers (see text)	5,961	12	29	22	30	43	59
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	952	21	28	4	4	14	15
Military service (see text):							
Never served	79,162	221	589	155	177	940	980
Served	13,298	51	120	18	22	228	233
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	190,581	511	1,438	300	356	2,507	2,577
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	86,474	256	684	157	183	1,056	1,099
Land use and/or crop decisions	75,356	210	601	126	152	855	893
Livestock decisions	69,915	206	547	105	120	833	868
Record keeping and/or financial management	73,379	205	569	119	140	894	931
Estate planning or succession planning	55,599	174	428	106	112	653	680

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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	19	49	90,309	90,822	519
Sex of producers:					
Male	15	40	64,902	65,227	327
Female	4	9	25,407	25,595	192
Hired managers (see text)	1	1	1,134	1,134	-
Primary occupation:					
Farming	8	21	34,512	34,714	205
Other	11	28	55,797	56,108	314
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	17	39	73,512	73,936	427
Not on farm operated	2	10	16,797	16,886	92
Days of work off farm:					
None	7	14	33,472	33,620	149
Any	12	35	56,837	57,202	370
1 to 49 days	3	5	6,588	6,635	47
50 to 99 days	-	-	4,034	4,082	51
100 to 199 days	-	10	7,827	7,891	64
200 days or more	9	20	38,388	38,594	208
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	3	5	5,158	5,179	21
3 or 4 years	2	4	7,073	7,116	48
5 to 9 years	1	8	12,053	12,132	80
10 years or more	13	32	66,025	66,395	370
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	5	15	12,147	12,224	82
6 to 10 years	-	1	10,447	10,504	58
11 years or more	14	33	67,715	68,094	379
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	543	553	10
25 to 34 years	4	18	4,529	4,554	27
35 to 44 years	1	4	9,328	9,396	68
45 to 54 years	8	11	17,092	17,169	81
55 to 64 years	-	5	24,477	24,646	169
65 to 74 years	5	7	22,627	22,748	121
75 years and over	1	4	11,713	11,756	43
Average age	51.2	48.2	59.1	59.1	57.0
Young producers (see text)	4	18	5,835	5,878	45
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	2	2	903	911	8
Military service (see text):					
Never served	14	38	77,394	77,829	438
Served	5	11	12,915	12,993	81
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	92	157	186,083	187,163	1,088
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	17	45	84,482	84,982	506
Land use and/or crop decisions	13	37	73,691	74,146	461
Livestock decisions	13	41	68,354	68,752	404
Record keeping and/or financial management	11	35	71,721	72,145	429
Estate planning or succession planning	12	28	54,362	54,649	292