

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	9,845	23	73	9	23	15	34
Sex of producers:							
Male	6,147	14	47	6	6	5	14
Female	3,698	9	26	3	17	10	20
Hired managers (see text)	587	-	-	-	-	1	2
Primary occupation:							
Farming	4,513	5	34	7	7	13	24
Other	5,332	18	39	2	16	2	10
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	8,421	23	69	9	20	11	28
Not on farm operated	1,424	-	4	-	3	4	6
Days of work off farm:							
None	3,798	5	30	7	7	9	14
Any	6,047	18	43	2	16	6	20
1 to 49 days	832	-	6	-	1	1	1
50 to 99 days	574	5	5	-	2	1	9
100 to 199 days	1,049	6	13	1	3	3	4
200 days or more	3,592	7	19	1	10	1	6
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	473	-	-	-	-	-	4
3 or 4 years	922	-	6	1	8	1	7
5 to 9 years	1,633	8	14	4	9	-	3
10 years or more	6,817	15	53	4	6	14	20
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	1,322	-	6	1	8	1	11
6 to 10 years	1,440	3	12	4	9	-	3
11 years or more	7,083	20	55	4	6	14	20
Age group:							
Under 25 years	83	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	616	-	4	-	7	-	-
35 to 44 years	1,189	2	4	1	2	-	15
45 to 54 years	1,870	3	14	5	9	12	15
55 to 64 years	2,883	18	42	2	4	1	1
65 to 74 years	2,245	-	3	1	1	2	2
75 years and over	959	-	6	-	-	-	1
Average age	57.3	57.0	56.6	51.4	45.5	49.5	46.1
Young producers (see text)	831	-	4	-	7	-	4
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	105	7	9	1	3	6	10
Military service (see text):							
Never served	8,918	18	60	9	23	15	29
Served	927	5	13	-	-	-	5
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	19,399	49	150	17	58	26	51
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	9,306	23	69	9	23	15	34
Land use and/or crop decisions	7,840	20	68	9	22	15	29
Livestock decisions	6,269	11	51	4	16	10	28
Record keeping and/or financial management	7,777	15	51	9	21	12	31
Estate planning or succession planning	5,576	12	42	6	15	11	23

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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	3	12	9,713	9,791	82
Sex of producers:					
Male	-	3	6,077	6,122	45
Female	3	9	3,636	3,669	37
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	585	586	1
Primary occupation:					
Farming	3	8	4,444	4,485	41
Other	-	4	5,269	5,306	41
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	3	12	8,300	8,371	75
Not on farm operated	-	-	1,413	1,420	7
Days of work off farm:					
None	-	4	3,747	3,777	30
Any	3	8	5,966	6,014	52
1 to 49 days	-	1	823	831	8
50 to 99 days	-	-	560	566	8
100 to 199 days	3	3	1,028	1,034	8
200 days or more	-	4	3,555	3,583	28
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	4	469	473	4
3 or 4 years	3	3	898	917	19
5 to 9 years	-	-	1,611	1,619	10
10 years or more	-	5	6,735	6,782	49
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	3	7	1,294	1,317	23
6 to 10 years	-	-	1,420	1,431	13
11 years or more	-	5	6,999	7,043	46
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	83	83	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	605	616	11
35 to 44 years	-	4	1,168	1,186	18
45 to 54 years	3	3	1,833	1,845	14
55 to 64 years	-	3	2,835	2,860	27
65 to 74 years	-	2	2,237	2,242	5
75 years and over	-	-	952	959	7
Average age	45.0	49.2	57.4	57.3	51.6
Young producers (see text)	-	4	816	831	15
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	-	4	85	89	6
Military service (see text):					
Never served	3	8	8,804	8,869	69
Served	-	4	909	922	13
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	-	26	19,150	19,307	157
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	3	12	9,178	9,252	78
Land use and/or crop decisions	3	12	7,719	7,789	74
Livestock decisions	3	12	6,172	6,237	69
Record keeping and/or financial management	3	12	7,670	7,736	68
Estate planning or succession planning	3	12	5,490	5,544	54