

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	30,757	61	212	44	64	29	63
Sex of producers:							
Male	22,118	27	129	18	28	23	41
Female	8,639	34	83	26	36	6	22
Hired managers (see text)	302	-	-	-	-	-	2
Primary occupation:							
Farming	12,103	24	86	14	16	9	14
Other	18,654	37	126	30	48	20	49
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	25,353	53	185	29	49	25	54
Not on farm operated	5,404	8	27	15	15	4	9
Days of work off farm:							
None	11,669	19	69	16	23	12	18
Any	19,088	42	143	28	41	17	45
1 to 49 days	2,447	7	23	6	7	3	7
50 to 99 days	1,326	3	17	-	1	3	3
100 to 199 days	2,508	8	19	5	6	2	4
200 days or more	12,807	24	84	17	27	9	31
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1,927	3	12	-	-	3	3
3 or 4 years	2,683	8	27	6	8	2	11
5 to 9 years	4,657	9	44	11	13	3	11
10 years or more	21,490	41	129	27	43	21	38
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	4,814	12	46	7	9	5	14
6 to 10 years	4,078	2	24	13	14	4	12
11 years or more	21,865	47	142	24	41	20	37
Age group:							
Under 25 years	332	1	4	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	1,789	2	14	8	11	2	8
35 to 44 years	3,358	4	20	3	4	-	5
45 to 54 years	5,497	14	28	14	21	2	10
55 to 64 years	8,219	22	66	10	15	5	15
65 to 74 years	7,557	8	65	3	4	16	21
75 years and over	4,005	10	15	6	9	4	4
Average age	58.6	59.1	58.1	52.9	53.8	(D)	57.3
Young producers (see text)	2,423	3	18	8	11	2	8
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	300	3	20	2	2	-	2
Military service (see text):							
Never served	26,026	46	155	44	62	15	44
Served	4,731	15	57	-	2	14	19
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	63,053	101	443	(D)	120	(D)	80
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	29,267	58	204	43	62	27	60
Land use and/or crop decisions	25,580	57	201	42	59	23	57
Livestock decisions	23,436	45	161	29	47	21	48
Record keeping and/or financial management	23,884	47	177	40	55	23	55
Estate planning or succession planning	18,181	35	140	23	37	12	39

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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	30,429	30,610	191
Sex of producers:					
Male	2	9	21,923	22,046	125
Female	1	3	8,506	8,564	66
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	300	302	2
Primary occupation:					
Farming	1	2	11,987	12,055	68
Other	2	10	18,442	18,555	123
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	2	8	25,079	25,234	165
Not on farm operated	1	4	5,350	5,376	26
Days of work off farm:					
None	1	3	11,559	11,619	62
Any	2	9	18,870	18,991	129
1 to 49 days	-	-	2,415	2,431	16
50 to 99 days	-	-	1,305	1,320	15
100 to 199 days	2	3	2,476	2,491	15
200 days or more	-	6	12,674	12,749	83
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	-	1,912	1,921	9
3 or 4 years	-	3	2,640	2,667	27
5 to 9 years	-	2	4,593	4,630	41
10 years or more	3	7	21,284	21,392	114
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	-	3	4,748	4,790	42
6 to 10 years	-	-	4,034	4,055	25
11 years or more	3	9	21,647	21,765	124
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	328	331	3
25 to 34 years	-	-	1,760	1,777	17
35 to 44 years	-	2	3,329	3,349	22
45 to 54 years	-	-	5,444	5,461	23
55 to 64 years	2	8	8,122	8,178	58
65 to 74 years	1	2	7,469	7,529	60
75 years and over	-	-	3,977	3,985	8
Average age	(D)	57.0	58.7	58.6	56.9
Young producers (see text)	-	-	2,390	2,410	20
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	-	-	276	295	19
Military service (see text):					
Never served	3	9	25,775	25,910	143
Served	-	3	4,654	4,700	48
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	(D)	29	62,406	62,810	410
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	2	10	28,953	29,127	184
Land use and/or crop decisions	3	12	25,274	25,445	181
Livestock decisions	3	10	23,187	23,332	151
Record keeping and/or financial management	3	12	23,608	23,761	163
Estate planning or succession planning	3	10	17,973	18,102	135