

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	88,022	144	222	371	389	62	69
Sex of producers:							
Male	64,515	92	151	175	183	39	45
Female	23,507	52	71	196	206	23	24
Hired managers (see text)	5,333	21	24	2	3	15	15
Primary occupation:							
Farming	42,678	58	91	189	204	24	28
Other	45,344	86	131	182	185	38	41
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	71,356	99	175	140	157	38	42
Not on farm operated	16,666	45	47	231	232	24	27
Days of work off farm:							
None	37,553	56	77	85	94	22	23
Any	50,469	88	145	286	295	40	46
1 to 49 days	6,818	7	19	53	53	2	3
50 to 99 days	3,234	3	4	46	48	2	6
100 to 199 days	6,389	8	18	89	92	8	8
200 days or more	34,028	70	104	98	102	28	29
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	3,764	8	9	46	51	10	11
3 or 4 years	4,882	19	23	39	40	7	11
5 to 9 years	9,873	35	44	88	89	19	20
10 years or more	69,503	82	146	198	209	26	27
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	8,292	35	40	90	96	23	27
6 to 10 years	8,889	26	32	86	87	15	16
11 years or more	70,841	83	150	195	206	24	26
Age group:							
Under 25 years	722	8	8	6	8	-	2
25 to 34 years	5,660	11	13	24	28	19	19
35 to 44 years	9,971	15	24	59	63	15	16
45 to 54 years	17,522	40	63	107	108	15	17
55 to 64 years	27,232	46	65	116	122	3	4
65 to 74 years	18,743	18	37	50	51	7	8
75 years and over	8,172	6	12	9	9	3	3
Average age	57.1	52.1	54.0	52.6	52.3	45.5	45.1
Young producers (see text)	7,296	29	31	34	40	21	23
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	472	17	19	2	2	1	1
Military service (see text):							
Never served	79,544	129	192	352	369	56	63
Served	8,478	15	30	19	20	6	6
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	193,668	281	479	1,150	1,183	155	165
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	82,654	139	216	337	351	56	63
Land use and/or crop decisions	72,911	124	192	319	333	41	46
Livestock decisions	56,963	82	143	86	102	31	37
Record keeping and/or financial management	70,958	114	184	255	269	43	46
Estate planning or succession planning	54,867	75	128	149	159	15	16

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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	11	21	87,325	87,434	109
Sex of producers:					
Male	8	13	64,126	64,201	75
Female	3	8	23,199	23,233	34
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	5,291	5,295	4
Primary occupation:					
Farming	4	6	42,352	42,403	51
Other	7	15	44,973	45,031	58
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	7	14	70,971	71,072	101
Not on farm operated	4	7	16,354	16,362	8
Days of work off farm:					
None	1	4	37,358	37,389	31
Any	10	17	49,967	50,045	78
1 to 49 days	-	-	6,743	6,756	13
50 to 99 days	-	-	3,176	3,183	7
100 to 199 days	3	3	6,268	6,281	13
200 days or more	7	14	33,780	33,825	45
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	-	3,694	3,700	6
3 or 4 years	2	4	4,804	4,815	11
5 to 9 years	6	6	9,714	9,725	11
10 years or more	3	11	69,113	69,194	81
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	5	7	8,122	8,139	17
6 to 10 years	3	3	8,751	8,759	8
11 years or more	3	11	70,452	70,536	84
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	704	708	4
25 to 34 years	2	3	5,598	5,604	6
35 to 44 years	3	4	9,866	9,879	13
45 to 54 years	3	5	17,329	17,357	28
55 to 64 years	3	8	27,033	27,064	31
65 to 74 years	-	1	18,647	18,668	21
75 years and over	-	-	8,148	8,154	6
Average age	46.7	50.1	57.2	57.1	54.6
Young producers (see text)	4	5	7,198	7,208	10
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	-	-	450	452	2
Military service (see text):					
Never served	6	16	78,908	79,001	93
Served	5	5	8,417	8,433	16
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	24	38	191,817	192,058	241
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	7	17	82,011	82,115	104
Land use and/or crop decisions	7	17	72,327	72,420	93
Livestock decisions	6	12	56,673	56,758	85
Record keeping and/or financial management	11	21	70,442	70,535	93
Estate planning or succession planning	5	11	54,556	54,623	67