

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	17,123	198	332	9	13	11	13
Sex of producers:							
Male	11,254	121	214	5	8	5	6
Female	5,869	77	118	4	5	6	7
Hired managers (see text)	1,121	5	7	1	4	-	-
Primary occupation:							
Farming	7,885	104	176	7	8	3	3
Other	9,238	94	156	2	5	8	10
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	13,774	155	276	8	12	3	5
Not on farm operated	3,349	43	56	1	1	8	8
Days of work off farm:							
None	6,428	71	112	5	5	6	6
Any	10,695	127	220	4	8	5	7
1 to 49 days	1,743	17	35	1	1	-	-
50 to 99 days	739	7	16	-	-	-	-
100 to 199 days	1,677	24	53	1	1	2	3
200 days or more	6,536	79	116	2	6	3	4
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	920	10	16	-	3	-	-
3 or 4 years	1,543	16	24	-	-	2	3
5 to 9 years	2,657	37	63	3	3	3	3
10 years or more	12,003	135	229	6	7	6	7
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	2,381	34	42	-	3	2	3
6 to 10 years	2,134	42	68	4	4	2	2
11 years or more	12,608	122	222	5	6	7	8
Age group:							
Under 25 years	122	-	4	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	999	13	20	2	2	-	-
35 to 44 years	2,124	23	42	1	4	-	-
45 to 54 years	2,746	53	65	2	3	9	9
55 to 64 years	4,863	50	96	1	1	-	1
65 to 74 years	4,251	47	71	2	2	2	3
75 years and over	2,018	12	34	1	1	-	-
Average age	58.4	56.4	57.0	53.0	49.2	53.5	55.5
Young producers (see text)	1,318	17	30	2	2	-	-
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	317	18	25	-	-	5	5
Military service (see text):							
Never served	15,062	180	294	8	12	5	7
Served	2,061	18	38	1	1	6	6
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	33,398	420	664	(D)	(D)	(D)	13
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	15,910	187	318	6	10	9	11
Land use and/or crop decisions	14,076	165	276	8	12	10	12
Livestock decisions	13,508	168	285	4	8	8	9
Record keeping and/or financial management	13,697	164	278	8	12	10	12
Estate planning or succession planning	11,167	153	227	7	8	6	8

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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	10	16,757	16,899	144
Sex of producers:					
Male	2	7	11,021	11,119	100
Female	2	3	5,736	5,780	44
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	1,110	1,115	5
Primary occupation:					
Farming	4	10	7,690	7,765	77
Other	-	-	9,067	9,134	67
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	4	8	13,473	13,604	131
Not on farm operated	-	2	3,284	3,295	13
Days of work off farm:					
None	2	3	6,302	6,344	42
Any	2	7	10,455	10,555	102
1 to 49 days	-	2	1,707	1,723	18
50 to 99 days	-	3	720	732	12
100 to 199 days	1	1	1,619	1,649	30
200 days or more	1	1	6,409	6,451	42
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	-	901	910	9
3 or 4 years	-	-	1,516	1,525	9
5 to 9 years	1	4	2,586	2,611	27
10 years or more	3	6	11,754	11,853	99
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	-	2	2,333	2,343	12
6 to 10 years	1	1	2,059	2,085	26
11 years or more	3	7	12,365	12,471	106
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	118	122	4
25 to 34 years	1	1	976	983	7
35 to 44 years	-	2	2,078	2,098	22
45 to 54 years	-	-	2,669	2,682	13
55 to 64 years	1	1	4,764	4,811	47
65 to 74 years	2	6	4,169	4,198	29
75 years and over	-	-	1,983	2,005	22
Average age	56.0	58.5	58.5	58.5	57.7
Young producers (see text)	1	1	1,285	1,298	13
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	-	-	287	294	7
Military service (see text):					
Never served	3	9	14,742	14,864	124
Served	1	1	2,015	2,035	20
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	5	14	32,697	32,948	255
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	4	10	15,563	15,702	141
Land use and/or crop decisions	4	7	13,771	13,887	118
Livestock decisions	3	9	13,199	13,323	126
Record keeping and/or financial management	3	7	13,388	13,512	124
Estate planning or succession planning	4	5	10,919	10,997	78