

Table 64. Selected Principal Producer Characteristics by Race: 2017

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

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	2,740,453	46,210	63,736	16,978	19,426	38,447	41,064
Sex of producers:							
Male	1,941,953	26,437	38,019	10,562	12,020	29,701	31,482
Female	798,500	19,773	25,717	6,416	7,406	8,746	9,582
Hired managers (see text)	111,154	596	1,014	1,986	2,181	701	799
Primary occupation:							
Farming	1,207,375	23,368	30,852	8,978	9,933	18,010	19,090
Other	1,533,078	22,842	32,884	8,000	9,493	20,437	21,974
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	2,075,954	37,568	51,958	10,182	11,930	23,813	25,680
Not on farm operated	664,499	8,642	11,778	6,796	7,496	14,634	15,384
Days of work off farm:							
None	1,079,884	17,795	23,784	5,547	6,252	15,855	16,669
Any	1,660,569	28,415	39,952	11,431	13,174	22,592	24,395
1 to 49 days	224,278	3,375	4,827	1,998	2,228	3,247	3,468
50 to 99 days	121,190	2,831	3,837	1,205	1,372	2,366	2,554
100 to 199 days	226,974	4,437	6,368	1,837	2,063	3,921	4,204
200 days or more	1,088,127	17,772	24,920	6,391	7,511	13,058	14,169
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	144,005	2,556	3,641	1,333	1,546	2,147	2,359
3 or 4 years	200,307	3,134	4,739	1,912	2,255	2,855	3,127
5 to 9 years	379,110	6,156	8,985	3,167	3,686	5,318	5,712
10 years or more	2,017,031	34,364	46,371	10,566	11,939	28,127	29,866
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	344,001	5,764	8,370	3,264	3,821	5,233	5,719
6 to 10 years	330,939	5,558	7,954	3,013	3,475	4,960	5,340
11 years or more	2,065,513	34,888	47,412	10,701	12,130	28,254	30,005
Age group:							
Under 25 years	20,121	536	785	98	123	267	319
25 to 34 years	162,294	2,554	3,717	871	1,205	1,079	1,282
35 to 44 years	295,388	4,932	7,097	2,019	2,463	2,498	2,819
45 to 54 years	488,006	9,156	12,291	4,172	4,688	6,022	6,534
55 to 64 years	783,241	13,036	18,146	5,007	5,580	10,587	11,283
65 to 74 years	643,314	9,880	13,905	3,425	3,795	11,557	12,143
75 years and over	348,089	6,116	7,795	1,386	1,572	6,437	6,684
Average age	58.6	58.3	58.0	56.8	56.2	62.3	61.9
Young producers (see text)	208,462	3,481	5,090	1,113	1,505	1,512	1,812
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	90,344	2,077	3,243	861	1,146	879	1,304
Military service (see text):							
Never served	2,402,342	41,184	55,941	15,892	17,990	30,140	32,293
Served	338,111	5,026	7,795	1,086	1,436	8,307	8,771
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	5,853,225	109,854	147,371	39,861	45,416	80,146	85,803
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	2,542,377	43,284	59,807	15,257	17,542	35,386	37,837
Land use and/or crop decisions	2,220,778	37,115	51,924	13,190	15,204	30,173	32,333
Livestock decisions	1,817,718	38,023	51,736	6,738	8,219	28,299	30,098
Record keeping and/or financial management	2,197,589	34,480	48,780	12,763	14,619	30,140	32,274
Estate planning or succession planning	1,664,323	26,707	37,885	9,151	10,560	23,082	24,742

--continued

Table 64. Selected Principal Producer Characteristics by Race: 2017 (continued)

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

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	2,306	4,096	2,614,526	2,635,477	21,986
Sex of producers:					
Male	1,497	2,552	1,859,379	1,873,082	14,377
Female	809	1,544	755,147	762,395	7,609
Hired managers (see text)	137	234	107,034	107,686	700
Primary occupation:					
Farming	982	1,674	1,146,851	1,155,549	9,186
Other	1,324	2,422	1,467,675	1,479,928	12,800
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	1,718	2,952	1,985,087	2,002,000	17,586
Not on farm operated	588	1,144	629,439	633,477	4,400
Days of work off farm:					
None	720	1,201	1,032,752	1,039,625	7,215
Any	1,586	2,895	1,581,774	1,595,852	14,771
1 to 49 days	205	404	213,556	215,336	1,897
50 to 99 days	175	294	113,310	114,528	1,303
100 to 199 days	248	473	214,148	216,413	2,383
200 days or more	958	1,724	1,040,760	1,049,575	9,188
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	139	315	136,317	137,749	1,513
3 or 4 years	224	421	190,029	192,086	2,153
5 to 9 years	391	726	360,427	363,860	3,651
10 years or more	1,552	2,634	1,927,753	1,941,782	14,669
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	387	739	325,793	329,162	3,560
6 to 10 years	325	600	313,947	316,916	3,136
11 years or more	1,594	2,757	1,974,786	1,989,399	15,290
Age group:					
Under 25 years	20	47	18,887	19,181	313
25 to 34 years	99	286	156,061	157,636	1,630
35 to 44 years	259	521	282,781	285,574	2,899
45 to 54 years	466	796	464,151	467,941	4,039
55 to 64 years	718	1,137	747,687	753,633	6,206
65 to 74 years	541	924	613,096	617,654	4,815
75 years and over	203	385	331,863	333,858	2,084
Average age	57.8	56.7	58.6	58.6	56.5
Young producers (see text)	148	382	199,999	202,124	2,209
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	439	665	84,434	85,971	1,654
Military service (see text):					
Never served	1,957	3,475	2,294,618	2,312,342	18,551
Served	349	621	319,908	323,135	3,435
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	5,189	9,046	5,570,899	5,615,930	47,276
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	2,109	3,780	2,425,612	2,445,412	20,729
Land use and/or crop decisions	1,815	3,297	2,119,959	2,137,690	18,526
Livestock decisions	1,381	2,531	1,726,723	1,742,585	16,554
Record keeping and/or financial management	1,753	3,118	2,100,659	2,117,695	17,794
Estate planning or succession planning	1,401	2,424	1,590,177	1,603,417	13,805