

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	53,063	608	1,070	109	137	3,537	3,595
Sex of producers:							
Male	38,670	448	772	48	63	2,720	2,764
Female	14,393	160	298	61	74	817	831
Hired managers (see text)	1,216	10	21	5	5	23	27
Primary occupation:							
Farming	21,342	215	410	38	42	1,487	1,510
Other	31,721	393	660	71	95	2,050	2,085
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	40,515	497	870	88	104	2,151	2,202
Not on farm operated	12,548	111	200	21	33	1,386	1,393
Days of work off farm:							
None	20,468	144	307	26	29	1,411	1,428
Any	32,595	464	763	83	108	2,126	2,167
1 to 49 days	3,651	43	75	10	10	285	289
50 to 99 days	2,463	42	68	19	25	193	193
100 to 199 days	4,389	91	131	16	17	294	306
200 days or more	22,092	288	489	38	56	1,354	1,379
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	3,073	54	94	4	5	154	155
3 or 4 years	4,754	48	90	23	23	302	302
5 to 9 years	7,690	107	167	32	39	490	501
10 years or more	37,546	399	719	50	70	2,591	2,637
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	8,132	104	180	29	32	505	507
6 to 10 years	6,918	77	144	27	37	469	479
11 years or more	38,013	427	746	53	68	2,563	2,609
Age group:							
Under 25 years	495	11	11	-	-	51	51
25 to 34 years	2,793	46	83	-	4	60	64
35 to 44 years	5,260	95	131	22	25	242	243
45 to 54 years	9,997	146	261	36	40	584	603
55 to 64 years	14,287	172	309	30	39	1,003	1,017
65 to 74 years	13,374	101	219	20	27	1,041	1,052
75 years and over	6,857	37	56	1	2	556	565
Average age	59.0	53.9	55.0	53.5	53.8	61.6	61.6
Young producers (see text)	3,701	61	98	-	4	124	128
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	453	11	14	-	5	25	27
Military service (see text):							
Never served	45,501	525	935	107	134	2,829	2,878
Served	7,562	83	135	2	3	708	717
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	109,559	1,371	2,399	139	200	7,164	7,285
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	49,648	587	1,033	102	125	3,303	3,358
Land use and/or crop decisions	42,410	514	886	90	109	2,740	2,795
Livestock decisions	39,798	483	838	83	95	2,824	2,866
Record keeping and/or financial management	43,025	499	878	83	98	2,753	2,799
Estate planning or succession planning	32,052	377	671	72	87	2,180	2,223

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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	16	28	48,279	48,774	514
Sex of producers:					
Male	7	16	35,088	35,435	359
Female	9	12	13,191	13,339	155
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	1,167	1,174	11
Primary occupation:					
Farming	2	7	19,386	19,591	214
Other	14	21	28,893	29,183	300
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	16	25	37,345	37,751	418
Not on farm operated	-	3	10,934	11,023	96
Days of work off farm:					
None	1	6	18,707	18,882	179
Any	15	22	29,572	29,892	335
1 to 49 days	-	-	3,280	3,310	33
50 to 99 days	-	-	2,183	2,203	26
100 to 199 days	1	1	3,938	3,985	49
200 days or more	14	21	20,171	20,394	227
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	10	10	2,811	2,851	40
3 or 4 years	-	-	4,339	4,381	42
5 to 9 years	2	3	6,988	7,053	71
10 years or more	4	15	34,141	34,489	361
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	10	10	7,407	7,482	77
6 to 10 years	1	2	6,260	6,342	84
11 years or more	5	16	34,612	34,950	353
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	433	433	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	2,642	2,687	45
35 to 44 years	2	3	4,862	4,897	37
45 to 54 years	1	2	9,103	9,228	127
55 to 64 years	13	20	12,915	13,067	154
65 to 74 years	-	-	12,089	12,201	123
75 years and over	-	3	6,235	6,261	28
Average age	56.3	57.9	58.9	58.9	56.4
Young producers (see text)	-	-	3,471	3,516	45
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	-	2	407	417	10
Military service (see text):					
Never served	15	23	41,569	42,007	456
Served	1	5	6,710	6,767	58
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	20	43	99,733	100,807	1,132
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	14	26	45,146	45,623	496
Land use and/or crop decisions	14	25	38,633	39,039	419
Livestock decisions	13	22	36,000	36,389	395
Record keeping and/or financial management	13	23	39,252	39,669	425
Estate planning or succession planning	3	11	29,091	29,411	329