

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	3,138	1	7	41	45	23	25
Sex of producers:							
Male	2,214	1	4	28	31	15	16
Female	924	-	3	13	14	8	9
Hired managers (see text)	373	-	-	11	11	1	2
Primary occupation:							
Farming	1,784	1	4	31	34	10	12
Other	1,354	-	3	10	11	13	13
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	2,509	1	7	34	38	15	17
Not on farm operated	629	-	-	7	7	8	8
Days of work off farm:							
None	1,550	1	5	23	25	14	16
Any	1,588	-	2	18	20	9	9
1 to 49 days	194	-	-	2	2	4	4
50 to 99 days	115	-	-	3	3	1	1
100 to 199 days	208	-	-	3	3	-	-
200 days or more	1,071	-	2	10	12	4	4
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	93	-	-	2	2	4	4
3 or 4 years	179	-	-	9	9	-	-
5 to 9 years	367	-	6	6	8	3	3
10 years or more	2,499	1	1	24	26	16	18
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	264	-	6	11	13	4	4
6 to 10 years	313	-	-	4	4	3	3
11 years or more	2,561	1	1	26	28	16	18
Age group:							
Under 25 years	23	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	176	-	-	1	1	-	-
35 to 44 years	260	-	-	6	6	-	-
45 to 54 years	584	-	2	11	13	5	5
55 to 64 years	939	-	3	14	14	12	13
65 to 74 years	802	1	2	9	10	5	6
75 years and over	354	-	-	-	1	1	1
Average age	58.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	54.9	60.8	60.8
Young producers (see text)	223	-	-	7	7	-	-
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	29	-	-	1	1	-	-
Military service (see text):							
Never served	2,803	-	5	41	45	19	21
Served	335	1	2	-	-	4	4
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	6,871	(D)	(D)	107	113	65	65
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	2,976	1	7	39	43	23	25
Land use and/or crop decisions	2,279	-	4	21	22	15	17
Livestock decisions	1,671	-	3	22	24	8	9
Record keeping and/or financial management	2,495	-	4	35	37	14	16
Estate planning or succession planning	1,871	-	4	26	28	10	12

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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	3,059	3,071	14
Sex of producers:					
Male	-	2	2,163	2,168	7
Female	-	2	896	903	7
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	360	361	1
Primary occupation:					
Farming	-	-	1,736	1,740	6
Other	-	4	1,323	1,331	8
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	-	-	2,449	2,457	10
Not on farm operated	-	4	610	614	4
Days of work off farm:					
None	-	-	1,504	1,512	8
Any	-	4	1,555	1,559	6
1 to 49 days	-	-	188	188	-
50 to 99 days	-	-	111	111	-
100 to 199 days	-	-	205	205	-
200 days or more	-	4	1,051	1,055	6
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	-	87	87	-
3 or 4 years	-	-	170	170	-
5 to 9 years	-	-	352	356	6
10 years or more	-	4	2,450	2,458	8
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	-	-	243	247	6
6 to 10 years	-	-	306	306	-
11 years or more	-	4	2,510	2,518	8
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	23	23	-
25 to 34 years	-	2	173	175	2
35 to 44 years	-	-	254	254	-
45 to 54 years	-	-	566	566	2
55 to 64 years	-	2	907	913	6
65 to 74 years	-	-	784	787	3
75 years and over	-	-	352	353	1
Average age	-	(D)	59.0	59.0	57.1
Young producers (see text)	-	2	214	216	2
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	-	-	28	28	-
Military service (see text):					
Never served	-	4	2,730	2,741	13
Served	-	-	329	330	1
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	-	(D)	6,681	6,692	(D)
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	-	4	2,899	2,911	14
Land use and/or crop decisions	-	2	2,234	2,243	9
Livestock decisions	-	4	1,633	1,639	8
Record keeping and/or financial management	-	2	2,436	2,446	10
Estate planning or succession planning	-	-	1,827	1,835	8