

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	35,829	223	427	64	83	2,543	2,625
Sex of producers:							
Male	25,834	118	262	35	45	2,091	2,154
Female	9,995	105	165	29	38	452	471
Hired managers (see text)	1,170	6	33	22	22	62	62
Primary occupation:							
Farming	14,524	94	167	43	44	1,171	1,197
Other	21,305	129	260	21	39	1,372	1,428
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	24,977	195	344	59	66	1,641	1,692
Not on farm operated	10,852	28	83	5	17	902	933
Days of work off farm:							
None	13,422	75	123	20	22	1,034	1,056
Any	22,407	148	304	44	61	1,509	1,569
1 to 49 days	2,561	5	20	8	10	253	257
50 to 99 days	1,610	4	27	2	2	95	101
100 to 199 days	3,725	41	85	7	13	324	333
200 days or more	14,511	98	172	27	36	837	878
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	2,165	6	23	3	3	177	183
3 or 4 years	2,892	54	74	3	9	152	154
5 to 9 years	5,515	34	70	7	9	322	323
10 years or more	25,257	129	260	51	62	1,892	1,965
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	5,122	48	79	6	12	326	332
6 to 10 years	4,905	41	81	10	14	341	348
11 years or more	25,802	134	267	48	57	1,876	1,945
Age group:							
Under 25 years	188	2	2	-	-	13	13
25 to 34 years	2,050	14	33	3	3	49	49
35 to 44 years	4,052	13	45	10	17	165	173
45 to 54 years	6,770	70	135	10	18	366	406
55 to 64 years	10,203	48	96	28	30	763	778
65 to 74 years	8,133	56	78	12	12	735	740
75 years and over	4,433	20	38	1	3	452	466
Average age	58.4	56.7	55.0	55.5	54.2	62.9	62.8
Young producers (see text)	2,574	18	40	3	3	71	71
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	749	17	47	2	6	69	83
Military service (see text):							
Never served	31,484	192	364	61	78	2,020	2,099
Served	4,345	31	63	3	5	523	526
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	76,224	449	886	152	179	5,391	5,583
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	33,145	216	401	56	73	2,381	2,460
Land use and/or crop decisions	28,184	186	351	55	74	1,897	1,960
Livestock decisions	25,075	183	345	30	44	2,012	2,082
Record keeping and/or financial management	27,980	171	327	49	68	1,972	2,038
Estate planning or succession planning	19,050	131	229	37	41	1,255	1,308

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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	20	36	32,701	32,959	278
Sex of producers:					
Male	15	28	23,377	23,559	198
Female	5	8	9,324	9,400	80
Hired managers (see text)	-	-	1,053	1,080	27
Primary occupation:					
Farming	5	7	13,120	13,207	91
Other	15	29	19,581	19,752	187
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	14	26	22,873	23,054	195
Not on farm operated	6	10	9,828	9,905	83
Days of work off farm:					
None	5	8	12,225	12,281	63
Any	15	28	20,476	20,678	215
1 to 49 days	3	3	2,275	2,288	17
50 to 99 days	-	-	1,486	1,507	23
100 to 199 days	-	-	3,300	3,353	53
200 days or more	12	25	13,415	13,530	122
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	-	-	1,956	1,979	23
3 or 4 years	-	-	2,657	2,681	26
5 to 9 years	5	5	5,108	5,147	39
10 years or more	15	31	22,980	23,152	190
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	5	5	4,694	4,737	43
6 to 10 years	-	-	4,468	4,513	45
11 years or more	15	31	23,539	23,709	190
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	173	173	-
25 to 34 years	-	-	1,965	1,984	19
35 to 44 years	-	3	3,817	3,861	47
45 to 54 years	3	5	6,230	6,311	91
55 to 64 years	6	11	9,295	9,355	63
65 to 74 years	-	-	7,307	7,328	23
75 years and over	11	17	3,914	3,947	35
Average age	70.5	66.1	58.1	58.1	54.1
Young producers (see text)	-	-	2,460	2,482	22
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	-	2	627	657	34
Military service (see text):					
Never served	20	30	28,954	29,171	237
Served	-	6	3,747	3,788	41
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	46	74	69,602	70,136	584
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	14	26	30,225	30,461	253
Land use and/or crop decisions	14	29	25,800	26,014	232
Livestock decisions	14	29	22,612	22,816	224
Record keeping and/or financial management	20	35	25,545	25,750	223
Estate planning or succession planning	6	20	17,473	17,606	148