

**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	102,690	139	437	146	192	156	271
Sex of producers:							
Male .....	76,121	89	296	71	102	108	176
Female .....	26,569	50	141	75	90	48	95
Hired managers (see text) .....	3,202	2	6	5	5	6	11
Primary occupation:							
Farming .....	41,097	49	202	34	45	64	110
Other .....	61,593	90	235	112	147	92	161
Place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	82,757	125	380	122	160	121	212
Not on farm operated .....	19,933	14	57	24	32	35	59
Days of work off farm:							
None .....	37,729	38	145	39	51	58	87
Any .....	64,961	101	292	107	141	98	184
1 to 49 days .....	7,951	17	37	24	28	13	30
50 to 99 days .....	3,937	10	29	14	14	16	20
100 to 199 days .....	8,386	15	38	13	13	13	20
200 days or more .....	44,687	59	188	56	86	56	114
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	4,926	7	23	16	16	7	30
3 or 4 years .....	6,789	16	38	18	30	12	22
5 to 9 years .....	13,959	24	71	20	31	25	32
10 years or more .....	77,016	92	305	92	115	112	187
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less .....	11,780	20	59	33	38	21	51
6 to 10 years .....	12,537	18	62	32	45	19	27
11 years or more .....	78,373	101	316	81	109	116	193
Age group:							
Under 25 years .....	820	1	2	-	-	-	1
25 to 34 years .....	7,355	3	18	6	7	6	24
35 to 44 years .....	12,907	22	39	18	38	4	14
45 to 54 years .....	19,416	41	118	53	66	29	64
55 to 64 years .....	29,920	44	129	30	35	53	85
65 to 74 years .....	20,914	19	96	23	26	39	47
75 years and over .....	11,358	9	35	16	20	25	36
Average age .....	57.1	54.4	57.8	55.8	54.9	62.6	58.7
Young producers (see text) .....	9,379	5	23	7	8	7	30
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	729	6	18	5	6	2	24
Military service (see text):							
Never served .....	91,501	119	350	143	181	136	228
Served .....	11,189	20	87	3	11	20	43
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	241,452	310	947	291	397	336	652
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions .....	95,319	136	428	130	174	146	249
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	83,613	111	368	100	137	116	211
Livestock decisions .....	61,139	103	336	69	92	75	140
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	81,847	115	357	103	132	122	219
Estate planning or succession planning .....	60,826	94	312	86	117	73	140

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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	21	101,809	102,224	424
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	13	15	75,558	75,840	282
Female .....	3	6	26,251	26,384	142
Hired managers (see text) .....	-	-	3,180	3,189	9
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	-	1	40,748	40,950	202
Other .....	16	20	61,061	61,274	222
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	14	19	82,023	82,366	352
Not on farm operated .....	2	2	19,786	19,858	72
Days of work off farm:					
None .....	1	5	37,452	37,590	141
Any .....	15	16	64,357	64,634	283
1 to 49 days .....	-	-	7,856	7,897	41
50 to 99 days .....	-	-	3,876	3,897	21
100 to 199 days .....	3	3	8,313	8,342	29
200 days or more .....	12	13	44,312	44,498	192
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	-	-	4,868	4,890	28
3 or 4 years .....	4	4	6,701	6,739	38
5 to 9 years .....	4	7	13,821	13,883	65
10 years or more .....	8	10	76,419	76,712	293
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	7	7	11,639	11,693	60
6 to 10 years .....	6	9	12,397	12,459	65
11 years or more .....	3	5	77,773	78,072	299
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	-	-	818	819	1
25 to 34 years .....	1	1	7,309	7,339	30
35 to 44 years .....	4	7	12,815	12,856	44
45 to 54 years .....	7	8	19,175	19,280	111
55 to 64 years .....	3	4	29,671	29,790	119
65 to 74 years .....	1	1	20,748	20,832	84
75 years and over .....	-	-	11,273	11,308	35
Average age .....	47.1	46.7	57.1	57.1	57.2
Young producers (see text) .....	1	1	9,322	9,359	37
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	3	4	685	707	28
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	10	15	90,755	91,090	338
Served .....	6	6	11,054	11,134	86
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	59	63	239,504	240,426	952
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	16	21	94,484	94,882	407
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	8	13	82,915	83,269	363
Livestock decisions .....	9	11	60,582	60,877	301
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	14	15	81,149	81,487	344
Estate planning or succession planning .....	11	12	60,274	60,556	288