

**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	25,350	895	980	75	95	4	12
Sex of producers:							
Male .....	18,133	396	441	45	62	3	5
Female .....	7,217	499	539	30	33	1	7
Hired managers (see text) .....	1,104	2	4	10	16	-	-
Primary occupation:							
Farming .....	8,844	688	724	33	40	3	4
Other .....	16,506	207	256	42	55	1	8
Place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	17,602	767	839	46	63	1	9
Not on farm operated .....	7,748	128	141	29	32	3	3
Days of work off farm:							
None .....	8,319	596	638	20	27	1	1
Any .....	17,031	299	342	55	68	3	11
1 to 49 days .....	2,508	35	35	13	13	-	1
50 to 99 days .....	1,224	48	48	-	2	-	-
100 to 199 days .....	2,306	36	46	5	7	2	7
200 days or more .....	10,993	180	213	37	46	1	3
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	1,367	17	21	13	13	-	-
3 or 4 years .....	2,125	58	75	5	6	2	7
5 to 9 years .....	3,731	116	126	14	22	-	2
10 years or more .....	18,127	704	758	43	54	2	3
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less .....	3,516	94	115	12	13	2	7
6 to 10 years .....	3,212	104	119	18	26	-	1
11 years or more .....	18,622	697	746	45	56	2	4
Age group:							
Under 25 years .....	164	10	10	-	1	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	1,561	46	56	1	3	-	5
35 to 44 years .....	3,625	46	61	10	18	-	1
45 to 54 years .....	4,161	181	189	26	32	1	1
55 to 64 years .....	7,131	263	291	8	8	2	3
65 to 74 years .....	5,590	227	244	21	21	-	1
75 years and over .....	3,118	122	129	9	12	1	1
Average age .....	57.8	60.0	59.7	59.3	56.4	62.8	47.5
Young producers (see text) .....	2,055	62	78	1	4	-	5
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	451	12	18	-	-	-	-
Military service (see text):							
Never served .....	23,040	807	865	74	92	4	12
Served .....	2,310	88	115	1	3	-	-
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	61,495	2,210	2,415	120	189	(D)	27
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions .....	23,427	824	906	56	75	4	12
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	21,143	790	862	54	72	2	5
Livestock decisions .....	19,244	817	885	38	50	4	12
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	20,183	731	776	59	78	2	10
Estate planning or succession planning .....	16,099	630	683	41	46	1	3

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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	29	51	24,217	24,343	130
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	17	26	17,602	17,670	70
Female .....	12	25	6,615	6,673	60
Hired managers (see text) .....	-	2	1,082	1,092	10
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	13	15	8,061	8,107	46
Other .....	16	36	16,156	16,236	84
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	27	46	16,650	16,757	111
Not on farm operated .....	2	5	7,567	7,586	19
Days of work off farm:					
None .....	2	2	7,651	7,700	49
Any .....	27	49	16,566	16,643	81
1 to 49 days .....	5	5	2,454	2,455	1
50 to 99 days .....	14	16	1,160	1,160	2
100 to 199 days .....	4	7	2,239	2,259	20
200 days or more .....	4	21	10,713	10,769	58
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	-	3	1,330	1,337	7
3 or 4 years .....	1	1	2,036	2,059	23
5 to 9 years .....	4	7	3,575	3,597	22
10 years or more .....	24	40	17,276	17,350	78
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	3	6	3,375	3,405	30
6 to 10 years .....	2	5	3,061	3,088	27
11 years or more .....	24	40	17,781	17,850	73
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	-	-	153	154	1
25 to 34 years .....	-	-	1,497	1,514	17
35 to 44 years .....	6	14	3,534	3,561	29
45 to 54 years .....	4	7	3,932	3,949	17
55 to 64 years .....	5	11	6,818	6,853	35
65 to 74 years .....	14	14	5,310	5,328	18
75 years and over .....	-	5	2,973	2,984	13
Average age .....	57.1	56.1	57.7	57.7	53.2
Young producers (see text) .....	-	-	1,968	1,992	24
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	-	-	433	439	6
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	27	47	22,027	22,126	101
Served .....	2	4	2,190	2,217	29
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	(D)	123	58,753	59,057	308
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	29	51	22,388	22,510	126
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	23	45	20,164	20,270	110
Livestock decisions .....	28	46	18,254	18,355	103
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	21	41	19,283	19,366	87
Estate planning or succession planning .....	23	33	15,339	15,400	65