

**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017**

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Item	Alaska	Aleutian Islands	Anchorage	Fairbanks	Juneau	Kenai Peninsula
<b>FARMS</b>						
Land in farms .....	farms 990	46	350	274	60	260
Harvested cropland .....	acres 849,753	681,325	34,388	102,005	527	31,508
.....	farms 692	24	246	206	27	189
.....	acres 31,877	(D)	10,682	19,161	(D)	(D)
<b>TENURE</b>						
Full owners .....	farms 790	29	272	236	34	219
Harvested cropland .....	acres 176,388	(D)	(D)	82,774	339	5,776
.....	farms 567	21	189	170	24	163
.....	acres 16,212	28	3,581	11,618	27	958
Part owners .....	farms 105	3	45	26	5	26
Owned land in farms .....	acres 77,100	(D)	(D)	17,629	61	25,524
Rented land in farms .....	acres 18,562	(D)	4,824	11,786	(D)	1,754
Harvested cropland .....	acres 58,538	(D)	(D)	5,843	(D)	23,770
.....	farms 87	2	38	26	1	20
.....	acres 13,724	(D)	5,950	(D)	(D)	869
Tenants .....	farms 95	14	33	12	21	15
Harvested cropland .....	acres 596,265	591,273	3,055	1,602	127	208
.....	farms 38	1	19	10	2	6
.....	acres 1,941	(D)	1,151	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total producers .....	number 1,847	93	639	471	151	493
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer .....	405	22	152	109	26	96
2 producers .....	493	15	166	146	19	147
3 producers .....	41	4	14	12	5	6
4 producers .....	22	2	7	4	4	5
5 or more producers .....	29	3	11	3	6	6
Total male producers .....	number 999	45	344	247	96	267
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer .....	735	25	259	216	36	199
2 producers .....	47	6	17	7	4	13
3 producers .....	11	1	5	3	1	1
4 producers .....	10	-	3	2	4	1
5 or more producers .....	10	1	3	-	4	2
Total female producers .....	number 848	48	295	224	55	226
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer .....	639	28	215	183	31	182
2 producers .....	51	3	18	15	3	12
3 producers .....	18	3	9	1	1	4
4 producers .....	6	-	1	2	1	2
5 or more producers .....	4	1	1	-	2	-
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	916	41	320	245	75	235
Female .....	802	43	278	220	44	217
Hired managers (see text) .....	143	13	58	24	36	12
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	774	29	284	212	62	187
Other .....	944	55	314	253	57	265
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	1,368	56	483	371	60	398
Not on farm operated .....	350	28	115	94	59	54
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	604	14	230	150	54	156
Any .....	1,114	70	368	315	65	296
1 to 49 days .....	181	16	80	36	8	41
50 to 99 days .....	108	7	34	30	8	29
100 to 199 days .....	243	9	70	86	10	68
200 days or more .....	582	38	184	163	39	158
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	162	9	57	18	37	41
3 or 4 years .....	236	12	82	62	14	66
5 to 9 years .....	434	16	137	114	32	135
10 years or more .....	886	47	322	271	36	210
Average years on present farm .....	15.0	16.8	15.5	16.1	8.8	14.5
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	426	20	150	91	52	113
6 to 10 years .....	361	16	118	85	23	119
11 years or more .....	931	48	330	289	44	220
Average years on any farm .....	16.9	18.1	17.0	18.4	11.3	16.6
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	10	2	3	4	-	1
25 to 34 years .....	130	7	52	22	21	28
35 to 44 years .....	265	17	92	64	22	70
45 to 54 years .....	339	20	102	118	29	70
55 to 64 years .....	533	17	194	137	34	151
65 to 74 years .....	329	14	121	82	12	100
75 years and over .....	112	7	34	38	1	32

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<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age .....	55.2	53.0	55.0	55.8	49.0	56.7
Young producers (see text) .....	181	12	71	35	26	37
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	38	6	10	7	7	8
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	65	17	20	12	8	8
Asian .....	13	-	4	8	-	1
Black or African American .....	6	-	4	2	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
White .....	1,604	66	565	430	109	434
More than one race reported .....	30	1	5	13	2	9
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	1,483	75	513	394	106	395
Served .....	235	9	85	71	13	57
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	3,399	207	1,192	891	276	833
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	1,501	67	524	414	88	408
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	1,387	63	484	391	76	373
Livestock decisions .....	864	43	286	237	46	252
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	1,332	64	470	365	87	346
Estate planning or succession planning .....	923	41	301	283	37	261
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS<sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total principal producers .....	1,374	61	470	384	81	378
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer .....	405	22	152	109	26	96
2 producers .....	783	21	252	240	31	239
3 producers .....	68	6	21	23	7	11
4 producers .....	51	7	18	6	6	14
Total male principal producers .....	757	32	265	216	47	197
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer .....	649	21	229	198	29	172
2 producers .....	65	7	22	11	4	21
3 producers .....	19	3	8	5	2	1
4 producers .....	11	-	3	2	5	1
Total female principal producers .....	617	29	205	168	34	181
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer .....	518	21	169	149	26	153
2 producers .....	65	4	21	16	5	19
3 producers .....	25	4	12	-	2	7
4 producers .....	6	-	1	3	-	2
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	757	32	265	216	47	197
Female .....	617	29	205	168	34	181
Hired managers (see text) .....	96	10	38	20	17	11
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	667	27	226	196	49	169
Other .....	707	34	244	188	32	209
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	1,130	45	391	313	46	335
Not on farm operated .....	244	16	79	71	35	43
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	497	13	178	134	31	141
Any .....	877	48	292	250	50	237
1 to 49 days .....	145	12	61	31	8	33
50 to 99 days .....	87	5	27	24	8	23
100 to 199 days .....	199	8	57	71	8	55
200 days or more .....	446	23	147	124	26	126
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	97	4	37	11	13	32
3 or 4 years .....	193	7	73	45	10	58
5 to 9 years .....	341	11	102	94	28	106
10 years or more .....	743	39	258	234	30	182
Average years on present farm .....	15.7	19.3	16.0	16.8	10.5	14.8
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	315	10	120	64	29	92
6 to 10 years .....	279	10	84	72	19	94
11 years or more .....	780	41	266	248	33	192
Average years on any farm .....	17.6	21.1	17.5	19.1	12.0	16.9
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	5	2	1	1	-	1
25 to 34 years .....	80	3	33	10	11	23
35 to 44 years .....	193	11	68	50	13	51
45 to 54 years .....	281	15	86	97	21	62

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<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years .....	446	13	160	122	24	127
65 to 74 years .....	268	12	93	66	11	86
75 years and over .....	101	5	29	38	1	28
Average age .....	56.2	54.3	55.9	57.2	51.2	57.1
Young producers (see text) .....	107	6	44	17	11	29
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	26	3	6	7	3	7
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	46	11	12	11	6	6
Asian .....	6	-	3	3	-	-
Black or African American .....	5	-	3	2	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
White .....	1,290	49	448	355	73	365
More than one race reported .....	27	1	4	13	2	7
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	1,167	55	399	321	68	324
Served .....	207	6	71	63	13	54
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	2,976	152	1,058	798	187	781
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	1,291	57	440	358	71	365
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	1,198	52	409	335	61	341
Livestock decisions .....	758	39	237	208	42	232
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	1,160	52	399	333	64	312
Estate planning or succession planning .....	806	35	260	247	33	231
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Farms with-						
Internet access .....	870	41	307	238	51	233
Dial-up service .....	31	-	18	5	4	4
DSL service .....	262	8	122	53	8	71
Cable modem service .....	129	3	73	28	9	16
Fiber-optic service .....	40	3	9	15	8	5
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	373	15	131	120	25	82
Satellite .....	133	13	24	24	16	56
Don't know (see text) .....	81	4	22	16	7	32
Other Internet service .....	28	1	4	14	-	9
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....						
farms	921	37	328	263	41	252
acres	573,379	422,886	29,118	89,569	421	31,385
Limited Liability Company .....	120	3	42	32	10	33
acres	72,966	(D)	(D)	10,028	98	1,020
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>						
Family or individual .....						
farms	788	29	295	213	31	220
acres	(D)	73,431	26,558	(D)	226	29,108
Partnership .....	70	5	19	28	5	13
acres	103,406	(D)	(D)	21,235	63	606
Corporation:						
Family held .....	63	2	15	24	2	20
acres	(D)	(D)	2,209	(D)	(D)	1,723
Other than family held .....	11	2	3	3	3	-
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	-
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) .....						
farms	58	8	18	6	19	7
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,492	(D)	71

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

**Table 46. Male Producers: 2017**

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Geographic area	All farms with a male producer			Farms with a male principal producer		
	Farms	Male producers	Land in farms (acres)	Farms	Male principal producers	Land in farms (acres)
<b>State Total</b>						
Alaska .....	813	916	561,674	721	757	554,321
<b>Areas</b>						
Aleutian Islands .....	33	41	404,697	28	32	404,685
Anchorage .....	287	320	29,905	254	265	28,518
Fairbanks .....	228	245	96,219	210	216	91,630
Juneau .....	49	75	362	42	47	302
Kenai Peninsula .....	216	235	30,491	187	197	29,186