

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	50,504	472	965	623	734	70	158
Sex of producers:							
Male	31,664	290	570	345	404	37	91
Female	18,840	182	395	278	330	33	67
Hired managers (see text)	3,577	22	45	82	92	1	4
Primary occupation:							
Farming	21,351	181	379	342	380	30	66
Other	29,153	291	586	281	354	40	92
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	41,532	419	869	358	452	56	138
Not on farm operated	8,972	53	96	265	282	14	20
Days of work off farm:							
None	20,352	160	294	202	236	32	52
Any	30,152	312	671	421	498	38	106
1 to 49 days	4,134	43	102	84	106	7	15
50 to 99 days	2,271	37	56	42	45	4	13
100 to 199 days	4,488	43	97	51	63	4	9
200 days or more	19,259	189	416	244	284	23	69
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	2,660	25	58	37	58	5	12
3 or 4 years	3,350	21	40	47	59	7	16
5 to 9 years	7,247	98	194	116	144	13	41
10 years or more	37,247	328	673	423	473	45	89
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	6,108	49	111	93	118	14	28
6 to 10 years	6,405	99	180	107	146	11	44
11 years or more	37,991	324	674	423	470	45	86
Age group:							
Under 25 years	225	6	6	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	2,220	17	47	42	67	6	12
35 to 44 years	5,311	49	126	121	144	12	42
45 to 54 years	8,975	115	197	143	168	12	26
55 to 64 years	15,241	149	311	213	233	22	40
65 to 74 years	12,716	88	207	79	94	10	27
75 years and over	5,816	48	71	25	28	8	11
Average age	59.1	57.2	56.9	53.6	52.8	55.5	53.7
Young producers (see text)	2,890	27	66	53	82	6	14
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	2,268	36	70	5	14	4	12
Military service (see text):							
Never served	43,294	387	801	597	697	53	121
Served	7,210	85	164	26	37	17	37
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	101,590	1,020	2,000	1,555	1,780	99	279
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	46,747	450	919	570	679	69	153
Land use and/or crop decisions	41,138	392	819	548	644	53	117
Livestock decisions	31,206	364	732	225	291	40	98
Record keeping and/or financial management	39,147	397	791	497	576	47	112
Estate planning or succession planning	29,840	326	632	304	355	34	80

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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	64	142	48,578	49,251	697
Sex of producers:					
Male	38	81	30,565	30,939	389
Female	26	61	18,013	18,312	308
Hired managers (see text)	4	5	3,431	3,468	37
Primary occupation:					
Farming	14	32	20,514	20,781	270
Other	50	110	28,064	28,470	427
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	59	135	40,011	40,616	629
Not on farm operated	5	7	8,567	8,635	68
Days of work off farm:					
None	11	24	19,758	19,944	189
Any	53	118	28,820	29,307	508
1 to 49 days	7	19	3,902	3,989	91
50 to 99 days	5	11	2,152	2,177	31
100 to 199 days	7	19	4,308	4,378	75
200 days or more	34	69	18,458	18,763	311
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	1	13	2,530	2,592	62
3 or 4 years	4	4	3,240	3,271	31
5 to 9 years	10	35	6,856	7,000	154
10 years or more	49	90	35,952	36,388	450
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	11	16	5,846	5,941	95
6 to 10 years	11	43	6,024	6,167	153
11 years or more	42	83	36,708	37,143	449
Age group:					
Under 25 years	-	-	219	219	-
25 to 34 years	4	16	2,089	2,151	62
35 to 44 years	4	20	4,994	5,121	131
45 to 54 years	18	31	8,568	8,682	119
55 to 64 years	24	44	14,630	14,826	203
65 to 74 years	12	25	12,376	12,521	151
75 years and over	2	6	5,702	5,731	31
Average age	56.3	54.0	59.3	59.2	54.6
Young producers (see text)	5	17	2,722	2,799	77
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	16	18	2,163	2,207	44
Military service (see text):					
Never served	52	119	41,610	42,188	595
Served	12	23	6,968	7,063	102
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	146	323	97,402	98,707	1,368
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	60	135	44,930	45,574	668
Land use and/or crop decisions	55	120	39,502	40,072	588
Livestock decisions	36	93	30,045	30,529	496
Record keeping and/or financial management	44	98	37,622	38,140	540
Estate planning or succession planning	32	69	28,745	29,129	399