

Table 68. Young Producers - Selected Producer Characteristics: 2017

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Characteristics	All producers	All principal producers	Characteristics	All producers	All principal producers
Producers number	321,261	208,462	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less	155,007	95,806
Male	205,110	150,040	6 to 10 years	101,411	67,907
Female	116,151	58,422	11 years or more	64,843	44,749
Hired managers (see text)	28,001	13,207	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	11,921	7,413
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	113,565	76,203	American Indian or Alaska Native	5,966	3,481
Other	207,696	132,259	Asian	1,992	1,113
Place of residence:			Black or African American	2,421	1,512
On farm operated	216,709	142,732	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	270	148
Not on farm operated	104,552	65,730	White	307,150	199,999
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	3,462	2,209
None	69,069	41,813	Military service (see text):		
Any	252,192	166,649	Never served	313,437	202,698
1 to 49 days	34,628	21,387	Served	7,824	5,764
50 to 99 days	18,317	10,972	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	32,307	20,937	households (see text)	658,782	527,923
200 days or more	166,940	113,353	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions	267,234	194,985
2 years or less	68,383	41,381	Land use and/or crop decisions	229,206	171,713
3 or 4 years	79,408	51,664	Livestock decisions	210,160	151,121
5 to 9 years	108,547	72,317	Record keeping and/or financial management	219,377	169,237
10 years or more	64,923	43,100	Estate planning or succession planning	134,220	106,185