

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 | 5,484 | 3,701 | Years operating any farm (see text): | | |
| Sex of producers: | | | 5 years or less | 3,086 | 2,023 |
| Male | 3,555 | 2,689 | 6 to 10 years | 1,450 | 986 |
| Female | 1,929 | 1,012 | 11 years or more | 948 | 692 |
| Hired managers (see text) | 286 | 150 | Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 83 | 50 |
| Primary occupation: | | | Producers by race: | | |
| Farming | 1,415 | 996 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 107 | 61 |
| Other | 4,069 | 2,705 | Asian | 2 | - |
| Place of residence: | | | Black or African American | 191 | 124 |
| On farm operated | 3,661 | 2,494 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - | - |
| Not on farm operated | 1,823 | 1,207 | White | 5,107 | 3,471 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | More than one race reported | 77 | 45 |
| None | 963 | 609 | Military service (see text): | | |
| Any | 4,521 | 3,092 | Never served | 5,339 | 3,592 |
| 1 to 49 days | 471 | 269 | Served | 145 | 109 |
| 50 to 99 days | 323 | 198 | Number of persons living in producers' | | |
| 100 to 199 days | 560 | 397 | households (see text) | 10,658 | 8,827 |
| 200 days or more | 3,167 | 2,228 | On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text): | | |
| Years on present farm: | | | Day-to-day decisions | 4,513 | 3,513 |
| 2 years or less | 1,337 | 812 | Land use and/or crop decisions | 3,806 | 2,951 |
| 3 or 4 years | 1,586 | 1,113 | Livestock decisions | 4,096 | 3,083 |
| 5 to 9 years | 1,601 | 1,106 | Record keeping and/or financial management | 3,756 | 3,057 |
| 10 years or more | 960 | 670 | Estate planning or succession planning | 2,373 | 1,963 |