

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	6,878	4,702	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less	3,739	2,444
Male	4,225	3,224	6 to 10 years	1,908	1,345
Female	2,653	1,478	11 years or more	1,231	913
Hired managers (see text)	476	252	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	167	95
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	2,123	1,592	American Indian or Alaska Native	91	59
Other	4,755	3,110	Asian	75	36
Place of residence:			Black or African American	86	64
On farm operated	4,719	3,215	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-
Not on farm operated	2,159	1,487	White	6,537	4,475
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	89	68
None	1,355	898	Military service (see text):		
Any	5,523	3,804	Never served	6,675	4,564
1 to 49 days	601	383	Served	203	138
50 to 99 days	409	255	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	658	466	households (see text)	13,445	11,108
200 days or more	3,855	2,700	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions	5,774	4,431
2 years or less	1,959	1,298	Land use and/or crop decisions	4,816	3,839
3 or 4 years	1,742	1,184	Livestock decisions	4,889	3,701
5 to 9 years	2,023	1,402	Record keeping and/or financial management	4,885	3,849
10 years or more	1,154	818	Estate planning or succession planning	3,142	2,565