

Table 70. New and Beginning 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	20,747	15,833	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			75 years and over	444	386
Male	12,244	10,403	Average age	46.3	47.4
Female	8,503	5,430	Young producers (see text)	5,404	3,753
Hired managers (see text)	776	456	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	462	346
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	5,900	4,719	American Indian or Alaska Native	200	137
Other	14,847	11,114	Asian	250	173
Place of residence:			Black or African American	412	336
On farm operated	14,194	10,902	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	5
Not on farm operated	6,553	4,931	White	19,646	14,994
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	215	185
None	5,142	3,878	Military service (see text):		
Any	15,605	11,955	Never served	19,078	14,405
1 to 49 days	1,649	1,224	Served	1,669	1,428
50 to 99 days	1,026	740	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	1,843	1,433	households (see text)	40,297	34,974
200 days or more	11,087	8,558	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Age group:			Day-to-day decisions	17,640	14,605
Under 25 years	1,144	522	Land use and/or crop decisions	14,659	12,410
25 to 34 years	3,984	2,871	Livestock decisions	14,381	11,894
35 to 44 years	4,560	3,525	Record keeping and/or financial management	15,137	12,735
45 to 54 years	4,700	3,700	Estate planning or succession planning	10,330	8,854
55 to 64 years	3,983	3,223			
65 to 74 years	1,932	1,606			