

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	8,995	5,403	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less	3,966	2,310
Male	5,737	3,740	6 to 10 years	3,140	1,936
Female	3,258	1,663	11 years or more	1,889	1,157
Hired managers (see text)	2,261	1,161	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,556	887
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	4,400	2,720	American Indian or Alaska Native	116	67
Other	4,595	2,683	Asian	541	325
Place of residence:			Black or African American	12	4
On farm operated	4,611	2,863	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	49	10
Not on farm operated	4,384	2,540	White	8,122	4,904
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	155	93
None	2,564	1,492	Military service (see text):		
Any	6,431	3,911	Never served	8,774	5,254
1 to 49 days	984	536	Served	221	149
50 to 99 days	605	337	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	1,013	624	households (see text)	18,055	12,901
200 days or more	3,829	2,414	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions	7,247	4,949
2 years or less	1,761	970	Land use and/or crop decisions	6,181	4,276
3 or 4 years	2,199	1,345	Livestock decisions	3,562	2,531
5 to 9 years	3,307	2,061	Record keeping and/or financial management	5,506	4,039
10 years or more	1,728	1,027	Estate planning or succession planning	3,086	2,394