

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	2,897	2,132	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			75 years and over	80	75
Male	1,628	1,238	Average age	46.0	47.9
Female	1,269	894	Young producers (see text)	821	522
Hired managers (see text)	299	164	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	86	70
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	914	691	American Indian or Alaska Native	3	3
Other	1,983	1,441	Asian	29	15
Place of residence:			Black or African American	19	13
On farm operated	2,051	1,580	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	2
Not on farm operated	846	552	White	2,825	2,084
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	15	15
None	618	432	Military service (see text):		
Any	2,279	1,700	Never served	2,701	1,984
1 to 49 days	362	277	Served	196	148
50 to 99 days	170	119	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	354	286	households (see text)	5,497	4,483
200 days or more	1,393	1,018	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Age group:			Day-to-day decisions	2,494	1,966
Under 25 years	221	93	Land use and/or crop decisions	2,074	1,663
25 to 34 years	567	374	Livestock decisions	1,671	1,372
35 to 44 years	571	450	Record keeping and/or financial management	1,954	1,644
45 to 54 years	574	427	Estate planning or succession planning	1,191	1,047
55 to 64 years	649	529			
65 to 74 years	235	184			