

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	13,033	9,712	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			75 years and over	260	213
Male	7,331	6,151	Average age	45.7	46.7
Female	5,702	3,561	Young producers (see text)	3,325	2,226
Hired managers (see text)	802	427	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	357	288
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	3,626	2,763	American Indian or Alaska Native	75	60
Other	9,407	6,949	Asian	37	25
Place of residence:			Black or African American	-	-
On farm operated	9,816	7,470	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	14	14
Not on farm operated	3,217	2,242	White	12,797	9,532
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	106	81
None	3,050	2,133	Military service (see text):		
Any	9,983	7,579	Never served	11,887	8,713
1 to 49 days	1,379	987	Served	1,146	999
50 to 99 days	700	479	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	1,279	1,007	households (see text)	28,321	24,425
200 days or more	6,625	5,106	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Age group:			Day-to-day decisions	11,070	8,919
Under 25 years	613	286	Land use and/or crop decisions	9,854	8,028
25 to 34 years	2,566	1,757	Livestock decisions	8,415	6,831
35 to 44 years	3,427	2,676	Record keeping and/or financial management	9,172	7,540
45 to 54 years	2,640	2,023	Estate planning or succession planning	6,031	5,090
55 to 64 years	2,358	1,839			
65 to 74 years	1,169	918			