

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	11,102	7,470	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less	4,928	3,104
Male	8,304	6,241	6 to 10 years	3,760	2,590
Female	2,798	1,229	11 years or more	2,414	1,776
Hired managers (see text)	1,022	496	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	136	87
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	4,257	2,994	American Indian or Alaska Native	10	10
Other	6,845	4,476	Asian	12	4
Place of residence:			Black or African American	13	7
On farm operated	6,020	4,028	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	-
Not on farm operated	5,082	3,442	White	11,036	7,436
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	30	13
None	2,432	1,620	Military service (see text):		
Any	8,670	5,850	Never served	10,879	7,308
1 to 49 days	1,126	707	Served	223	162
50 to 99 days	542	310	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	911	592	households (see text)	25,678	20,267
200 days or more	6,091	4,241	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions	9,141	6,925
2 years or less	1,903	1,151	Land use and/or crop decisions	8,368	6,375
3 or 4 years	2,565	1,652	Livestock decisions	5,078	3,683
5 to 9 years	4,032	2,789	Record keeping and/or financial management	7,874	6,148
10 years or more	2,602	1,878	Estate planning or succession planning	4,299	3,458