

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 | 23,111 | 16,922 | Age group: - Con. | | |
| Sex of producers: | | | 75 years and over | 647 | 540 |
| Male | 14,039 | 11,575 | Average age | 45.2 | 46.4 |
| Female | 9,072 | 5,347 | Young producers (see text) | 7,306 | 5,008 |
| Hired managers (see text) | 920 | 507 | Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 435 | 342 |
| Primary occupation: | | | Producers by race: | | |
| Farming | 5,784 | 4,373 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 137 | 114 |
| Other | 17,327 | 12,549 | Asian | 51 | 30 |
| Place of residence: | | | Black or African American | 74 | 56 |
| On farm operated | 12,548 | 9,308 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 9 | 5 |
| Not on farm operated | 10,563 | 7,614 | White | 22,641 | 16,571 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | More than one race reported | 177 | 134 |
| None | 5,063 | 3,666 | Military service (see text): | | |
| Any | 18,048 | 13,256 | Never served | 21,610 | 15,631 |
| 1 to 49 days | 1,996 | 1,371 | Served | 1,501 | 1,291 |
| 50 to 99 days | 907 | 621 | Number of persons living in producers' | | |
| 100 to 199 days | 1,776 | 1,312 | households (see text) | 47,517 | 40,153 |
| 200 days or more | 13,369 | 9,952 | On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text): | | |
| Age group: | | | Day-to-day decisions | 18,515 | 14,978 |
| Under 25 years | 1,276 | 560 | Land use and/or crop decisions | 16,280 | 13,346 |
| 25 to 34 years | 5,782 | 4,120 | Livestock decisions | 13,147 | 10,525 |
| 35 to 44 years | 5,014 | 3,704 | Record keeping and/or financial management | 16,740 | 13,586 |
| 45 to 54 years | 4,067 | 3,117 | Estate planning or succession planning | 10,768 | 8,761 |
| 55 to 64 years | 4,179 | 3,160 | | | |
| 65 to 74 years | 2,146 | 1,721 | | | |