

**Table 58. Female 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	5,859	4,265	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text) .....	329	188	45 to 54 years .....	1,101	794
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	1,744	1,326
Farming .....	2,393	1,917	65 to 74 years .....	1,168	873
Other .....	3,466	2,348	75 years and over .....	399	299
Place of residence:			Average age .....	55.1	55.9
On farm operated .....	4,956	3,718	Young producers (see text) .....	682	398
Not on farm operated .....	903	547	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	64	49
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	1,983	1,482	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	24	13
Any .....	3,876	2,783	Asian .....	18	16
1 to 49 days .....	588	454	Black or African American .....	113	102
50 to 99 days .....	422	315	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	4	4
100 to 199 days .....	590	418	White .....	5,648	4,083
200 days or more .....	2,276	1,596	More than one race reported .....	52	47
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less .....	429	281	Never served .....	5,716	4,147
3 or 4 years .....	572	386	Served .....	143	118
5 to 9 years .....	1,146	806	Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	7,619	6,394
10 years or more .....	3,712	2,792	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years operating any farm (see text):			Day-to-day decisions .....	5,055	4,032
5 years or less .....	1,052	696	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	4,038	3,364
6 to 10 years .....	1,024	710	Livestock decisions .....	3,205	2,588
11 years or more .....	3,783	2,859	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	4,463	3,623
Age group:			Estate planning or succession planning .....	2,907	2,434
Under 25 years .....	94	35			
25 to 34 years .....	512	301			
35 to 44 years .....	841	637			