

**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	1,238	705	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less .....	586	306
Male .....	705	449	6 to 10 years .....	413	269
Female .....	533	256	11 years or more .....	239	130
Hired managers (see text) .....	252	118	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	24	17
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming .....	556	341	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	6	3
Other .....	682	364	Asian .....	26	19
Place of residence:			Black or African American .....	15	9
On farm operated .....	747	436	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-
Not on farm operated .....	491	269	White .....	1,184	670
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported .....	7	4
None .....	280	150	Military service (see text):		
Any .....	958	555	Never served .....	1,215	687
1 to 49 days .....	144	51	Served .....	23	18
50 to 99 days .....	88	55	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days .....	179	129	households (see text) .....	2,163	1,489
200 days or more .....	547	320	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions .....	1,017	668
2 years or less .....	277	146	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	864	596
3 or 4 years .....	326	175	Livestock decisions .....	632	438
5 to 9 years .....	405	255	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	723	563
10 years or more .....	230	129	Estate planning or succession planning .....	421	330