

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
Producersnumber	27,955	17,767	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	1,066	619	45 to 54 years	5,565	3,524
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	8,266	5,380
Farming	9,932	7,065	65 to 74 years	5,503	3,720
Other	18,023	10,702	75 years and over	2,539	1,868
Place of residence:			Average age	55.9	57.4
On farm operated	23,812	15,382	Young producers (see text)	2,894	1,409
Not on farm operated	4,143	2,385	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	399	267
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	11,651	7,550	American Indian or Alaska Native	157	111
Any	16,304	10,217	Asian	98	71
1 to 49 days	2,350	1,450	Black or African American	133	106
50 to 99 days	1,293	865	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	1
100 to 199 days	2,443	1,540	White	27,334	17,308
200 days or more	10,218	6,362	More than one race reported	232	170
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	1,880	1,085	Never served	27,611	17,521
3 or 4 years	2,320	1,448	Served	344	246
5 to 9 years	4,260	2,591	Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	26,379	20,639
10 years or more	19,495	12,643	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years operating any farm (see text):			Day-to-day decisions	22,348	15,918
5 years or less	4,381	2,561	Land use and/or crop decisions	16,305	12,484
6 to 10 years	3,691	2,285	Livestock decisions	14,482	10,688
11 years or more	19,883	12,921	Record keeping and/or financial management	20,718	14,468
Age group:			Estate planning or succession planning	15,302	10,797
Under 25 years	565	215			
25 to 34 years	2,018	1,004			
35 to 44 years	3,499	2,056			