

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	34,517	18,935	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	1,774	848	45 to 54 years	6,829	3,626
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	10,826	5,787
Farming	11,182	7,005	65 to 74 years	6,548	3,859
Other	23,335	11,930	75 years and over	3,175	2,207
Place of residence:			Average age	56.3	57.8
On farm operated	27,569	15,011	Young producers (see text)	3,437	1,562
Not on farm operated	6,948	3,924	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	215	131
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	12,490	7,374	American Indian or Alaska Native	63	39
Any	22,027	11,561	Asian	221	154
1 to 49 days	2,630	1,411	Black or African American	18	10
50 to 99 days	1,404	802	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	13	8
100 to 199 days	3,355	1,814	White	34,092	18,652
200 days or more	14,638	7,534	More than one race reported	110	72
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	1,695	911	Never served	34,144	18,694
3 or 4 years	2,302	1,234	Served	373	241
5 to 9 years	4,358	2,333	Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	28,433	20,044
10 years or more	26,162	14,457	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years operating any farm (see text):			Day-to-day decisions	25,535	16,324
5 years or less	4,304	2,251	Land use and/or crop decisions	18,058	12,567
6 to 10 years	3,816	2,042	Livestock decisions	14,639	9,783
11 years or more	26,397	14,642	Record keeping and/or financial management	25,230	15,354
Age group:			Estate planning or succession planning	19,780	12,041
Under 25 years	411	158			
25 to 34 years	2,633	1,196			
35 to 44 years	4,095	2,102			