

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	15,374	11,880	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			75 years and over	409	361
Male	9,474	8,219	Average age	48.7	49.9
Female	5,900	3,661	Young producers (see text)	3,309	2,318
Hired managers (see text)	486	310	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	212	181
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	4,086	3,238	American Indian or Alaska Native	48	35
Other	11,288	8,642	Asian	89	59
Place of residence:			Black or African American	1,869	1,521
On farm operated	9,616	7,474	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8	8
Not on farm operated	5,758	4,406	White	13,307	10,207
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	51	50
None	3,783	2,882	Military service (see text):		
Any	11,591	8,998	Never served	14,211	10,858
1 to 49 days	1,282	931	Served	1,163	1,022
50 to 99 days	805	606	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	1,711	1,337	households (see text)	30,312	26,390
200 days or more	7,793	6,124	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Age group:			Day-to-day decisions	12,855	10,927
Under 25 years	679	253	Land use and/or crop decisions	10,592	9,154
25 to 34 years	2,441	1,815	Livestock decisions	9,474	8,037
35 to 44 years	2,984	2,348	Record keeping and/or financial management	10,738	9,107
45 to 54 years	3,429	2,671	Estate planning or succession planning	7,288	6,295
55 to 64 years	3,584	2,895			
65 to 74 years	1,848	1,537			