

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	10,920	7,942	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			75 years and over	207	180
Male	6,267	4,983	Average age	45.2	46.7
Female	4,653	2,959	Young producers (see text)	3,194	2,120
Hired managers (see text)	816	423	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	169	113
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	3,985	2,912	American Indian or Alaska Native	489	398
Other	6,935	5,030	Asian	36	15
Place of residence:			Black or African American	11	9
On farm operated	7,782	5,792	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	5
Not on farm operated	3,138	2,150	White	10,260	7,426
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	110	88
None	2,911	2,129	Military service (see text):		
Any	8,009	5,813	Never served	10,119	7,282
1 to 49 days	1,160	816	Served	801	660
50 to 99 days	562	387	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	1,200	897	households (see text)	21,231	17,561
200 days or more	5,087	3,713	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Age group:			Day-to-day decisions	9,298	7,314
Under 25 years	570	240	Land use and/or crop decisions	8,277	6,624
25 to 34 years	2,632	1,754	Livestock decisions	7,500	5,837
35 to 44 years	2,599	1,913	Record keeping and/or financial management	8,051	6,536
45 to 54 years	1,865	1,412	Estate planning or succession planning	5,470	4,472
55 to 64 years	1,961	1,552			
65 to 74 years	1,086	891			