

**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	3,277	2,521	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text) .....	127	85	45 to 54 years .....	620	500
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	982	770
Farming .....	1,330	1,124	65 to 74 years .....	812	613
Other .....	1,947	1,397	75 years and over .....	220	168
Place of residence:			Average age .....	56.6	57.0
On farm operated .....	2,898	2,269	Young producers (see text) .....	277	171
Not on farm operated .....	379	252	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	29	23
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	1,232	997	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	12	10
Any .....	2,045	1,524	Asian .....	8	5
1 to 49 days .....	300	213	Black or African American .....	23	23
50 to 99 days .....	185	150	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-
100 to 199 days .....	355	276	White .....	3,213	2,463
200 days or more .....	1,205	885	More than one race reported .....	21	20
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less .....	185	139	Never served .....	3,215	2,467
3 or 4 years .....	241	171	Served .....	62	54
5 to 9 years .....	644	485	Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	4,057	3,480
10 years or more .....	2,207	1,726	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years operating any farm (see text):			Day-to-day decisions .....	2,878	2,373
5 years or less .....	418	294	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	2,202	1,857
6 to 10 years .....	623	465	Livestock decisions .....	2,075	1,766
11 years or more .....	2,236	1,762	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	2,543	2,135
Age group:			Estate planning or succession planning .....	1,754	1,501
Under 25 years .....	41	15			
25 to 34 years .....	179	117			
35 to 44 years .....	423	338			