

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	4,002	3,030	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			75 years and over	103	87
Male	2,226	1,746	Average age	48.0	50.1
Female	1,776	1,284	Young producers (see text)	767	441
Hired managers (see text)	323	170	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	168	117
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	1,273	940	American Indian or Alaska Native	9	6
Other	2,729	2,090	Asian	104	80
Place of residence:			Black or African American	22	20
On farm operated	2,883	2,246	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-
Not on farm operated	1,119	784	White	3,843	2,903
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	24	21
None	997	683	Military service (see text):		
Any	3,005	2,347	Never served	3,808	2,859
1 to 49 days	472	346	Served	194	171
50 to 99 days	238	182	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	524	407	households (see text)	7,854	6,597
200 days or more	1,771	1,412	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Age group:			Day-to-day decisions	3,361	2,753
Under 25 years	221	62	Land use and/or crop decisions	2,763	2,289
25 to 34 years	558	342	Livestock decisions	2,124	1,740
35 to 44 years	808	620	Record keeping and/or financial management	2,714	2,285
45 to 54 years	977	816	Estate planning or succession planning	1,754	1,500
55 to 64 years	953	773			
65 to 74 years	382	330			