

Table 68. Young 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	6,718	3,925	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less	3,161	1,729
Male	4,122	2,703	6 to 10 years	2,142	1,342
Female	2,596	1,222	11 years or more	1,415	854
Hired managers (see text)	818	335	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	116	78
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	3,291	1,968	American Indian or Alaska Native	25	11
Other	3,427	1,957	Asian	20	10
Place of residence:			Black or African American	9	7
On farm operated	5,020	3,104	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	3
Not on farm operated	1,698	821	White	6,619	3,865
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	39	29
None	2,130	1,171	Military service (see text):		
Any	4,588	2,754	Never served	6,599	3,854
1 to 49 days	809	460	Served	119	71
50 to 99 days	362	200	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	642	376	households (see text)	13,547	10,494
200 days or more	2,775	1,718	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions	5,741	3,784
2 years or less	1,351	684	Land use and/or crop decisions	4,987	3,429
3 or 4 years	1,680	1,023	Livestock decisions	4,540	3,010
5 to 9 years	2,292	1,386	Record keeping and/or financial management	4,369	3,255
10 years or more	1,395	832	Estate planning or succession planning	2,660	2,032