

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 | 15,602 | 10,970 | Age group: - Con. | | |
| Sex of producers: | | | 75 years and over | 208 | 163 |
| Male | 8,948 | 6,904 | Average age | 43.9 | 45.8 |
| Female | 6,654 | 4,066 | Young producers (see text) | 4,948 | 3,021 |
| Hired managers (see text) | 1,064 | 505 | Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 259 | 196 |
| Primary occupation: | | | Producers by race: | | |
| Farming | 5,541 | 3,930 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 43 | 25 |
| Other | 10,061 | 7,040 | Asian | 74 | 51 |
| Place of residence: | | | Black or African American | 63 | 44 |
| On farm operated | 11,529 | 8,376 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 7 | 4 |
| Not on farm operated | 4,073 | 2,594 | White | 15,319 | 10,765 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | More than one race reported | 94 | 81 |
| None | 4,179 | 2,812 | Military service (see text): | | |
| Any | 11,423 | 8,158 | Never served | 14,661 | 10,261 |
| 1 to 49 days | 1,562 | 1,039 | Served | 941 | 709 |
| 50 to 99 days | 791 | 545 | Number of persons living in producers' | | |
| 100 to 199 days | 1,573 | 1,116 | households (see text) | 31,431 | 26,509 |
| 200 days or more | 7,497 | 5,458 | On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text): | | |
| Age group: | | | Day-to-day decisions | 13,324 | 10,316 |
| Under 25 years | 1,167 | 357 | Land use and/or crop decisions | 11,483 | 9,069 |
| 25 to 34 years | 3,724 | 2,416 | Livestock decisions | 9,463 | 7,303 |
| 35 to 44 years | 3,416 | 2,501 | Record keeping and/or financial management | 10,961 | 8,948 |
| 45 to 54 years | 3,283 | 2,567 | Estate planning or succession planning | 6,890 | 5,729 |
| 55 to 64 years | 2,705 | 2,117 | | | |
| 65 to 74 years | 1,099 | 849 | | | |