

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	8,771	6,458	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			75 years and over	166	122
Male	5,810	4,855	Average age	42.1	43.0
Female	2,961	1,603	Young producers (see text)	3,754	2,679
Hired managers (see text)	342	189	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	65	57
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	3,270	2,581	American Indian or Alaska Native	66	48
Other	5,501	3,877	Asian	10	5
Place of residence:			Black or African American	6	2
On farm operated	4,457	3,191	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	-
Not on farm operated	4,314	3,267	White	8,623	6,357
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	47	40
None	2,403	1,845	Military service (see text):		
Any	6,368	4,613	Never served	8,218	5,979
1 to 49 days	843	673	Served	553	479
50 to 99 days	375	269	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	809	601	households (see text)	18,803	15,960
200 days or more	4,341	3,070	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Age group:			Day-to-day decisions	7,122	5,769
Under 25 years	644	352	Land use and/or crop decisions	6,292	5,153
25 to 34 years	2,950	2,134	Livestock decisions	4,113	3,237
35 to 44 years	1,852	1,397	Record keeping and/or financial management	6,458	5,255
45 to 54 years	1,201	914	Estate planning or succession planning	4,151	3,404
55 to 64 years	1,314	1,002			
65 to 74 years	644	537			