

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	14,911	9,379	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less	7,039	4,016
Male	9,722	7,032	6 to 10 years	4,838	3,311
Female	5,189	2,347	11 years or more	3,034	2,052
Hired managers (see text)	906	410	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	181	102
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	4,433	2,785	American Indian or Alaska Native	20	5
Other	10,478	6,594	Asian	10	7
Place of residence:			Black or African American	11	7
On farm operated	11,073	6,979	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	1
Not on farm operated	3,838	2,400	White	14,789	9,322
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	80	37
None	2,949	1,662	Military service (see text):		
Any	11,962	7,717	Never served	14,646	9,192
1 to 49 days	1,413	798	Served	265	187
50 to 99 days	793	393	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	1,601	944	households (see text)	31,492	26,053
200 days or more	8,155	5,582	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions	12,402	8,777
2 years or less	3,079	1,709	Land use and/or crop decisions	10,723	7,876
3 or 4 years	3,644	2,228	Livestock decisions	9,194	6,366
5 to 9 years	5,011	3,350	Record keeping and/or financial management	10,037	7,618
10 years or more	3,177	2,092	Estate planning or succession planning	6,162	4,762