

Table 58. Female 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	49,761	32,839	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	566	316	45 to 54 years	9,366	6,013
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	13,447	8,878
Farming	15,819	11,685	65 to 74 years	10,242	7,124
Other	33,942	21,154	75 years and over	5,286	4,133
Place of residence:			Average age	56.2	57.6
On farm operated	39,765	26,756	Young producers (see text)	5,515	3,035
Not on farm operated	9,996	6,083	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	976	662
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	18,254	12,667	American Indian or Alaska Native	4,861	3,180
Any	31,507	20,172	Asian	268	183
1 to 49 days	3,405	2,153	Black or African American	505	336
50 to 99 days	2,193	1,497	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	38	27
100 to 199 days	4,482	2,932	White	42,117	27,748
200 days or more	21,427	13,590	More than one race reported	1,972	1,365
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	3,875	2,381	Never served	48,986	32,248
3 or 4 years	4,931	3,155	Served	775	591
5 to 9 years	8,224	5,289	Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	41,834	32,828
10 years or more	32,731	22,014	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years operating any farm (see text):			Day-to-day decisions	39,889	29,174
5 years or less	8,929	5,602	Land use and/or crop decisions	30,611	23,685
6 to 10 years	7,392	4,688	Livestock decisions	33,898	25,284
11 years or more	33,440	22,549	Record keeping and/or financial management	38,449	27,534
Age group:			Estate planning or succession planning	29,501	21,741
Under 25 years	845	349			
25 to 34 years	4,034	2,316			
35 to 44 years	6,541	4,026			