

**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	13,500	9,444	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less .....	7,296	4,950
Male .....	7,985	6,409	6 to 10 years .....	3,912	2,797
Female .....	5,515	3,035	11 years or more .....	2,292	1,697
Hired managers (see text) .....	385	168	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	429	317
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming .....	3,132	2,271	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	1,796	1,231
Other .....	10,368	7,173	Asian .....	76	50
Place of residence:			Black or African American .....	106	63
On farm operated .....	9,410	6,660	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	7	7
Not on farm operated .....	4,090	2,784	White .....	10,718	7,529
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported .....	797	564
None .....	1,907	1,194	Military service (see text):		
Any .....	11,593	8,250	Never served .....	13,064	9,089
1 to 49 days .....	1,124	740	Served .....	436	355
50 to 99 days .....	829	570	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days .....	1,588	1,110	households (see text) .....	26,888	23,091
200 days or more .....	8,052	5,830	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions .....	11,395	8,793
2 years or less .....	3,310	2,231	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	9,537	7,631
3 or 4 years .....	3,707	2,569	Livestock decisions .....	10,999	8,427
5 to 9 years .....	4,258	3,065	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	9,804	7,804
10 years or more .....	2,225	1,579	Estate planning or succession planning .....	6,630	5,479