

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
Producersnumber	31,449	18,666	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	1,056	574	45 to 54 years	6,302	3,710
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	8,414	5,423
Farming	12,757	8,054	65 to 74 years	5,732	3,774
Other	18,692	10,612	75 years and over	2,452	1,730
Place of residence:			Average age	54.0	56.2
On farm operated	27,205	16,298	Young producers (see text)	4,500	1,859
Not on farm operated	4,244	2,368	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	337	231
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	14,709	8,685	American Indian or Alaska Native	50	48
Any	16,740	9,981	Asian	58	35
1 to 49 days	2,577	1,451	Black or African American	25	13
50 to 99 days	1,196	721	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	17	15
100 to 199 days	2,650	1,637	White	31,187	18,481
200 days or more	10,317	6,172	More than one race reported	112	74
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	2,010	1,045	Never served	31,054	18,392
3 or 4 years	2,420	1,315	Served	395	274
5 to 9 years	4,815	2,781	Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	29,301	21,908
10 years or more	22,204	13,525	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years operating any farm (see text):			Day-to-day decisions	25,550	16,901
5 years or less	4,593	2,454	Land use and/or crop decisions	16,960	12,467
6 to 10 years	4,620	2,600	Livestock decisions	17,388	12,148
11 years or more	22,236	13,612	Record keeping and/or financial management	22,882	15,007
Age group:			Estate planning or succession planning	16,184	10,873
Under 25 years	757	208			
25 to 34 years	3,342	1,420			
35 to 44 years	4,450	2,401			