

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	12,598	7,513	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less	5,625	3,120
Male	8,098	5,654	6 to 10 years	4,214	2,617
Female	4,500	1,859	11 years or more	2,759	1,776
Hired managers (see text)	1,318	609	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	141	79
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	6,264	3,789	American Indian or Alaska Native	3	2
Other	6,334	3,724	Asian	16	8
Place of residence:			Black or African American	13	11
On farm operated	10,040	6,131	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-
Not on farm operated	2,558	1,382	White	12,512	7,460
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	54	32
None	4,452	2,401	Military service (see text):		
Any	8,146	5,112	Never served	12,417	7,384
1 to 49 days	1,617	950	Served	181	129
50 to 99 days	613	325	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	1,058	629	households (see text)	29,580	24,259
200 days or more	4,858	3,208	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions	10,854	7,147
2 years or less	2,625	1,417	Land use and/or crop decisions	8,957	6,401
3 or 4 years	2,804	1,651	Livestock decisions	8,544	5,779
5 to 9 years	4,253	2,669	Record keeping and/or financial management	8,453	6,204
10 years or more	2,916	1,776	Estate planning or succession planning	5,014	3,726