

Table 70. New and Beginning 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	11,323	8,670	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			75 years and over	318	276
Male	6,729	5,599	Average age	48.3	49.6
Female	4,594	3,071	Young producers (see text)	2,359	1,584
Hired managers (see text)	320	194	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	149	118
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	3,191	2,557	American Indian or Alaska Native	63	46
Other	8,132	6,113	Asian	64	40
Place of residence:			Black or African American	637	487
On farm operated	7,849	6,094	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9	9
Not on farm operated	3,474	2,576	White	10,472	8,018
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	76	70
None	2,823	2,161	Military service (see text):		
Any	8,500	6,509	Never served	10,102	7,601
1 to 49 days	997	743	Served	1,221	1,069
50 to 99 days	597	491	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	1,064	801	households (see text)	22,537	19,232
200 days or more	5,842	4,474	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Age group:			Day-to-day decisions	9,693	8,100
Under 25 years	499	205	Land use and/or crop decisions	8,425	7,034
25 to 34 years	1,745	1,226	Livestock decisions	7,120	5,867
35 to 44 years	2,394	1,819	Record keeping and/or financial management	8,019	6,765
45 to 54 years	2,657	2,122	Estate planning or succession planning	5,730	4,877
55 to 64 years	2,363	1,883			
65 to 74 years	1,347	1,139			