

**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	9,344	5,961	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less .....	4,555	2,771
Male .....	6,074	4,354	6 to 10 years .....	2,926	1,925
Female .....	3,270	1,607	11 years or more .....	1,863	1,265
Hired managers (see text) .....	427	208	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	105	42
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming .....	2,127	1,401	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	25	12
Other .....	7,217	4,560	Asian .....	28	22
Place of residence:			Black or African American .....	51	43
On farm operated .....	6,711	4,363	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	5	4
Not on farm operated .....	2,633	1,598	White .....	9,162	5,835
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported .....	73	45
None .....	1,364	820	Military service (see text):		
Any .....	7,980	5,141	Never served .....	9,127	5,794
1 to 49 days .....	685	361	Served .....	217	167
50 to 99 days .....	503	292	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days .....	1,045	629	households (see text) .....	17,439	14,096
200 days or more .....	5,747	3,859	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions .....	7,812	5,670
2 years or less .....	1,958	1,154	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	6,752	5,002
3 or 4 years .....	2,483	1,649	Livestock decisions .....	6,918	4,830
5 to 9 years .....	3,046	1,971	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	6,354	4,868
10 years or more .....	1,857	1,187	Estate planning or succession planning .....	3,927	3,122