

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	118,999	91,209	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			75 years and over	4,256	3,689
Male	68,994	58,677	Average age	49.8	51.1
Female	50,005	32,532	Young producers (see text)	22,003	14,637
Hired managers (see text)	2,567	1,258	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	15,624	12,075
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	29,061	23,211	American Indian or Alaska Native	1,019	760
Other	89,938	67,998	Asian	932	705
Place of residence:			Black or African American	2,680	2,135
On farm operated	74,731	58,406	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	70	52
Not on farm operated	44,268	32,803	White	113,206	86,667
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	1,038	868
None	26,128	19,840	Military service (see text):		
Any	92,871	71,369	Never served	107,872	81,522
1 to 49 days	12,093	8,797	Served	11,127	9,687
50 to 99 days	7,095	5,395	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	12,053	9,566	households (see text)	226,396	195,800
200 days or more	61,630	47,611	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Age group:			Day-to-day decisions	100,657	83,850
Under 25 years	4,943	1,935	Land use and/or crop decisions	82,497	69,650
25 to 34 years	16,097	11,280	Livestock decisions	87,316	72,265
35 to 44 years	23,036	17,502	Record keeping and/or financial management	83,580	70,490
45 to 54 years	26,141	20,722	Estate planning or succession planning	59,073	50,683
55 to 64 years	28,974	23,200			
65 to 74 years	15,552	12,881			