

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	3,645	2,423	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less	1,923	1,289
Male	2,157	1,550	6 to 10 years	1,086	705
Female	1,488	873	11 years or more	636	429
Hired managers (see text)	85	42	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	32	10
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	748	482	American Indian or Alaska Native	4	3
Other	2,897	1,941	Asian	8	8
Place of residence:			Black or African American	4	2
On farm operated	2,814	1,920	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-
Not on farm operated	831	503	White	3,608	2,390
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	21	20
None	456	283	Military service (see text):		
Any	3,189	2,140	Never served	3,547	2,358
1 to 49 days	331	200	Served	98	65
50 to 99 days	223	136	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	320	223	households (see text)	6,842	5,516
200 days or more	2,315	1,581	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions	3,066	2,296
2 years or less	902	578	Land use and/or crop decisions	2,699	2,045
3 or 4 years	956	676	Livestock decisions	2,763	1,999
5 to 9 years	1,128	766	Record keeping and/or financial management	2,443	1,929
10 years or more	659	403	Estate planning or succession planning	1,614	1,298