

**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	2,185	1,318	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less .....	1,105	658
Male .....	1,266	848	6 to 10 years .....	675	405
Female .....	919	470	11 years or more .....	405	255
Hired managers (see text) .....	269	123	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	39	23
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming .....	857	528	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	19	17
Other .....	1,328	790	Asian .....	5	2
Place of residence:			Black or African American .....	-	-
On farm operated .....	1,646	976	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	1	1
Not on farm operated .....	539	342	White .....	2,143	1,285
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported .....	17	13
None .....	471	277	Military service (see text):		
Any .....	1,714	1,041	Never served .....	2,113	1,261
1 to 49 days .....	242	128	Served .....	72	57
50 to 99 days .....	134	74	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days .....	249	152	households (see text) .....	4,081	2,855
200 days or more .....	1,089	687	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions .....	1,803	1,253
2 years or less .....	500	285	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	1,538	1,073
3 or 4 years .....	600	380	Livestock decisions .....	1,713	1,129
5 to 9 years .....	704	421	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	1,505	1,066
10 years or more .....	381	232	Estate planning or succession planning .....	927	679