

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	19,591	15,050	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			75 years and over	489	426
Male	11,932	10,252	Average age	47.9	49.1
Female	7,659	4,798	Young producers (see text)	4,255	2,932
Hired managers (see text)	417	234	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	237	175
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	4,785	3,822	American Indian or Alaska Native	245	181
Other	14,806	11,228	Asian	72	56
Place of residence:			Black or African American	1,202	974
On farm operated	13,213	10,300	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12	11
Not on farm operated	6,378	4,750	White	17,845	13,667
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	192	155
None	4,455	3,435	Military service (see text):		
Any	15,136	11,615	Never served	17,675	13,401
1 to 49 days	1,521	1,097	Served	1,916	1,649
50 to 99 days	1,000	753	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	1,808	1,391	households (see text)	37,847	33,323
200 days or more	10,807	8,374	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Age group:			Day-to-day decisions	16,582	14,002
Under 25 years	1,076	495	Land use and/or crop decisions	13,903	11,846
25 to 34 years	3,074	2,215	Livestock decisions	13,610	11,360
35 to 44 years	3,750	2,904	Record keeping and/or financial management	14,278	12,197
45 to 54 years	4,820	3,862	Estate planning or succession planning	9,504	8,242
55 to 64 years	4,190	3,340			
65 to 74 years	2,192	1,808			