

**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	787	594	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			75 years and over .....	13	10
Male .....	400	304	Average age .....	48.9	49.7
Female .....	387	290	Young producers (see text) .....	138	85
Hired managers (see text) .....	68	39	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	25	15
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming .....	284	236	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	34	19
Other .....	503	358	Asian .....	11	5
Place of residence:			Black or African American .....	3	3
On farm operated .....	601	478	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-
Not on farm operated .....	186	116	White .....	721	551
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported .....	18	16
None .....	211	161	Military service (see text):		
Any .....	576	433	Never served .....	684	508
1 to 49 days .....	78	58	Served .....	103	86
50 to 99 days .....	55	42	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days .....	119	94	households (see text) .....	1,527	1,284
200 days or more .....	324	239	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Age group:			Day-to-day decisions .....	675	556
Under 25 years .....	10	5	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	631	517
25 to 34 years .....	118	74	Livestock decisions .....	353	297
35 to 44 years .....	180	135	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	583	495
45 to 54 years .....	194	154	Estate planning or succession planning .....	357	306
55 to 64 years .....	183	150			
65 to 74 years .....	89	66			