

**Table 58. Female 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               | 15,968        | 12,122                  | Age group - Con.   |               |                         |
| Hired managers (see text) .....      | 298           | 188                     | 45 to 54 years .....   | 2,798         | 2,123                   |
| Primary occupation:                  |               |                         | 55 to 64 years .....   | 4,194         | 3,251                   |
| Farming .....                        | 8,623         | 6,888                   | 65 to 74 years .....   | 3,762         | 3,126                   |
| Other .....                          | 7,345         | 5,234                   | 75 years and over .....  | 2,712         | 2,200                   |
| Place of residence:                  |               |                         | Average age .....  | 60.0          | 61.6                    |
| On farm operated .....               | 13,173        | 10,287                  | Young producers (see text) .....                                   | 1,071         | 495                     |
| Not on farm operated .....           | 2,795         | 1,835                   | Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....             | 470           | 305                     |
| Days of work off farm:               |               |                         | Producers by race:   |               |                         |
| None .....                           | 6,977         | 5,478                   | American Indian or Alaska Native .....                             | 10,299        | 8,005                   |
| Any .....                            | 8,991         | 6,644                   | Asian .....  | 47            | 41                      |
| 1 to 49 days .....                   | 1,274         | 871                     | Black or African American .....                                    | 17            | 15                      |
| 50 to 99 days .....                  | 1,002         | 700                     | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                    | 36            | 31                      |
| 100 to 199 days .....                | 1,357         | 961                     | White .....  | 5,444         | 3,940                   |
| 200 days or more .....               | 5,358         | 4,112                   | More than one race reported .....                                  | 125           | 90                      |
| Years on present farm:               |               |                         | Military service (see text):                                       |               |                         |
| 2 years or less .....                | 733           | 486                     | Never served .....   | 15,666        | 11,897                  |
| 3 or 4 years .....                   | 963           | 648                     | Served .....   | 302           | 225                     |
| 5 to 9 years .....                   | 2,071         | 1,492                   | Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) ..... | 31,602        | 26,812                  |
| 10 years or more .....               | 12,201        | 9,496                   | On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):                  |               |                         |
| Years operating any farm (see text): |               |                         | Day-to-day decisions .....   | 13,302        | 11,236                  |
| 5 years or less .....                | 1,693         | 1,136                   | Land use and/or crop decisions .....                               | 10,212        | 8,560                   |
| 6 to 10 years .....                  | 1,875         | 1,310                   | Livestock decisions .....  | 11,316        | 9,611                   |
| 11 years or more .....               | 12,400        | 9,676                   | Record keeping and/or financial management .....                   | 10,321        | 8,599                   |
| Age group:                           |               |                         | Estate planning or succession planning .....                       | 7,526         | 6,324                   |
| Under 25 years .....                 | 225           | 75                      |  |               |                         |
| 25 to 34 years .....                 | 711           | 369                     |  |               |                         |
| 35 to 44 years .....                 | 1,566         | 978                     |  |               |                         |