

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	7,312	5,204	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			75 years and over	277	230
Male	3,744	2,758	Average age	48.5	51.0
Female	3,568	2,446	Young producers (see text)	1,495	800
Hired managers (see text)	356	220	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	516	406
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	3,290	2,406	American Indian or Alaska Native	3,490	2,362
Other	4,022	2,798	Asian	66	58
Place of residence:			Black or African American	27	21
On farm operated	5,327	3,947	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	31	23
Not on farm operated	1,985	1,257	White	3,629	2,701
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	58	31
None	2,398	1,786	Military service (see text):		
Any	4,914	3,418	Never served	6,701	4,733
1 to 49 days	713	454	Served	611	471
50 to 99 days	520	325	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	824	580	households (see text)	14,707	11,980
200 days or more	2,857	2,059	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Age group:			Day-to-day decisions	5,771	4,714
Under 25 years	587	216	Land use and/or crop decisions	4,596	3,719
25 to 34 years	1,052	601	Livestock decisions	4,804	3,886
35 to 44 years	1,266	897	Record keeping and/or financial management	4,393	3,683
45 to 54 years	1,533	1,161	Estate planning or succession planning	2,858	2,411
55 to 64 years	1,656	1,339			
65 to 74 years	941	760			