

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
Producersnumber	26,917	17,573	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	537	337	45 to 54 years	5,564	3,472
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	7,415	4,921
Farming	9,447	6,787	65 to 74 years	5,567	3,826
Other	17,470	10,786	75 years and over	2,693	2,053
Place of residence:			Average age	56.5	57.7
On farm operated	21,621	14,202	Young producers (see text)	2,653	1,478
Not on farm operated	5,296	3,371	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	389	257
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	10,886	7,358	American Indian or Alaska Native	276	175
Any	16,031	10,215	Asian	268	159
1 to 49 days	1,892	1,176	Black or African American	402	279
50 to 99 days	1,130	740	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	6
100 to 199 days	2,214	1,448	White	25,660	16,709
200 days or more	10,795	6,851	More than one race reported	304	245
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	2,214	1,347	Never served	26,501	17,271
3 or 4 years	2,448	1,590	Served	416	302
5 to 9 years	4,178	2,726	Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	23,857	18,311
10 years or more	18,077	11,910	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years operating any farm (see text):			Day-to-day decisions	21,203	15,504
5 years or less	4,739	2,969	Land use and/or crop decisions	15,676	12,000
6 to 10 years	3,764	2,461	Livestock decisions	16,575	12,321
11 years or more	18,414	12,143	Record keeping and/or financial management	20,554	14,599
Age group:			Estate planning or succession planning	14,673	10,785
Under 25 years	391	157			
25 to 34 years	1,952	1,111			
35 to 44 years	3,335	2,033			