

**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	46,235	32,155	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text) .....	3,431	2,119	45 to 54 years .....	8,063	5,525
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	14,360	10,208
Farming .....	17,649	13,356	65 to 74 years .....	11,174	8,136
Other .....	28,586	18,799	75 years and over .....	5,392	4,132
Place of residence:			Average age .....	59.0	60.3
On farm operated .....	34,449	24,785	Young producers (see text) .....	3,258	1,663
Not on farm operated .....	11,786	7,370	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	4,644	3,017
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	19,243	13,637	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	566	394
Any .....	26,992	18,518	Asian .....	2,210	1,450
1 to 49 days .....	4,827	3,173	Black or African American .....	150	92
50 to 99 days .....	2,372	1,656	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	244	146
100 to 199 days .....	4,226	2,969	White .....	42,376	29,557
200 days or more .....	15,567	10,720	More than one race reported .....	689	516
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less .....	2,601	1,610	Never served .....	45,709	31,758
3 or 4 years .....	4,255	2,885	Served .....	526	397
5 to 9 years .....	8,082	5,478	Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	54,524	42,110
10 years or more .....	31,297	22,182	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years operating any farm (see text):			Day-to-day decisions .....	35,178	27,379
5 years or less .....	7,193	4,748	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	27,675	22,151
6 to 10 years .....	6,998	4,668	Livestock decisions .....	17,870	14,344
11 years or more .....	32,044	22,739	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	34,171	25,992
Age group:			Estate planning or succession planning .....	25,641	19,624
Under 25 years .....	464	112			
25 to 34 years .....	2,430	1,333			
35 to 44 years .....	4,352	2,709			