

Table 68. Young 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	6,221	3,978	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less	3,324	2,063
Male	3,648	2,591	6 to 10 years	1,725	1,103
Female	2,573	1,387	11 years or more	1,172	812
Hired managers (see text)	558	264	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	380	283
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	2,322	1,485	American Indian or Alaska Native	10	1
Other	3,899	2,493	Asian	24	9
Place of residence:			Black or African American	13	13
On farm operated	4,373	2,852	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-
Not on farm operated	1,848	1,126	White	6,091	3,894
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	83	61
None	1,220	716	Military service (see text):		
Any	5,001	3,262	Never served	6,021	3,835
1 to 49 days	821	474	Served	200	143
50 to 99 days	394	245	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	633	412	households (see text)	11,869	8,926
200 days or more	3,153	2,131	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions	5,142	3,669
2 years or less	1,505	951	Land use and/or crop decisions	4,573	3,316
3 or 4 years	1,666	1,079	Livestock decisions	4,445	3,107
5 to 9 years	1,937	1,215	Record keeping and/or financial management	4,193	3,165
10 years or more	1,113	733	Estate planning or succession planning	2,634	2,071