

**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	3,892	2,863	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text) .....	304	192	45 to 54 years .....	759	570
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	1,323	998
Farming .....	1,545	1,262	65 to 74 years .....	755	568
Other .....	2,347	1,601	75 years and over .....	302	254
Place of residence:			Average age .....	56.2	57.5
On farm operated .....	3,011	2,283	Young producers (see text) .....	411	216
Not on farm operated .....	881	580	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	52	47
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	1,413	1,062	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	5	5
Any .....	2,479	1,801	Asian .....	21	15
1 to 49 days .....	380	283	Black or African American .....	11	11
50 to 99 days .....	247	191	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	2	2
100 to 199 days .....	367	278	White .....	3,836	2,816
200 days or more .....	1,485	1,049	More than one race reported .....	17	14
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less .....	267	181	Never served .....	3,843	2,820
3 or 4 years .....	304	202	Served .....	49	43
5 to 9 years .....	693	506	Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	5,255	4,317
10 years or more .....	2,628	1,974	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years operating any farm (see text):			Day-to-day decisions .....	3,327	2,666
5 years or less .....	614	400	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	2,473	2,008
6 to 10 years .....	655	494	Livestock decisions .....	2,192	1,797
11 years or more .....	2,623	1,969	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	2,890	2,317
Age group:			Estate planning or succession planning .....	1,898	1,560
Under 25 years .....	90	36			
25 to 34 years .....	278	155			
35 to 44 years .....	385	282			