

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	23,248	15,585	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	630	394	45 to 54 years	4,798	3,161
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	6,580	4,465
Farming	7,520	5,527	65 to 74 years	5,098	3,539
Other	15,728	10,058	75 years and over	2,322	1,792
Place of residence:			Average age	57.1	58.3
On farm operated	17,767	12,012	Young producers (see text)	2,004	1,121
Not on farm operated	5,481	3,573	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	317	232
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	9,186	6,317	American Indian or Alaska Native	85	65
Any	14,062	9,268	Asian	204	106
1 to 49 days	1,889	1,223	Black or African American	756	545
50 to 99 days	1,017	681	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	18	10
100 to 199 days	2,007	1,419	White	22,068	14,784
200 days or more	9,149	5,945	More than one race reported	117	75
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	2,012	1,318	Never served	22,854	15,269
3 or 4 years	2,911	1,884	Served	394	316
5 to 9 years	4,074	2,825	Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	24,594	19,314
10 years or more	14,251	9,558	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years operating any farm (see text):			Day-to-day decisions	18,056	13,699
5 years or less	5,227	3,385	Land use and/or crop decisions	13,312	10,442
6 to 10 years	3,527	2,381	Livestock decisions	12,230	9,359
11 years or more	14,494	9,819	Record keeping and/or financial management	16,838	12,252
Age group:			Estate planning or succession planning	12,040	8,992
Under 25 years	293	102			
25 to 34 years	1,522	911			
35 to 44 years	2,635	1,615			