

**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	5,721	3,885	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less .....	3,200	2,155
Male .....	3,717	2,764	6 to 10 years .....	1,628	1,126
Female .....	2,004	1,121	11 years or more .....	893	604
Hired managers (see text) .....	604	290	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	129	85
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming .....	1,854	1,337	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	19	19
Other .....	3,867	2,548	Asian .....	51	29
Place of residence:			Black or African American .....	102	77
On farm operated .....	3,681	2,587	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-
Not on farm operated .....	2,040	1,298	White .....	5,496	3,728
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported .....	53	32
None .....	1,176	767	Military service (see text):		
Any .....	4,545	3,118	Never served .....	5,518	3,728
1 to 49 days .....	501	345	Served .....	203	157
50 to 99 days .....	347	257	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days .....	560	383	households (see text) .....	11,339	9,061
200 days or more .....	3,137	2,133	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions .....	4,713	3,625
2 years or less .....	1,352	853	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	3,893	3,064
3 or 4 years .....	1,704	1,210	Livestock decisions .....	3,536	2,638
5 to 9 years .....	1,748	1,218	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	3,759	3,000
10 years or more .....	917	604	Estate planning or succession planning .....	2,478	2,060