

Table 70. New and Beginning 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	22,743	17,485	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			75 years and over	595	495
Male	13,989	11,719	Average age	48.6	49.6
Female	8,754	5,766	Young producers (see text)	4,625	3,269
Hired managers (see text)	1,010	549	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	483	398
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	6,333	5,123	American Indian or Alaska Native	71	57
Other	16,410	12,362	Asian	241	159
Place of residence:			Black or African American	847	693
On farm operated	14,928	11,657	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	22	16
Not on farm operated	7,815	5,828	White	21,370	16,425
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	173	133
None	5,335	4,088	Military service (see text):		
Any	17,408	13,397	Never served	20,544	15,606
1 to 49 days	2,049	1,534	Served	2,199	1,879
50 to 99 days	1,169	897	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	2,298	1,808	households (see text)	46,826	40,331
200 days or more	11,892	9,158	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Age group:			Day-to-day decisions	19,217	16,059
Under 25 years	832	345	Land use and/or crop decisions	16,028	13,627
25 to 34 years	3,522	2,570	Livestock decisions	13,594	11,359
35 to 44 years	4,686	3,625	Record keeping and/or financial management	15,974	13,509
45 to 54 years	5,383	4,225	Estate planning or succession planning	10,865	9,316
55 to 64 years	5,061	4,045			
65 to 74 years	2,664	2,180			