

**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	3,875	2,914	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			75 years and over .....	144	133
Male .....	2,178	1,752	Average age .....	52.0	53.8
Female .....	1,697	1,162	Young producers (see text) .....	600	393
Hired managers (see text) .....	265	167	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	268	203
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming .....	1,646	1,290	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	29	12
Other .....	2,229	1,624	Asian .....	822	625
Place of residence:			Black or African American .....	11	11
On farm operated .....	2,465	1,919	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	323	221
Not on farm operated .....	1,410	995	White .....	2,217	1,735
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported .....	404	293
None .....	1,127	918	Military service (see text):		
Any .....	2,748	1,996	Never served .....	3,525	2,623
1 to 49 days .....	518	373	Served .....	350	291
50 to 99 days .....	276	178	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days .....	503	399	households (see text) .....	6,766	5,748
200 days or more .....	1,451	1,046	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Age group:			Day-to-day decisions .....	3,226	2,673
Under 25 years .....	112	17	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	2,967	2,441
25 to 34 years .....	490	329	Livestock decisions .....	1,356	1,159
35 to 44 years .....	661	442	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	2,557	2,192
45 to 54 years .....	711	564	Estate planning or succession planning .....	1,652	1,448
55 to 64 years .....	962	788			
65 to 74 years .....	795	641			