

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	26,995	19,803	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			75 years and over	722	615
Male	18,027	14,682	Average age	45.6	46.9
Female	8,968	5,121	Young producers (see text)	8,224	5,580
Hired managers (see text)	1,371	784	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	298	186
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	7,001	5,187	American Indian or Alaska Native	30	27
Other	19,994	14,616	Asian	69	37
Place of residence:			Black or African American	88	54
On farm operated	13,507	9,973	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15	6
Not on farm operated	13,488	9,830	White	26,703	19,622
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	85	56
None	6,443	4,722	Military service (see text):		
Any	20,552	15,081	Never served	25,368	18,457
1 to 49 days	2,447	1,715	Served	1,627	1,346
50 to 99 days	1,090	723	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	1,899	1,371	households (see text)	60,212	50,011
200 days or more	15,116	11,272	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Age group:			Day-to-day decisions	21,500	17,410
Under 25 years	1,406	556	Land use and/or crop decisions	19,126	15,563
25 to 34 years	6,553	4,592	Livestock decisions	10,514	8,367
35 to 44 years	5,728	4,333	Record keeping and/or financial management	19,124	15,590
45 to 54 years	4,894	3,725	Estate planning or succession planning	11,391	9,375
55 to 64 years	4,960	3,837			
65 to 74 years	2,732	2,145			