

**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	11,603	7,459	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less .....	5,123	3,068
Male .....	7,567	5,786	6 to 10 years .....	3,975	2,714
Female .....	4,036	1,673	11 years or more .....	2,505	1,677
Hired managers (see text) .....	782	386	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	95	67
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming .....	3,695	2,472	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	6	6
Other .....	7,908	4,987	Asian .....	5	3
Place of residence:			Black or African American .....	9	2
On farm operated .....	8,630	5,662	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-
Not on farm operated .....	2,973	1,797	White .....	11,546	7,428
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported .....	37	20
None .....	2,777	1,578	Military service (see text):		
Any .....	8,826	5,881	Never served .....	11,424	7,311
1 to 49 days .....	1,162	717	Served .....	179	148
50 to 99 days .....	456	258	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days .....	932	626	households (see text) .....	27,411	22,981
200 days or more .....	6,276	4,280	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions .....	9,727	6,966
2 years or less .....	2,138	1,231	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	8,228	6,136
3 or 4 years .....	2,680	1,690	Livestock decisions .....	6,914	4,928
5 to 9 years .....	4,206	2,830	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	8,273	6,212
10 years or more .....	2,579	1,708	Estate planning or succession planning .....	5,076	3,943