

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	14,986	10,234	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less	6,695	4,353
Male	10,375	7,985	6 to 10 years	5,090	3,550
Female	4,611	2,249	11 years or more	3,201	2,331
Hired managers (see text)	1,275	640	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	124	85
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	5,394	3,902	American Indian or Alaska Native	4	3
Other	9,592	6,332	Asian	25	14
Place of residence:			Black or African American	25	24
On farm operated	9,151	6,394	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	1
Not on farm operated	5,835	3,840	White	14,891	10,179
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	39	13
None	2,955	1,981	Military service (see text):		
Any	12,031	8,253	Never served	14,788	10,098
1 to 49 days	1,624	1,138	Served	198	136
50 to 99 days	681	431	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	1,157	747	households (see text)	33,203	27,178
200 days or more	8,569	5,937	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions	12,578	9,530
2 years or less	2,752	1,787	Land use and/or crop decisions	11,059	8,497
3 or 4 years	3,511	2,339	Livestock decisions	8,584	6,424
5 to 9 years	5,421	3,752	Record keeping and/or financial management	11,234	8,642
10 years or more	3,302	2,356	Estate planning or succession planning	6,211	4,809