

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	9,616	6,557	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less	4,116	2,587
Male	6,472	4,997	6 to 10 years	3,541	2,507
Female	3,144	1,560	11 years or more	1,959	1,463
Hired managers (see text)	674	361	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	165	107
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	3,603	2,620	American Indian or Alaska Native	57	36
Other	6,013	3,937	Asian	13	7
Place of residence:			Black or African American	17	10
On farm operated	5,729	3,991	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	3
Not on farm operated	3,887	2,566	White	9,433	6,445
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	93	56
None	1,995	1,331	Military service (see text):		
Any	7,621	5,226	Never served	9,443	6,423
1 to 49 days	979	616	Served	173	134
50 to 99 days	540	352	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	883	585	households (see text)	20,655	17,057
200 days or more	5,219	3,673	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions	7,968	6,120
2 years or less	1,890	1,195	Land use and/or crop decisions	7,209	5,595
3 or 4 years	2,089	1,398	Livestock decisions	6,459	4,830
5 to 9 years	3,639	2,501	Record keeping and/or financial management	7,107	5,604
10 years or more	1,998	1,463	Estate planning or succession planning	4,252	3,404