

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	13,643	9,334	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less	6,939	4,503
Male	8,521	6,722	6 to 10 years	3,981	2,788
Female	5,122	2,612	11 years or more	2,723	2,043
Hired managers (see text)	471	196	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	136	72
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	3,346	2,301	American Indian or Alaska Native	12	10
Other	10,297	7,033	Asian	8	3
Place of residence:			Black or African American	41	34
On farm operated	10,044	6,970	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8	8
Not on farm operated	3,599	2,364	White	13,532	9,247
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	42	32
None	1,967	1,169	Military service (see text):		
Any	11,676	8,165	Never served	13,342	9,077
1 to 49 days	1,365	851	Served	301	257
50 to 99 days	845	542	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	1,573	1,110	households (see text)	27,827	23,585
200 days or more	7,893	5,662	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions	11,557	8,745
2 years or less	3,299	2,057	Land use and/or crop decisions	9,802	7,752
3 or 4 years	3,360	2,298	Livestock decisions	9,810	7,379
5 to 9 years	4,379	3,088	Record keeping and/or financial management	9,419	7,428
10 years or more	2,605	1,891	Estate planning or succession planning	6,185	4,986