

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	3,807	2,574	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less	1,905	1,215
Male	2,356	1,770	6 to 10 years	1,050	740
Female	1,451	804	11 years or more	852	619
Hired managers (see text)	304	161	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	84	51
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	1,132	785	American Indian or Alaska Native	26	18
Other	2,675	1,789	Asian	7	3
Place of residence:			Black or African American	142	71
On farm operated	2,414	1,650	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-
Not on farm operated	1,393	924	White	3,590	2,460
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	42	22
None	648	397	Military service (see text):		
Any	3,159	2,177	Never served	3,698	2,494
1 to 49 days	374	193	Served	109	80
50 to 99 days	273	178	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	565	399	households (see text)	7,649	6,125
200 days or more	1,947	1,407	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions	3,153	2,392
2 years or less	785	492	Land use and/or crop decisions	2,632	2,062
3 or 4 years	974	658	Livestock decisions	2,585	1,976
5 to 9 years	1,267	892	Record keeping and/or financial management	2,586	2,051
10 years or more	781	532	Estate planning or succession planning	1,525	1,211