

Table 70. New and Beginning 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	13,097	10,027	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			75 years and over	324	289
Male	7,667	6,558	Average age	48.1	49.3
Female	5,430	3,469	Young producers (see text)	2,812	1,910
Hired managers (see text)	440	249	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	276	199
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	3,457	2,772	American Indian or Alaska Native	119	89
Other	9,640	7,255	Asian	28	16
Place of residence:			Black or African American	925	667
On farm operated	8,260	6,366	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	5
Not on farm operated	4,837	3,661	White	11,897	9,162
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	105	76
None	2,970	2,304	Military service (see text):		
Any	10,127	7,723	Never served	12,026	9,117
1 to 49 days	1,106	751	Served	1,071	910
50 to 99 days	723	498	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	1,609	1,265	households (see text)	26,083	22,730
200 days or more	6,689	5,209	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Age group:			Day-to-day decisions	10,973	9,160
Under 25 years	535	188	Land use and/or crop decisions	8,944	7,653
25 to 34 years	2,163	1,575	Livestock decisions	8,553	7,200
35 to 44 years	2,770	2,101	Record keeping and/or financial management	9,016	7,583
45 to 54 years	2,923	2,310	Estate planning or succession planning	5,549	4,718
55 to 64 years	3,032	2,440			
65 to 74 years	1,350	1,124			