

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	4,398	3,269	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			75 years and over	88	69
Male	2,322	1,863	Average age	46.0	46.8
Female	2,076	1,406	Young producers (see text)	1,098	783
Hired managers (see text)	303	177	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	57	47
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	1,829	1,482	American Indian or Alaska Native	16	9
Other	2,569	1,787	Asian	21	18
Place of residence:			Black or African American	125	110
On farm operated	3,343	2,528	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	1
Not on farm operated	1,055	741	White	4,213	3,110
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	21	21
None	1,134	847	Military service (see text):		
Any	3,264	2,422	Never served	3,990	2,914
1 to 49 days	477	393	Served	408	355
50 to 99 days	377	303	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	457	352	households (see text)	8,796	7,592
200 days or more	1,953	1,374	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Age group:			Day-to-day decisions	3,878	3,139
Under 25 years	185	72	Land use and/or crop decisions	3,369	2,762
25 to 34 years	884	633	Livestock decisions	2,542	2,040
35 to 44 years	1,112	874	Record keeping and/or financial management	3,150	2,694
45 to 54 years	911	701	Estate planning or succession planning	2,001	1,711
55 to 64 years	824	620			
65 to 74 years	394	300			