

**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	3,538	2,536	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			75 years and over .....	77	54
Male .....	1,851	1,369	Average age .....	45.8	47.8
Female .....	1,687	1,167	Young producers (see text) .....	898	553
Hired managers (see text) .....	440	239	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	107	79
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming .....	1,258	922	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	13	9
Other .....	2,280	1,614	Asian .....	60	38
Place of residence:			Black or African American .....	129	109
On farm operated .....	2,230	1,639	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	4	4
Not on farm operated .....	1,308	897	White .....	3,303	2,357
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported .....	26	19
None .....	829	599	Military service (see text):		
Any .....	2,709	1,937	Never served .....	3,349	2,386
1 to 49 days .....	379	256	Served .....	189	150
50 to 99 days .....	229	160	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days .....	365	274	households (see text) .....	7,084	5,895
200 days or more .....	1,736	1,247	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Age group:			Day-to-day decisions .....	3,007	2,398
Under 25 years .....	236	47	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	2,575	2,087
25 to 34 years .....	655	439	Livestock decisions .....	1,921	1,597
35 to 44 years .....	749	573	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	2,488	2,114
45 to 54 years .....	810	620	Estate planning or succession planning .....	1,545	1,323
55 to 64 years .....	753	609			
65 to 74 years .....	258	194			