

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	20,248	14,717	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			75 years and over	323	276
Male	12,176	9,871	Average age	44.3	45.9
Female	8,072	4,846	Young producers (see text)	5,963	3,834
Hired managers (see text)	1,180	610	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	360	250
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	6,114	4,568	American Indian or Alaska Native	92	61
Other	14,134	10,149	Asian	73	55
Place of residence:			Black or African American	114	95
On farm operated	14,564	10,800	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	3
Not on farm operated	5,684	3,917	White	19,734	14,340
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	199	152
None	5,125	3,595	Military service (see text):		
Any	15,123	11,122	Never served	19,062	13,695
1 to 49 days	1,888	1,300	Served	1,186	1,022
50 to 99 days	927	650	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	1,814	1,303	households (see text)	41,648	35,474
200 days or more	10,494	7,869	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Age group:			Day-to-day decisions	17,256	13,634
Under 25 years	1,488	636	Land use and/or crop decisions	14,892	12,092
25 to 34 years	4,393	2,912	Livestock decisions	11,141	8,802
35 to 44 years	4,793	3,649	Record keeping and/or financial management	14,195	11,631
45 to 54 years	4,117	3,147	Estate planning or succession planning	9,162	7,550
55 to 64 years	3,743	2,936			
65 to 74 years	1,391	1,161			