

**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	4,249	2,903	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less .....	2,348	1,583
Male .....	2,819	2,141	6 to 10 years .....	1,107	753
Female .....	1,430	762	11 years or more .....	794	567
Hired managers (see text) .....	307	176	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	55	41
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming .....	1,267	870	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	2	-
Other .....	2,982	2,033	Asian .....	15	11
Place of residence:			Black or African American .....	328	210
On farm operated .....	2,714	1,873	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-
Not on farm operated .....	1,535	1,030	White .....	3,897	2,676
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported .....	7	6
None .....	752	469	Military service (see text):		
Any .....	3,497	2,434	Never served .....	4,113	2,793
1 to 49 days .....	404	243	Served .....	136	110
50 to 99 days .....	270	188	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days .....	530	338	households (see text) .....	8,469	7,011
200 days or more .....	2,293	1,665	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions .....	3,429	2,698
2 years or less .....	1,049	690	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	2,945	2,337
3 or 4 years .....	1,123	810	Livestock decisions .....	2,856	2,191
5 to 9 years .....	1,345	916	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	2,884	2,315
10 years or more .....	732	487	Estate planning or succession planning .....	1,901	1,563