

**Table 58. Female 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	58,164	36,140	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text) .....	779	426	45 to 54 years .....	10,778	6,432
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	16,290	10,261
Farming .....	17,965	12,355	65 to 74 years .....	12,238	7,924
Other .....	40,199	23,785	75 years and over .....	6,827	5,095
Place of residence:			Average age .....	57.1	58.7
On farm operated .....	46,937	29,192	Young producers (see text) .....	6,106	3,013
Not on farm operated .....	11,227	6,948	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	600	361
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	23,402	15,235	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	291	245
Any .....	34,762	20,905	Asian .....	273	139
1 to 49 days .....	4,140	2,437	Black or African American .....	59	43
50 to 99 days .....	2,185	1,314	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	18	10
100 to 199 days .....	4,461	2,786	White .....	57,096	35,405
200 days or more .....	23,976	14,368	More than one race reported .....	427	298
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less .....	4,067	2,473	Never served .....	57,279	35,512
3 or 4 years .....	4,946	3,056	Served .....	885	628
5 to 9 years .....	8,594	5,190	Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	46,401	34,668
10 years or more .....	40,557	25,421	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years operating any farm (see text):			Day-to-day decisions .....	44,979	31,299
5 years or less .....	9,235	5,625	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	33,749	24,846
6 to 10 years .....	7,531	4,576	Livestock decisions .....	33,627	23,553
11 years or more .....	41,398	25,939	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	43,566	29,506
Age group:			Estate planning or succession planning .....	33,908	23,387
Under 25 years .....	929	321			
25 to 34 years .....	4,531	2,345			
35 to 44 years .....	6,571	3,762			