

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 | 16,570 | 11,024 | Years operating any farm (see text): | | |
| Sex of producers: | | | 5 years or less | 7,939 | 5,023 |
| Male | 10,464 | 8,011 | 6 to 10 years | 5,141 | 3,449 |
| Female | 6,106 | 3,013 | 11 years or more | 3,490 | 2,552 |
| Hired managers (see text) | 650 | 290 | Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 213 | 126 |
| Primary occupation: | | | Producers by race: | | |
| Farming | 4,443 | 3,170 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 88 | 77 |
| Other | 12,127 | 7,854 | Asian | 75 | 29 |
| Place of residence: | | | Black or African American | 14 | 7 |
| On farm operated | 11,877 | 8,017 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 3 | - |
| Not on farm operated | 4,693 | 3,007 | White | 16,265 | 10,837 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | More than one race reported | 125 | 74 |
| None | 2,625 | 1,595 | Military service (see text): | | |
| Any | 13,945 | 9,429 | Never served | 16,123 | 10,658 |
| 1 to 49 days | 1,694 | 1,070 | Served | 447 | 366 |
| 50 to 99 days | 906 | 536 | Number of persons living in producers' | | |
| 100 to 199 days | 1,511 | 957 | households (see text) | 34,951 | 29,482 |
| 200 days or more | 9,834 | 6,866 | On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text): | | |
| Years on present farm: | | | Day-to-day decisions | 13,891 | 10,396 |
| 2 years or less | 3,716 | 2,352 | Land use and/or crop decisions | 11,755 | 9,064 |
| 3 or 4 years | 4,023 | 2,718 | Livestock decisions | 12,064 | 8,825 |
| 5 to 9 years | 5,436 | 3,585 | Record keeping and/or financial management | 11,957 | 9,268 |
| 10 years or more | 3,395 | 2,369 | Estate planning or succession planning | 7,731 | 6,146 |