

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	9,141	6,374	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less	3,734	2,358
Male	6,497	5,130	6 to 10 years	3,325	2,415
Female	2,644	1,244	11 years or more	2,082	1,601
Hired managers (see text)	895	425	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	71	51
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	4,324	3,264	American Indian or Alaska Native	10	6
Other	4,817	3,110	Asian	3	-
Place of residence:			Black or African American	3	1
On farm operated	5,359	3,745	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-
Not on farm operated	3,782	2,629	White	9,104	6,352
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	21	15
None	2,461	1,719	Military service (see text):		
Any	6,680	4,655	Never served	8,950	6,212
1 to 49 days	1,101	813	Served	191	162
50 to 99 days	409	244	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	657	449	households (see text)	20,353	16,718
200 days or more	4,513	3,149	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions	7,721	6,000
2 years or less	1,650	1,074	Land use and/or crop decisions	6,779	5,323
3 or 4 years	1,990	1,334	Livestock decisions	5,726	4,278
5 to 9 years	3,420	2,435	Record keeping and/or financial management	7,029	5,570
10 years or more	2,081	1,531	Estate planning or succession planning	3,987	3,196