

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	1,642	1,256	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			75 years and over	38	34
Male	882	731	Average age	47.0	48.1
Female	760	525	Young producers (see text)	396	282
Hired managers (see text)	134	62	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	75	50
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	599	431	American Indian or Alaska Native	46	36
Other	1,043	825	Asian	13	13
Place of residence:			Black or African American	1	1
On farm operated	1,283	1,007	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-
Not on farm operated	359	249	White	1,574	1,200
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	7	6
None	438	339	Military service (see text):		
Any	1,204	917	Never served	1,501	1,133
1 to 49 days	146	111	Served	141	123
50 to 99 days	106	81	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	231	171	households (see text)	3,090	2,642
200 days or more	721	554	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Age group:			Day-to-day decisions	1,409	1,150
Under 25 years	109	63	Land use and/or crop decisions	1,161	964
25 to 34 years	292	203	Livestock decisions	1,197	983
35 to 44 years	332	251	Record keeping and/or financial management	1,171	981
45 to 54 years	372	315	Estate planning or succession planning	843	712
55 to 64 years	323	244			
65 to 74 years	176	146			