

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	2,207	1,652	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			75 years and over	38	27
Male	1,166	893	Average age	48.0	48.6
Female	1,041	759	Young producers (see text)	491	341
Hired managers (see text)	99	52	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	31	19
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	689	554	American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-
Other	1,518	1,098	Asian	1	1
Place of residence:			Black or African American	37	37
On farm operated	1,732	1,314	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-
Not on farm operated	475	338	White	2,148	1,602
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	16	12
None	529	404	Military service (see text):		
Any	1,678	1,248	Never served	1,988	1,484
1 to 49 days	226	166	Served	219	168
50 to 99 days	118	78	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	231	180	households (see text)	4,061	3,458
200 days or more	1,103	824	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Age group:			Day-to-day decisions	1,940	1,576
Under 25 years	125	56	Land use and/or crop decisions	1,592	1,319
25 to 34 years	335	236	Livestock decisions	1,340	1,109
35 to 44 years	463	383	Record keeping and/or financial management	1,594	1,345
45 to 54 years	451	358	Estate planning or succession planning	1,087	914
55 to 64 years	521	398			
65 to 74 years	274	194			