

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	10,628	7,891	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			75 years and over	357	287
Male	6,040	4,792	Average age	50.1	51.8
Female	4,588	3,099	Young producers (see text)	2,066	1,272
Hired managers (see text)	326	151	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	3,291	2,505
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	3,451	2,662	American Indian or Alaska Native	1,940	1,453
Other	7,177	5,229	Asian	71	41
Place of residence:			Black or African American	24	20
On farm operated	6,689	5,069	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	4
Not on farm operated	3,939	2,822	White	8,475	6,313
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	100	59
None	2,847	2,199	Military service (see text):		
Any	7,781	5,692	Never served	9,610	7,109
1 to 49 days	1,337	936	Served	1,018	782
50 to 99 days	664	455	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	1,092	819	households (see text)	20,453	16,923
200 days or more	4,688	3,482	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Age group:			Day-to-day decisions	8,708	7,141
Under 25 years	550	223	Land use and/or crop decisions	7,391	6,111
25 to 34 years	1,497	962	Livestock decisions	6,931	5,619
35 to 44 years	1,784	1,290	Record keeping and/or financial management	7,177	5,969
45 to 54 years	2,118	1,622	Estate planning or succession planning	4,866	4,182
55 to 64 years	2,742	2,200			
65 to 74 years	1,580	1,307			