

**Table 58. Female 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	21,880	14,602	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text) .....	1,151	672	45 to 54 years .....	4,644	3,219
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	6,489	4,584
Farming .....	9,032	6,546	65 to 74 years .....	4,027	2,860
Other .....	12,848	8,056	75 years and over .....	1,578	1,143
Place of residence:			Average age .....	54.8	56.4
On farm operated .....	18,482	12,622	Young producers (see text) .....	2,596	1,222
Not on farm operated .....	3,398	1,980	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	213	153
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	9,042	6,013	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	47	30
Any .....	12,838	8,589	Asian .....	100	64
1 to 49 days .....	1,741	1,069	Black or African American .....	58	41
50 to 99 days .....	992	655	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	11	9
100 to 199 days .....	2,153	1,478	White .....	21,559	14,365
200 days or more .....	7,952	5,387	More than one race reported .....	105	93
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less .....	1,354	761	Never served .....	21,586	14,416
3 or 4 years .....	1,996	1,232	Served .....	294	186
5 to 9 years .....	3,573	2,269	Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	24,302	19,452
10 years or more .....	14,957	10,340	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years operating any farm (see text):			Day-to-day decisions .....	18,140	13,445
5 years or less .....	3,439	2,003	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	13,184	10,373
6 to 10 years .....	3,215	2,063	Livestock decisions .....	12,694	9,753
11 years or more .....	15,226	10,536	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	16,564	12,258
Age group:			Estate planning or succession planning .....	11,410	8,667
Under 25 years .....	422	102			
25 to 34 years .....	1,879	953			
35 to 44 years .....	2,841	1,741			