

**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	6,248	4,034	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less .....	3,219	1,951
Male .....	4,048	2,894	6 to 10 years .....	1,746	1,165
Female .....	2,200	1,140	11 years or more .....	1,283	918
Hired managers (see text) .....	660	282	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	125	65
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming .....	2,257	1,485	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	53	38
Other .....	3,991	2,549	Asian .....	40	17
Place of residence:			Black or African American .....	90	57
On farm operated .....	3,949	2,556	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	7	7
Not on farm operated .....	2,299	1,478	White .....	6,019	3,893
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported .....	39	22
None .....	1,408	884	Military service (see text):		
Any .....	4,840	3,150	Never served .....	6,068	3,917
1 to 49 days .....	581	323	Served .....	180	117
50 to 99 days .....	318	191	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days .....	592	385	households (see text) .....	11,758	9,171
200 days or more .....	3,349	2,251	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions .....	5,278	3,795
2 years or less .....	1,422	796	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	4,463	3,305
3 or 4 years .....	1,546	995	Livestock decisions .....	3,817	2,763
5 to 9 years .....	1,981	1,367	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	4,088	3,219
10 years or more .....	1,299	876	Estate planning or succession planning .....	2,303	1,831