

**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	12,316	7,306	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text) .....	487	263	45 to 54 years .....	2,376	1,378
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	3,572	2,104
Farming .....	4,568	2,897	65 to 74 years .....	2,451	1,595
Other .....	7,748	4,409	75 years and over .....	1,328	1,018
Place of residence:			Average age .....	56.7	58.9
On farm operated .....	8,034	4,480	Young producers (see text) .....	1,399	652
Not on farm operated .....	4,282	2,826	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	81	57
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	5,054	3,312	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	114	70
Any .....	7,262	3,994	Asian .....	19	11
1 to 49 days .....	928	575	Black or African American .....	6	3
50 to 99 days .....	559	312	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	3	-
100 to 199 days .....	1,020	565	White .....	12,107	7,189
200 days or more .....	4,755	2,542	More than one race reported .....	67	33
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less .....	600	298	Never served .....	12,168	7,191
3 or 4 years .....	735	401	Served .....	148	115
5 to 9 years .....	1,635	934	Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	10,628	7,573
10 years or more .....	9,346	5,673	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years operating any farm (see text):			Day-to-day decisions .....	8,817	6,063
5 years or less .....	1,411	741	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	6,557	4,739
6 to 10 years .....	1,550	862	Livestock decisions .....	4,906	3,344
11 years or more .....	9,355	5,703	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	9,180	5,925
Age group:			Estate planning or succession planning .....	7,128	4,673
Under 25 years .....	182	68			
25 to 34 years .....	1,058	502			
35 to 44 years .....	1,349	641			