

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	23,106	15,790	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			75 years and over	259	201
Male	13,893	10,736	Average age	41.4	43.5
Female	9,213	5,054	Young producers (see text)	9,191	5,628
Hired managers (see text)	1,374	655	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	297	208
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	8,196	5,503	American Indian or Alaska Native	24	23
Other	14,910	10,287	Asian	57	34
Place of residence:			Black or African American	40	30
On farm operated	17,686	12,267	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	2
Not on farm operated	5,420	3,523	White	22,892	15,631
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	73	65
None	6,707	4,204	Military service (see text):		
Any	16,399	11,586	Never served	21,925	14,782
1 to 49 days	2,343	1,501	Served	1,181	1,008
50 to 99 days	1,096	713	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	2,128	1,475	households (see text)	51,356	43,884
200 days or more	10,832	7,897	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Age group:			Day-to-day decisions	19,809	14,802
Under 25 years	2,457	863	Land use and/or crop decisions	16,376	12,854
25 to 34 years	6,825	4,446	Livestock decisions	14,625	11,047
35 to 44 years	4,849	3,575	Record keeping and/or financial management	16,118	12,685
45 to 54 years	3,846	2,894	Estate planning or succession planning	10,191	8,129
55 to 64 years	3,462	2,683			
65 to 74 years	1,408	1,128			