

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	558	381	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			75 years and over	9	6
Male	275	197	Average age	45.4	46.6
Female	283	184	Young producers (see text)	121	85
Hired managers (see text)	60	25	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	11	5
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	191	146	American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-
Other	367	235	Asian	-	-
Place of residence:			Black or African American	10	10
On farm operated	309	220	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-
Not on farm operated	249	161	White	542	371
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	6	-
None	120	75	Military service (see text):		
Any	438	306	Never served	510	358
1 to 49 days	44	31	Served	48	23
50 to 99 days	43	39	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	85	65	households (see text)	931	768
200 days or more	266	171	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Age group:			Day-to-day decisions	464	365
Under 25 years	41	12	Land use and/or crop decisions	420	320
25 to 34 years	87	63	Livestock decisions	335	270
35 to 44 years	113	87	Record keeping and/or financial management	413	333
45 to 54 years	159	110	Estate planning or succession planning	216	180
55 to 64 years	117	73			
65 to 74 years	32	30			