

**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          | 10,167        | 7,310                   | Age group: - Con.                                      |               |                         |
| Sex of producers:               |               |                         | 75 years and over .....                                | 155           | 130                     |
| Male .....                      | 6,526         | 5,350                   | Average age .....                                      | 41.9          | 43.3                    |
| Female .....                    | 3,641         | 1,960                   | Young producers (see text) .....                       | 4,050         | 2,715                   |
| Hired managers (see text) ..... | 592           | 291                     | Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin ..... | 94            | 70                      |
| Primary occupation:             |               |                         | Producers by race:                                     |               |                         |
| Farming .....                   | 3,424         | 2,584                   | American Indian or Alaska Native .....                 | 216           | 158                     |
| Other .....                     | 6,743         | 4,726                   | Asian .....  | 8             | 2                       |
| Place of residence:             |               |                         | Black or African American .....                        | 11            | 7                       |
| On farm operated .....          | 5,848         | 4,103                   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....        | 3             | 3                       |
| Not on farm operated .....      | 4,319         | 3,207                   | White .....  | 9,861         | 7,083                   |
| Days of work off farm:          |               |                         | More than one race reported .....                      | 63            | 55                      |
| None .....                      | 2,478         | 1,771                   | Military service (see text):                           |               |                         |
| Any .....                       | 7,689         | 5,539                   | Never served .....                                     | 9,574         | 6,802                   |
| 1 to 49 days .....              | 1,037         | 724                     | Served .....   | 593           | 508                     |
| 50 to 99 days .....             | 455           | 321                     | Number of persons living in producers'                 |               |                         |
| 100 to 199 days .....           | 862           | 588                     | households (see text) .....                            | 21,742        | 18,181                  |
| 200 days or more .....          | 5,335         | 3,906                   | On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):      |               |                         |
| Age group:                      |               |                         | Day-to-day decisions .....                             | 8,282         | 6,542                   |
| Under 25 years .....            | 675           | 270                     | Land use and/or crop decisions .....                   | 7,170         | 5,804                   |
| 25 to 34 years .....            | 3,382         | 2,345                   | Livestock decisions .....                              | 5,797         | 4,420                   |
| 35 to 44 years .....            | 2,266         | 1,669                   | Record keeping and/or financial management .....       | 7,631         | 6,138                   |
| 45 to 54 years .....            | 1,525         | 1,214                   | Estate planning or succession planning .....           | 4,769         | 3,827                   |
| 55 to 64 years .....            | 1,445         | 1,079                   |  |               |                         |
| 65 to 74 years .....            | 719           | 603                     |  |               |                         |