

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	28,187	18,290	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less	15,178	9,468
Male	17,000	12,255	6 to 10 years	8,264	5,535
Female	11,187	6,035	11 years or more	4,745	3,287
Hired managers (see text)	1,386	633	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	3,781	2,414
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	6,824	4,653	American Indian or Alaska Native	257	143
Other	21,363	13,637	Asian	150	92
Place of residence:			Black or African American	534	306
On farm operated	17,857	11,798	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	21	11
Not on farm operated	10,330	6,492	White	26,884	17,494
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	341	244
None	4,119	2,442	Military service (see text):		
Any	24,068	15,848	Never served	27,221	17,621
1 to 49 days	3,462	2,099	Served	966	669
50 to 99 days	1,955	1,228	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	3,304	2,194	households (see text)	52,980	42,262
200 days or more	15,347	10,327	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions	22,509	16,729
2 years or less	6,569	3,958	Land use and/or crop decisions	18,539	14,103
3 or 4 years	7,706	5,083	Livestock decisions	20,765	15,039
5 to 9 years	9,345	6,240	Record keeping and/or financial management	17,911	13,971
10 years or more	4,567	3,009	Estate planning or succession planning	11,402	9,110