

**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	3,392	2,055	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less .....	1,705	978
Male .....	2,098	1,431	6 to 10 years .....	978	624
Female .....	1,294	624	11 years or more .....	709	453
Hired managers (see text) .....	318	138	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	67	40
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming .....	952	569	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	153	62
Other .....	2,440	1,486	Asian .....	16	1
Place of residence:			Black or African American .....	2	-
On farm operated .....	1,997	1,235	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-
Not on farm operated .....	1,395	820	White .....	3,184	1,968
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported .....	37	24
None .....	642	329	Military service (see text):		
Any .....	2,750	1,726	Never served .....	3,335	2,011
1 to 49 days .....	336	190	Served .....	57	44
50 to 99 days .....	211	136	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days .....	377	208	households (see text) .....	8,025	5,957
200 days or more .....	1,826	1,192	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions .....	2,764	1,887
2 years or less .....	712	388	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	2,343	1,642
3 or 4 years .....	760	455	Livestock decisions .....	2,328	1,614
5 to 9 years .....	1,192	782	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	2,210	1,599
10 years or more .....	728	430	Estate planning or succession planning .....	1,374	1,012