

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	3,754	2,762	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			75 years and over	85	64
Male	2,060	1,592	Average age	45.6	47.6
Female	1,694	1,170	Young producers (see text)	1,003	652
Hired managers (see text)	265	120	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	46	40
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	1,291	1,003	American Indian or Alaska Native	3	3
Other	2,463	1,759	Asian	8	5
Place of residence:			Black or African American	1	1
On farm operated	2,820	2,146	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	3
Not on farm operated	934	616	White	3,695	2,714
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	38	34
None	873	663	Military service (see text):		
Any	2,881	2,099	Never served	3,537	2,582
1 to 49 days	352	251	Served	217	180
50 to 99 days	220	183	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	457	343	households (see text)	6,835	5,717
200 days or more	1,852	1,322	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Age group:			Day-to-day decisions	3,207	2,594
Under 25 years	237	83	Land use and/or crop decisions	2,684	2,227
25 to 34 years	762	500	Livestock decisions	2,040	1,642
35 to 44 years	839	625	Record keeping and/or financial management	2,573	2,171
45 to 54 years	760	605	Estate planning or succession planning	1,486	1,282
55 to 64 years	748	616			
65 to 74 years	323	269			