

**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	5,996	3,675	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less .....	2,891	1,717
Male .....	3,703	2,600	6 to 10 years .....	1,877	1,189
Female .....	2,293	1,075	11 years or more .....	1,228	769
Hired managers (see text) .....	679	341	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	122	77
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming .....	1,964	1,278	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	18	14
Other .....	4,032	2,397	Asian .....	18	10
Place of residence:			Black or African American .....	108	68
On farm operated .....	4,117	2,597	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-
Not on farm operated .....	1,879	1,078	White .....	5,792	3,552
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported .....	60	31
None .....	1,168	650	Military service (see text):		
Any .....	4,828	3,025	Never served .....	5,846	3,571
1 to 49 days .....	594	366	Served .....	150	104
50 to 99 days .....	347	171	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days .....	593	350	households (see text) .....	11,256	8,603
200 days or more .....	3,294	2,138	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions .....	4,960	3,479
2 years or less .....	1,349	785	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	4,084	2,949
3 or 4 years .....	1,394	857	Livestock decisions .....	4,342	2,962
5 to 9 years .....	2,046	1,326	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	3,889	2,975
10 years or more .....	1,207	707	Estate planning or succession planning .....	2,278	1,801