

Table 58. Female 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	26,868	18,840	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	1,193	731	45 to 54 years	5,149	3,674
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	8,234	5,878
Farming	9,232	6,951	65 to 74 years	6,229	4,432
Other	17,636	11,889	75 years and over	2,324	1,798
Place of residence:			Average age	57.4	58.3
On farm operated	22,608	16,178	Young producers (see text)	2,077	1,143
Not on farm operated	4,260	2,662	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,038	673
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	10,656	7,602	American Indian or Alaska Native	247	182
Any	16,212	11,238	Asian	439	278
1 to 49 days	2,379	1,582	Black or African American	45	33
50 to 99 days	1,289	986	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	33	26
100 to 199 days	2,840	1,971	White	25,714	18,013
200 days or more	9,704	6,699	More than one race reported	390	308
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	1,856	1,188	Never served	26,240	18,377
3 or 4 years	2,088	1,435	Served	628	463
5 to 9 years	4,300	3,006	Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	27,874	22,468
10 years or more	18,624	13,211	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years operating any farm (see text):			Day-to-day decisions	21,994	16,971
5 years or less	4,053	2,667	Land use and/or crop decisions	17,798	14,136
6 to 10 years	3,858	2,634	Livestock decisions	15,452	12,197
11 years or more	18,957	13,539	Record keeping and/or financial management	19,744	15,116
Age group:			Estate planning or succession planning	14,632	11,194
Under 25 years	364	86			
25 to 34 years	1,434	873			
35 to 44 years	3,134	2,099			