

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	851	577	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			75 years and over	11	7
Male	493	384	Average age	44.2	45.8
Female	358	193	Young producers (see text)	259	169
Hired managers (see text)	121	72	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	17	14
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	350	248	American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-
Other	501	329	Asian	20	15
Place of residence:			Black or African American	7	7
On farm operated	613	430	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-
Not on farm operated	238	147	White	818	549
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	6	6
None	265	175	Military service (see text):		
Any	586	402	Never served	809	545
1 to 49 days	74	48	Served	42	32
50 to 99 days	52	31	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	62	44	households (see text)	1,668	1,425
200 days or more	398	279	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Age group:			Day-to-day decisions	700	536
Under 25 years	56	23	Land use and/or crop decisions	542	451
25 to 34 years	202	130	Livestock decisions	417	340
35 to 44 years	181	119	Record keeping and/or financial management	568	459
45 to 54 years	206	140	Estate planning or succession planning	382	301
55 to 64 years	127	106			
65 to 74 years	68	52			