

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	8,012	5,021	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less	3,967	2,352
Male	5,118	3,612	6 to 10 years	2,429	1,579
Female	2,894	1,409	11 years or more	1,616	1,090
Hired managers (see text)	927	425	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	128	80
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	3,211	2,028	American Indian or Alaska Native	54	18
Other	4,801	2,993	Asian	18	13
Place of residence:			Black or African American	34	25
On farm operated	5,621	3,642	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-
Not on farm operated	2,391	1,379	White	7,820	4,931
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	86	34
None	2,083	1,182	Military service (see text):		
Any	5,929	3,839	Never served	7,903	4,951
1 to 49 days	896	570	Served	109	70
50 to 99 days	391	191	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	710	455	households (see text)	16,336	12,858
200 days or more	3,932	2,623	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions	6,692	4,714
2 years or less	1,735	1,009	Land use and/or crop decisions	5,847	4,221
3 or 4 years	1,883	1,148	Livestock decisions	4,559	3,187
5 to 9 years	2,802	1,839	Record keeping and/or financial management	5,233	4,028
10 years or more	1,592	1,025	Estate planning or succession planning	3,106	2,407