

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	11,520	7,751	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less	5,121	3,244
Male	8,083	6,189	6 to 10 years	3,832	2,678
Female	3,437	1,562	11 years or more	2,567	1,829
Hired managers (see text)	1,061	479	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	77	48
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	4,565	3,255	American Indian or Alaska Native	4	-
Other	6,955	4,496	Asian	84	40
Place of residence:			Black or African American	11	8
On farm operated	7,537	5,231	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9	6
Not on farm operated	3,983	2,520	White	11,353	7,654
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	59	43
None	2,517	1,641	Military service (see text):		
Any	9,003	6,110	Never served	11,262	7,533
1 to 49 days	1,166	779	Served	258	218
50 to 99 days	590	405	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	1,093	740	households (see text)	25,846	21,221
200 days or more	6,154	4,186	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions	9,907	7,432
2 years or less	1,981	1,258	Land use and/or crop decisions	8,661	6,655
3 or 4 years	2,698	1,770	Livestock decisions	6,548	4,765
5 to 9 years	4,191	2,867	Record keeping and/or financial management	8,501	6,623
10 years or more	2,650	1,856	Estate planning or succession planning	5,080	4,033