

**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	1,149	624	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less .....	516	259
Male .....	697	418	6 to 10 years .....	351	202
Female .....	452	206	11 years or more .....	282	163
Hired managers (see text) .....	243	117	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	28	14
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming .....	543	291	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	3	3
Other .....	606	333	Asian .....	15	10
Place of residence:			Black or African American .....	-	-
On farm operated .....	757	433	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-
Not on farm operated .....	392	191	White .....	1,116	599
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported .....	15	12
None .....	317	144	Military service (see text):		
Any .....	832	480	Never served .....	1,125	602
1 to 49 days .....	135	74	Served .....	24	22
50 to 99 days .....	84	54	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days .....	133	71	households (see text) .....	1,727	1,216
200 days or more .....	480	281	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions .....	950	582
2 years or less .....	183	72	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	790	506
3 or 4 years .....	282	164	Livestock decisions .....	610	364
5 to 9 years .....	394	231	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	661	466
10 years or more .....	290	157	Estate planning or succession planning .....	360	271