

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	5,214	3,758	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less	2,049	1,350
Male	3,815	3,106	6 to 10 years	1,867	1,376
Female	1,399	652	11 years or more	1,298	1,032
Hired managers (see text)	348	202	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	42	36
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	2,805	2,192	American Indian or Alaska Native	51	32
Other	2,409	1,566	Asian	1	-
Place of residence:			Black or African American	-	-
On farm operated	3,129	2,215	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	-
Not on farm operated	2,085	1,543	White	5,115	3,694
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	46	32
None	1,595	1,231	Military service (see text):		
Any	3,619	2,527	Never served	5,086	3,646
1 to 49 days	684	528	Served	128	112
50 to 99 days	224	149	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	531	386	households (see text)	11,717	9,897
200 days or more	2,180	1,464	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions	4,468	3,519
2 years or less	747	463	Land use and/or crop decisions	4,133	3,320
3 or 4 years	1,186	796	Livestock decisions	2,729	2,073
5 to 9 years	1,865	1,406	Record keeping and/or financial management	4,029	3,229
10 years or more	1,416	1,093	Estate planning or succession planning	2,442	2,020