

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	19,193	14,238	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			75 years and over	417	329
Male	10,337	8,249	Average age	46.6	47.9
Female	8,856	5,989	Young producers (see text)	4,433	2,911
Hired managers (see text)	1,057	461	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	906	660
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	5,617	4,287	American Indian or Alaska Native	178	139
Other	13,576	9,951	Asian	266	214
Place of residence:			Black or African American	37	22
On farm operated	15,564	11,913	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	42	29
Not on farm operated	3,629	2,325	White	18,404	13,652
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	240	179
None	4,539	3,335	Military service (see text):		
Any	14,654	10,903	Never served	17,548	12,895
1 to 49 days	2,010	1,392	Served	1,645	1,343
50 to 99 days	1,065	750	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	2,086	1,638	households (see text)	35,923	30,366
200 days or more	9,493	7,123	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Age group:			Day-to-day decisions	16,455	13,301
Under 25 years	810	254	Land use and/or crop decisions	14,727	11,951
25 to 34 years	3,436	2,353	Livestock decisions	12,172	9,767
35 to 44 years	5,081	3,856	Record keeping and/or financial management	13,667	11,391
45 to 54 years	3,736	2,969	Estate planning or succession planning	9,130	7,630
55 to 64 years	3,796	2,926			
65 to 74 years	1,917	1,551			