

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	11,835	8,892	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			75 years and over	237	210
Male	7,068	5,923	Average age	46.8	47.9
Female	4,767	2,969	Young producers (see text)	2,863	1,963
Hired managers (see text)	151	78	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	175	110
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	2,804	2,217	American Indian or Alaska Native	24	14
Other	9,031	6,675	Asian	26	20
Place of residence:			Black or African American	11	9
On farm operated	8,908	6,831	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	-
Not on farm operated	2,927	2,061	White	11,696	8,782
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	73	65
None	2,594	1,949	Military service (see text):		
Any	9,241	6,943	Never served	10,671	7,906
1 to 49 days	1,089	741	Served	1,164	986
50 to 99 days	608	464	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	1,090	851	households (see text)	23,116	20,198
200 days or more	6,454	4,887	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Age group:			Day-to-day decisions	10,314	8,400
Under 25 years	673	332	Land use and/or crop decisions	8,868	7,329
25 to 34 years	2,015	1,438	Livestock decisions	8,333	6,711
35 to 44 years	2,706	2,033	Record keeping and/or financial management	8,171	6,789
45 to 54 years	2,671	2,059	Estate planning or succession planning	5,746	4,806
55 to 64 years	2,335	1,856			
65 to 74 years	1,198	964			