

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	11,543	7,296	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less	5,377	3,206
Male	7,651	5,313	6 to 10 years	3,660	2,384
Female	3,892	1,983	11 years or more	2,506	1,706
Hired managers (see text)	1,489	629	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	88	54
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming	5,497	3,429	American Indian or Alaska Native	35	29
Other	6,046	3,867	Asian	56	34
Place of residence:			Black or African American	27	21
On farm operated	8,287	5,314	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	4
Not on farm operated	3,256	1,982	White	11,400	7,198
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported	18	10
None	3,672	2,080	Military service (see text):		
Any	7,871	5,216	Never served	11,348	7,167
1 to 49 days	1,148	753	Served	195	129
50 to 99 days	503	317	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days	958	580	households (see text)	23,838	18,856
200 days or more	5,262	3,566	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions	9,985	6,931
2 years or less	2,504	1,508	Land use and/or crop decisions	8,417	6,106
3 or 4 years	2,736	1,743	Livestock decisions	8,190	5,610
5 to 9 years	3,746	2,355	Record keeping and/or financial management	7,921	6,064
10 years or more	2,557	1,690	Estate planning or succession planning	4,930	3,817