

Table 70. New and Beginning Producers - Selected Producer Characteristics: 2022 and 2017

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Characteristics	2022	2017	Characteristics	2022	2017
Producers number	36,300	34,571	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	8,276	8,463
Male	21,025	20,380	65 to 74 years	5,439	4,689
Female	15,275	14,191	75 years and over	1,486	982
Hired managers	4,804	4,100	Average age	50.2	49.7
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	6,055	(NA)
Farming	13,485	12,461	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	5,558	4,771
Other	22,815	22,110	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	436	449
On farm operated	21,279	21,317	Asian	2,390	2,140
Not on farm operated	15,021	13,254	Black or African American	192	117
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	171	132
None	9,678	9,505	White	32,391	31,216
Any	26,622	25,066	More than one race reported	641	482
1 to 49 days	4,608	4,155	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	2,431	2,159	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	3,722	3,698	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	34,443	32,295
200 days or more	15,861	15,054	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	1,857	2,276
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	72,581	70,113
5 years or less	16,987	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	19,313	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	29,471	28,001
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	25,519	24,487
Age group:			Livestock decisions	12,286	12,393
Under 25 years	1,187	1,149	Marketing decisions (see text)	18,339	(NA)
25 to 34 years	4,868	5,334	Record keeping and/or financial management	23,504	23,257
35 to 44 years	7,846	6,468	Estate planning or succession planning	15,348	15,405
45 to 54 years	7,198	7,486			