

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	41,264	31,183	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	6,087	5,102
Male	26,130	19,076	65 to 74 years	4,134	2,526
Female	15,134	12,107	75 years and over	1,021	695
Hired managers	1,950	1,632	Average age	44.5	43.7
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	12,810	(NA)
Farming	9,766	7,660	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	320	242
Other	31,498	23,523	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	29	22
On farm operated	19,562	16,459	Asian	71	72
Not on farm operated	21,702	14,724	Black or African American	17	56
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15	12
None	8,162	6,411	White	41,011	30,955
Any	33,102	24,772	More than one race reported	113	53
1 to 49 days	3,961	2,641	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	1,645	1,157	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	2,905	2,214	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	39,405	29,708
200 days or more	24,591	18,760	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	1,859	1,475
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	89,332	65,650
5 years or less	19,261	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	22,003	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	32,403	24,960
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	28,147	21,799
Age group:			Livestock decisions	15,849	14,025
Under 25 years	2,253	1,832	Marketing decisions (see text)	21,673	(NA)
25 to 34 years	10,557	8,914	Record keeping and/or financial management	28,405	22,515
35 to 44 years	10,654	7,007	Estate planning or succession planning	17,416	13,246
45 to 54 years	6,558	5,107			