

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	46,312	41,416	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	8,393	7,767
Male	27,335	24,650	65 to 74 years	5,002	3,811
Female	18,977	16,766	75 years and over	1,156	794
Hired managers	1,093	946	Average age	46.1	45.2
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	12,327	(NA)
Farming	11,045	9,684	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	557	538
Other	35,267	31,732	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	222	219
On farm operated	30,341	27,920	Asian	217	205
Not on farm operated	15,971	13,496	Black or African American	97	68
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	16	14
None	10,076	8,957	White	45,327	40,602
Any	36,236	32,459	More than one race reported	373	286
1 to 49 days	4,581	3,462	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	2,191	1,835	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	3,631	3,393	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	43,062	38,008
200 days or more	25,833	23,769	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	3,250	3,408
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	91,566	83,099
5 years or less	22,201	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	24,111	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	38,592	34,698
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	32,255	29,248
Age group:			Livestock decisions	27,601	27,538
Under 25 years	2,761	2,713	Marketing decisions (see text)	23,878	(NA)
25 to 34 years	9,566	9,317	Record keeping and/or financial management	31,308	29,992
35 to 44 years	10,608	8,823	Estate planning or succession planning	21,944	20,856
45 to 54 years	8,826	8,191			