

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	39,822	38,677	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	7,310	7,233
Male	22,411	22,356	65 to 74 years	4,611	3,637
Female	17,411	16,321	75 years and over	1,296	805
Hired managers	886	723	Average age	46.9	45.8
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	9,790	(NA)
Farming	9,893	8,953	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,292	1,216
Other	29,929	29,724	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	4,339	4,199
On farm operated	26,657	26,665	Asian	385	226
Not on farm operated	13,165	12,012	Black or African American	372	412
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	76	35
None	8,449	7,679	White	32,642	32,119
Any	31,373	30,998	More than one race reported	1,799	1,569
1 to 49 days	3,412	2,693	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	2,014	2,030	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	4,072	4,142	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	36,938	35,425
200 days or more	21,875	22,133	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	2,884	3,252
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	74,630	75,098
5 years or less	19,772	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	20,050	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	34,019	33,211
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	27,486	27,576
Age group:			Livestock decisions	29,160	29,881
Under 25 years	2,291	2,226	Marketing decisions (see text)	21,824	(NA)
25 to 34 years	7,499	7,900	Record keeping and/or financial management	27,519	28,684
35 to 44 years	9,164	8,778	Estate planning or succession planning	19,055	20,293
45 to 54 years	7,651	8,098			