

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	21,898	19,193	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	4,419	3,796
Male	11,683	10,337	65 to 74 years	2,483	1,917
Female	10,215	8,856	75 years and over	665	417
Hired managers	1,278	1,057	Average age	48.2	46.6
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	3,978	(NA)
Farming	6,452	5,617	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	966	906
Other	15,446	13,576	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	225	178
On farm operated	17,528	15,564	Asian	257	266
Not on farm operated	4,370	3,629	Black or African American	36	37
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	51	42
None	5,330	4,539	White	20,944	18,404
Any	16,568	14,654	More than one race reported	341	240
1 to 49 days	2,505	2,010	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	1,347	1,065	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	2,128	2,086	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	20,306	17,548
200 days or more	10,588	9,493	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	1,592	1,645
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	39,657	35,923
5 years or less	9,618	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	12,280	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	18,619	16,455
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	16,320	14,727
Age group:			Livestock decisions	12,720	12,172
Under 25 years	831	810	Marketing decisions (see text)	12,322	(NA)
25 to 34 years	3,147	3,436	Record keeping and/or financial management	14,604	13,667
35 to 44 years	5,789	5,081	Estate planning or succession planning	9,971	9,130
45 to 54 years	4,564	3,736			