

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	27,901	23,987	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	4,444	3,761
Male	17,035	14,665	65 to 74 years	2,163	1,423
Female	10,866	9,322	75 years and over	340	293
Hired managers	1,500	1,605	Average age	43.6	42.5
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	8,548	(NA)
Farming	7,744	7,613	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	320	264
Other	20,157	16,374	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	66	73
On farm operated	18,846	16,535	Asian	286	262
Not on farm operated	9,055	7,452	Black or African American	61	46
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10	12
None	6,368	5,784	White	27,382	23,537
Any	21,533	18,203	More than one race reported	88	46
1 to 49 days	2,428	2,070	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	1,199	977	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	2,292	1,935	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	26,462	22,764
200 days or more	15,614	13,221	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	1,439	1,223
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	57,414	48,928
5 years or less	12,993	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	14,908	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	23,588	20,495
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	20,071	17,512
Age group:			Livestock decisions	14,881	14,627
Under 25 years	2,016	1,969	Marketing decisions (see text)	15,633	(NA)
25 to 34 years	6,532	6,350	Record keeping and/or financial management	18,734	16,956
35 to 44 years	7,273	5,815	Estate planning or succession planning	12,241	11,202
45 to 54 years	5,133	4,376			