

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	26,834	24,738	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	6,556	6,181
Male	15,016	14,134	65 to 74 years	3,915	3,560
Female	11,818	10,604	75 years and over	1,139	928
Hired managers	2,049	1,321	Average age	50.6	50.7
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	3,862	(NA)
Farming	9,142	7,920	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	3,320	2,863
Other	17,692	16,818	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	183	204
On farm operated	17,453	16,178	Asian	630	602
Not on farm operated	9,381	8,560	Black or African American	717	841
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	29	48
None	7,149	6,572	White	24,939	22,798
Any	19,685	18,166	More than one race reported	287	234
1 to 49 days	2,860	2,521	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	1,871	1,375	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	2,529	2,601	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	24,181	21,979
200 days or more	12,425	11,669	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	2,653	2,759
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	50,479	47,592
5 years or less	13,277	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	13,557	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	22,296	20,908
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	17,760	16,700
Age group:			Livestock decisions	14,796	15,826
Under 25 years	1,142	881	Marketing decisions (see text)	13,886	(NA)
25 to 34 years	3,134	3,132	Record keeping and/or financial management	17,166	16,605
35 to 44 years	5,170	4,141	Estate planning or succession planning	11,167	11,180
45 to 54 years	5,778	5,915			