

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	23,085	22,743	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	5,164	5,061
Male	13,916	13,989	65 to 74 years	3,131	2,664
Female	9,169	8,754	75 years and over	787	595
Hired managers	987	1,010	Average age	49.4	48.6
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	3,783	(NA)
Farming	6,742	6,333	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	484	483
Other	16,343	16,410	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	89	71
On farm operated	15,108	14,928	Asian	330	241
Not on farm operated	7,977	7,815	Black or African American	884	847
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	26	22
None	5,608	5,335	White	21,524	21,370
Any	17,477	17,408	More than one race reported	208	173
1 to 49 days	2,225	2,049	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	1,359	1,169	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	2,456	2,298	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	21,008	20,544
200 days or more	11,437	11,892	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	2,077	2,199
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	45,571	46,826
5 years or less	11,037	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	12,048	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	19,574	19,217
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	15,617	16,028
Age group:			Livestock decisions	12,311	13,594
Under 25 years	956	832	Marketing decisions (see text)	11,405	(NA)
25 to 34 years	3,262	3,522	Record keeping and/or financial management	15,254	15,974
35 to 44 years	4,697	4,686	Estate planning or succession planning	10,564	10,865
45 to 54 years	5,088	5,383			