

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	32,538	26,995	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	5,697	4,960
Male	21,535	18,027	65 to 74 years	3,909	2,732
Female	11,003	8,968	75 years and over	1,017	722
Hired managers	1,410	1,371	Average age	46.4	45.6
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	8,020	(NA)
Farming	8,563	7,001	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	382	298
Other	23,975	19,994	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	35	30
On farm operated	14,829	13,507	Asian	66	69
Not on farm operated	17,709	13,488	Black or African American	64	88
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11	15
None	8,561	6,443	White	32,242	26,703
Any	23,977	20,552	More than one race reported	119	85
1 to 49 days	3,101	2,447	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	1,383	1,090	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	2,333	1,899	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	30,794	25,368
200 days or more	17,160	15,116	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	1,744	1,627
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	69,312	60,212
5 years or less	15,023	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	17,515	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	25,249	21,500
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	21,957	19,126
Age group:			Livestock decisions	10,560	10,514
Under 25 years	1,596	1,406	Marketing decisions (see text)	16,677	(NA)
25 to 34 years	6,984	6,553	Record keeping and/or financial management	21,458	19,124
35 to 44 years	7,778	5,728	Estate planning or succession planning	13,357	11,391
45 to 54 years	5,557	4,894			