

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	26,428	23,262	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	3,560	3,372
Male	16,243	14,259	65 to 74 years	2,191	1,526
Female	10,185	9,003	75 years and over	613	427
Hired managers	1,149	956	Average age	43.2	42.4
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	8,200	(NA)
Farming	6,657	5,501	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	283	235
Other	19,771	17,761	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	35	42
On farm operated	17,547	16,197	Asian	53	47
Not on farm operated	8,881	7,065	Black or African American	43	51
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	4
None	6,359	5,115	White	26,182	23,035
Any	20,069	18,147	More than one race reported	85	75
1 to 49 days	2,382	2,078	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	1,201	821	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	2,197	1,833	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	25,175	22,067
200 days or more	14,289	13,415	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	1,253	1,195
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	58,848	52,233
5 years or less	12,427	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	14,001	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	21,544	19,223
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	17,837	15,997
Age group:			Livestock decisions	13,002	12,546
Under 25 years	1,962	1,734	Marketing decisions (see text)	13,954	(NA)
25 to 34 years	6,987	6,699	Record keeping and/or financial management	17,579	16,554
35 to 44 years	6,748	5,601	Estate planning or succession planning	11,177	10,446
45 to 54 years	4,367	3,903			