

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	36,659	35,433	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	7,004	6,326
Male	21,999	21,034	65 to 74 years	3,248	2,901
Female	14,660	14,399	75 years and over	822	601
Hired managers	895	699	Average age	45.7	44.9
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	8,854	(NA)
Farming	8,666	8,372	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	449	413
Other	27,993	27,061	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	95	86
On farm operated	25,590	25,229	Asian	97	50
Not on farm operated	11,069	10,204	Black or African American	167	175
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	18	22
None	7,780	7,486	White	36,004	34,926
Any	28,879	27,947	More than one race reported	247	162
1 to 49 days	3,630	3,147	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	1,784	1,810	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	3,652	3,415	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	34,030	32,714
200 days or more	19,813	19,575	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	2,629	2,719
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	72,228	70,196
5 years or less	18,248	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	18,411	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	30,776	30,298
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	25,403	25,294
Age group:			Livestock decisions	22,444	23,995
Under 25 years	2,367	2,391	Marketing decisions (see text)	18,109	(NA)
25 to 34 years	7,207	7,597	Record keeping and/or financial management	23,680	24,965
35 to 44 years	8,436	7,932	Estate planning or succession planning	15,753	17,145
45 to 54 years	7,575	7,685			