

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	13,778	13,097	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	2,973	3,032
Male	8,168	7,667	65 to 74 years	1,689	1,350
Female	5,610	5,430	75 years and over	382	324
Hired managers	468	440	Average age	48.1	48.1
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	2,757	(NA)
Farming	3,922	3,457	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	418	276
Other	9,856	9,640	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	114	119
On farm operated	8,659	8,260	Asian	29	28
Not on farm operated	5,119	4,837	Black or African American	833	925
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8	5
None	3,200	2,970	White	12,670	11,897
Any	10,578	10,127	More than one race reported	112	105
1 to 49 days	1,272	1,106	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	824	723	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	1,779	1,609	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	12,804	12,026
200 days or more	6,703	6,689	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	974	1,071
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	26,318	26,083
5 years or less	6,819	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	6,959	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	11,590	10,973
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	9,047	8,944
Age group:			Livestock decisions	8,352	8,553
Under 25 years	737	535	Marketing decisions (see text)	6,824	(NA)
25 to 34 years	2,220	2,163	Record keeping and/or financial management	9,123	9,016
35 to 44 years	2,885	2,770	Estate planning or succession planning	5,197	5,549
45 to 54 years	2,892	2,923			