

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	16,234	15,602	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	2,806	2,705
Male	9,286	8,948	65 to 74 years	1,300	1,099
Female	6,948	6,654	75 years and over	225	208
Hired managers	1,352	1,064	Average age	43.8	43.9
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	4,415	(NA)
Farming	5,577	5,541	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	328	259
Other	10,657	10,061	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	78	43
On farm operated	11,710	11,529	Asian	113	74
Not on farm operated	4,524	4,073	Black or African American	75	63
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10	7
None	4,143	4,179	White	15,830	15,319
Any	12,091	11,423	More than one race reported	111	94
1 to 49 days	1,686	1,562	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	1,030	791	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	1,838	1,573	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	15,311	14,661
200 days or more	7,537	7,497	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	923	941
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	31,993	31,431
5 years or less	7,162	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	9,072	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	13,967	13,324
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	11,354	11,483
Age group:			Livestock decisions	9,025	9,463
Under 25 years	1,319	1,167	Marketing decisions (see text)	10,085	(NA)
25 to 34 years	3,699	3,724	Record keeping and/or financial management	10,627	10,961
35 to 44 years	3,946	3,416	Estate planning or succession planning	7,026	6,890
45 to 54 years	2,939	3,283			