

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	39,103	33,883	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	6,051	5,706
Male	24,061	20,724	65 to 74 years	3,304	2,291
Female	15,042	13,159	75 years and over	771	515
Hired managers	1,335	1,163	Average age	43.7	43.4
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	11,018	(NA)
Farming	8,913	8,020	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	439	389
Other	30,190	25,863	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	71	54
On farm operated	26,933	24,419	Asian	98	81
Not on farm operated	12,170	9,464	Black or African American	79	57
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	24	15
None	7,956	7,034	White	38,605	33,492
Any	31,147	26,849	More than one race reported	205	170
1 to 49 days	3,426	3,084	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	1,712	1,466	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	3,478	3,129	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	36,822	31,879
200 days or more	22,531	19,170	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	2,281	2,004
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	82,215	73,213
5 years or less	18,868	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	20,235	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	32,539	28,524
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	27,366	24,219
Age group:			Livestock decisions	20,612	19,475
Under 25 years	3,074	2,473	Marketing decisions (see text)	21,725	(NA)
25 to 34 years	9,026	8,419	Record keeping and/or financial management	26,251	23,693
35 to 44 years	10,065	7,936	Estate planning or succession planning	17,217	15,326
45 to 54 years	6,812	6,543			