

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	24,448	23,106	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	3,364	3,462
Male	14,839	13,893	65 to 74 years	1,745	1,408
Female	9,609	9,213	75 years and over	345	259
Hired managers	1,624	1,374	Average age	41.8	41.4
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	8,245	(NA)
Farming	8,364	8,196	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	303	297
Other	16,084	14,910	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	17	24
On farm operated	18,285	17,686	Asian	104	57
Not on farm operated	6,163	5,420	Black or African American	42	40
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11	2
None	6,623	6,707	White	24,158	22,892
Any	17,825	16,399	More than one race reported	89	73
1 to 49 days	2,698	2,343	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	1,271	1,096	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	2,160	2,128	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	23,177	21,925
200 days or more	11,696	10,832	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	1,271	1,181
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	52,357	51,356
5 years or less	11,225	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	13,223	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	20,692	19,809
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	16,923	16,376
Age group:			Livestock decisions	14,225	14,625
Under 25 years	2,653	2,457	Marketing decisions (see text)	13,943	(NA)
25 to 34 years	6,504	6,825	Record keeping and/or financial management	15,656	16,118
35 to 44 years	5,935	4,849	Estate planning or succession planning	10,092	10,191
45 to 54 years	3,902	3,846			