

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	31,696	30,953	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	7,129	6,290
Male	19,226	18,238	65 to 74 years	3,612	3,284
Female	12,470	12,715	75 years and over	973	756
Hired managers	706	607	Average age	48.2	47.4
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	5,935	(NA)
Farming	8,228	7,484	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	523	495
Other	23,468	23,469	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	144	118
On farm operated	22,142	22,305	Asian	108	108
Not on farm operated	9,554	8,648	Black or African American	324	342
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	19	7
None	7,229	6,863	White	30,794	30,183
Any	24,467	24,090	More than one race reported	278	187
1 to 49 days	3,125	2,503	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	1,712	1,561	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	2,873	3,003	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	28,659	28,061
200 days or more	16,757	17,023	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	3,037	2,892
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	59,823	58,176
5 years or less	15,266	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	16,430	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	26,728	26,452
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	22,556	22,263
Age group:			Livestock decisions	19,612	21,592
Under 25 years	1,762	1,633	Marketing decisions (see text)	16,036	(NA)
25 to 34 years	4,742	5,143	Record keeping and/or financial management	20,691	21,820
35 to 44 years	6,648	6,548	Estate planning or succession planning	14,557	14,897
45 to 54 years	6,830	7,299			