

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	129,760	118,999	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	31,314	28,974
Male	75,314	68,994	65 to 74 years	20,024	15,552
Female	54,446	50,005	75 years and over	5,541	4,256
Hired managers	3,413	2,567	Average age	50.8	49.8
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	18,492	(NA)
Farming	34,889	29,061	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	16,077	15,624
Other	94,871	89,938	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	1,103	1,019
On farm operated	78,412	74,731	Asian	1,472	932
Not on farm operated	51,348	44,268	Black or African American	3,002	2,680
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	197	70
None	30,608	26,128	White	122,569	113,206
Any	99,152	92,871	More than one race reported	1,310	1,038
1 to 49 days	14,158	12,093	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	7,911	7,095	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	13,314	12,053	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	119,112	107,872
200 days or more	63,769	61,630	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	10,648	11,127
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	239,706	226,396
5 years or less	59,856	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	69,904	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	108,380	100,657
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	86,836	82,497
Age group:			Livestock decisions	89,235	87,316
Under 25 years	5,549	4,943	Marketing decisions (see text)	62,805	(NA)
25 to 34 years	15,094	16,097	Record keeping and/or financial management	84,747	83,580
35 to 44 years	25,026	23,036	Estate planning or succession planning	58,342	59,073
45 to 54 years	27,212	26,141			