

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	20,378	18,957	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	4,698	4,025
Male	12,035	10,993	65 to 74 years	2,484	1,959
Female	8,343	7,964	75 years and over	739	502
Hired managers	1,044	915	Average age	48.6	47.3
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	3,729	(NA)
Farming	5,941	5,302	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	487	347
Other	14,437	13,655	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	74	56
On farm operated	14,286	13,607	Asian	207	133
Not on farm operated	6,092	5,350	Black or African American	414	456
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	43	14
None	4,761	4,574	White	19,382	18,157
Any	15,617	14,383	More than one race reported	227	134
1 to 49 days	2,174	1,677	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	1,124	943	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	1,888	1,743	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	18,401	16,970
200 days or more	10,431	10,020	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	1,977	1,987
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	37,959	36,981
5 years or less	10,128	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	10,250	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	17,252	16,220
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	14,316	13,527
Age group:			Livestock decisions	12,805	12,897
Under 25 years	1,110	1,086	Marketing decisions (see text)	11,475	(NA)
25 to 34 years	3,052	3,309	Record keeping and/or financial management	13,576	13,529
35 to 44 years	4,301	3,864	Estate planning or succession planning	9,168	8,903
45 to 54 years	3,994	4,212			