

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	17,355	17,136	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	3,526	3,701
Male	9,289	9,225	65 to 74 years	2,124	1,961
Female	8,066	7,911	75 years and over	502	462
Hired managers	1,308	1,154	Average age	48.1	48.0
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	2,884	(NA)
Farming	5,827	5,233	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,025	1,065
Other	11,528	11,903	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	184	202
On farm operated	12,574	12,823	Asian	341	315
Not on farm operated	4,781	4,313	Black or African American	43	39
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	43	28
None	5,212	4,504	White	16,428	16,245
Any	12,143	12,632	More than one race reported	270	288
1 to 49 days	1,732	1,646	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	950	934	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	1,765	1,809	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	15,903	15,340
200 days or more	7,696	8,243	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	1,452	1,796
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	33,122	32,602
5 years or less	8,046	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	9,309	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	14,104	14,314
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	12,622	12,692
Age group:			Livestock decisions	8,983	10,160
Under 25 years	803	784	Marketing decisions (see text)	9,177	(NA)
25 to 34 years	2,548	2,707	Record keeping and/or financial management	11,100	11,691
35 to 44 years	4,277	3,932	Estate planning or succession planning	7,773	7,773
45 to 54 years	3,575	3,589			