

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	1,011,715	908,274	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	197,489	180,613
Male	601,750	538,610	65 to 74 years	118,770	90,387
Female	409,965	369,664	75 years and over	30,100	21,714
Hired managers	48,217	40,201	Average age	47.1	46.3
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	219,881	(NA)
Farming	286,908	253,269	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	44,719	40,858
Other	724,807	655,005	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	15,147	15,347
On farm operated	643,901	603,699	Asian	10,494	8,683
Not on farm operated	367,814	304,575	Black or African American	12,920	12,884
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1,509	1,007
None	239,290	212,404	White	959,726	861,491
Any	772,425	695,870	More than one race reported	10,583	8,141
1 to 49 days	103,180	85,469	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	54,665	46,070	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	94,221	86,357	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	941,150	837,445
200 days or more	520,359	477,974	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	70,565	70,829
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	1,996,745	1,825,570
5 years or less	481,821	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	529,894	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	838,044	762,989
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	701,430	646,377
Age group:			Livestock decisions	565,640	562,969
Under 25 years	57,000	50,943	Marketing decisions (see text)	531,762	(NA)
25 to 34 years	184,324	183,185	Record keeping and/or financial management	670,224	641,853
35 to 44 years	230,966	195,343	Estate planning or succession planning	446,149	426,416
45 to 54 years	193,066	186,089			