

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	9,826	10,628	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	2,139	2,742
Male	5,661	6,040	65 to 74 years	1,578	1,580
Female	4,165	4,588	75 years and over	374	357
Hired managers	365	326	Average age	49.4	50.1
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	1,783	(NA)
Farming	3,316	3,451	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	3,193	3,291
Other	6,510	7,177	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	1,786	1,940
On farm operated	6,072	6,689	Asian	80	71
Not on farm operated	3,754	3,939	Black or African American	38	24
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	22	5
None	2,421	2,847	White	7,690	8,475
Any	7,405	7,781	More than one race reported	187	100
1 to 49 days	1,232	1,337	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	824	664	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	1,037	1,092	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	8,905	9,610
200 days or more	4,312	4,688	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	921	1,018
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	18,351	20,453
5 years or less	4,727	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	5,099	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	7,767	8,708
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	6,814	7,391
Age group:			Livestock decisions	5,960	6,931
Under 25 years	602	550	Marketing decisions (see text)	4,790	(NA)
25 to 34 years	1,388	1,497	Record keeping and/or financial management	5,852	7,177
35 to 44 years	1,972	1,784	Estate planning or succession planning	4,185	4,866
45 to 54 years	1,773	2,118			