

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	10,886	8,771	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	1,780	1,314
Male	7,226	5,810	65 to 74 years	1,142	644
Female	3,660	2,961	75 years and over	225	166
Hired managers	409	342	Average age	44.1	42.1
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	3,430	(NA)
Farming	3,591	3,270	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	84	65
Other	7,295	5,501	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	115	66
On farm operated	4,983	4,457	Asian	10	10
Not on farm operated	5,903	4,314	Black or African American	7	6
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	5
None	3,031	2,403	White	10,692	8,623
Any	7,855	6,368	More than one race reported	59	47
1 to 49 days	1,009	843	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	456	375	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	797	809	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	10,308	8,218
200 days or more	5,593	4,341	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	578	553
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	22,313	18,803
5 years or less	4,694	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	6,192	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	8,406	7,122
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	7,349	6,292
Age group:			Livestock decisions	4,121	4,113
Under 25 years	810	644	Marketing decisions (see text)	5,787	(NA)
25 to 34 years	2,864	2,950	Record keeping and/or financial management	7,505	6,458
35 to 44 years	2,515	1,852	Estate planning or succession planning	4,763	4,151
45 to 54 years	1,550	1,201			