

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	12,667	10,167	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	2,078	1,445
Male	7,882	6,526	65 to 74 years	1,246	719
Female	4,785	3,641	75 years and over	272	155
Hired managers	768	592	Average age	44.4	41.9
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	3,798	(NA)
Farming	3,745	3,424	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	120	94
Other	8,922	6,743	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	292	216
On farm operated	6,584	5,848	Asian	24	8
Not on farm operated	6,083	4,319	Black or African American	4	11
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	3
None	2,786	2,478	White	12,245	9,861
Any	9,881	7,689	More than one race reported	80	63
1 to 49 days	1,395	1,037	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	529	455	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	963	862	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	11,883	9,574
200 days or more	6,994	5,335	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	784	593
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	26,938	21,742
5 years or less	6,030	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	6,637	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	9,887	8,282
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	8,530	7,170
Age group:			Livestock decisions	6,243	5,797
Under 25 years	858	675	Marketing decisions (see text)	6,864	(NA)
25 to 34 years	3,272	3,382	Record keeping and/or financial management	8,433	7,631
35 to 44 years	2,750	2,266	Estate planning or succession planning	5,844	4,769
45 to 54 years	2,191	1,525			