

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	10,991	9,198	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	1,898	1,690
Male	6,537	5,583	65 to 74 years	1,122	772
Female	4,454	3,615	75 years and over	262	251
Hired managers	468	418	Average age	46.0	45.3
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	2,244	(NA)
Farming	2,320	2,039	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	235	211
Other	8,671	7,159	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	221	359
On farm operated	6,473	5,625	Asian	39	45
Not on farm operated	4,518	3,573	Black or African American	15	6
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	22	7
None	2,008	1,831	White	10,629	8,710
Any	8,983	7,367	More than one race reported	64	68
1 to 49 days	1,613	1,010	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	691	570	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	1,117	955	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	10,558	8,785
200 days or more	5,562	4,832	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	433	413
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	25,203	22,178
5 years or less	5,764	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	5,227	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	9,094	7,730
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	7,914	6,720
Age group:			Livestock decisions	7,156	6,435
Under 25 years	657	538	Marketing decisions (see text)	5,718	(NA)
25 to 34 years	1,826	1,867	Record keeping and/or financial management	6,849	6,413
35 to 44 years	3,139	2,510	Estate planning or succession planning	5,253	4,534
45 to 54 years	2,087	1,570			