

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	791	787	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	194	183
Male	389	400	65 to 74 years	83	89
Female	402	387	75 years and over	13	13
Hired managers	74	68	Average age	48.5	48.9
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	126	(NA)
Farming	310	284	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	18	25
Other	481	503	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	41	34
On farm operated	600	601	Asian	6	11
Not on farm operated	191	186	Black or African American	5	3
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	-
None	194	211	White	722	721
Any	597	576	More than one race reported	14	18
1 to 49 days	102	78	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	81	55	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	142	119	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	723	684
200 days or more	272	324	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	68	103
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	1,556	1,527
5 years or less	319	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	472	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	690	675
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	619	631
Age group:			Livestock decisions	370	353
Under 25 years	18	10	Marketing decisions (see text)	516	(NA)
25 to 34 years	108	118	Record keeping and/or financial management	572	583
35 to 44 years	212	180	Estate planning or succession planning	341	357
45 to 54 years	163	194			