

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	6,885	7,312	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	1,529	1,656
Male	3,749	3,744	65 to 74 years	925	941
Female	3,136	3,568	75 years and over	248	277
Hired managers	313	356	Average age	48.1	48.5
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	1,593	(NA)
Farming	2,978	3,290	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	529	516
Other	3,907	4,022	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	2,890	3,490
On farm operated	4,768	5,327	Asian	80	66
Not on farm operated	2,117	1,985	Black or African American	31	27
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	22	31
None	2,139	2,398	White	3,808	3,629
Any	4,746	4,914	More than one race reported	40	58
1 to 49 days	685	713	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	578	520	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	753	824	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	6,376	6,701
200 days or more	2,730	2,857	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	509	611
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	13,151	14,707
5 years or less	3,443	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	3,442	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	5,536	5,771
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	4,755	4,596
Age group:			Livestock decisions	4,612	4,804
Under 25 years	613	587	Marketing decisions (see text)	3,778	(NA)
25 to 34 years	980	1,052	Record keeping and/or financial management	4,275	4,393
35 to 44 years	1,344	1,266	Estate planning or succession planning	2,891	2,858
45 to 54 years	1,246	1,533			