

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	4,162	3,875	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	996	962
Male	2,242	2,178	65 to 74 years	821	795
Female	1,920	1,697	75 years and over	226	144
Hired managers	348	265	Average age	52.3	52.0
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	647	(NA)
Farming	1,852	1,646	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	291	268
Other	2,310	2,229	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	15	29
On farm operated	2,665	2,465	Asian	864	822
Not on farm operated	1,497	1,410	Black or African American	8	11
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	412	323
None	1,107	1,127	White	2,253	2,217
Any	3,055	2,748	More than one race reported	513	404
1 to 49 days	565	518	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	378	276	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	581	503	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	3,897	3,525
200 days or more	1,531	1,451	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	265	350
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	7,286	6,766
5 years or less	1,905	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	2,257	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	3,412	3,226
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	3,095	2,967
Age group:			Livestock decisions	1,318	1,356
Under 25 years	133	112	Marketing decisions (see text)	2,224	(NA)
25 to 34 years	514	490	Record keeping and/or financial management	2,553	2,557
35 to 44 years	772	661	Estate planning or succession planning	1,643	1,652
45 to 54 years	700	711			