

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	2,544	2,207	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	590	521
Male	1,378	1,166	65 to 74 years	438	274
Female	1,166	1,041	75 years and over	55	38
Hired managers	159	99	Average age	50.1	48.0
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	422	(NA)
Farming	845	689	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	29	31
Other	1,699	1,518	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	10	-
On farm operated	1,933	1,732	Asian	2	1
Not on farm operated	611	475	Black or African American	1	37
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-
None	692	529	White	2,522	2,148
Any	1,852	1,678	More than one race reported	3	16
1 to 49 days	302	226	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	163	118	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	277	231	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	2,317	1,988
200 days or more	1,110	1,103	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	227	219
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	4,500	4,061
5 years or less	1,150	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	1,394	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	2,139	1,940
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	1,894	1,592
Age group:			Livestock decisions	1,361	1,340
Under 25 years	103	125	Marketing decisions (see text)	1,494	(NA)
25 to 34 years	319	335	Record keeping and/or financial management	1,701	1,594
35 to 44 years	518	463	Estate planning or succession planning	1,179	1,087
45 to 54 years	521	451			