

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	4,032	3,754	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	617	748
Male	2,227	2,060	65 to 74 years	608	323
Female	1,805	1,694	75 years and over	169	85
Hired managers	326	265	Average age	47.8	45.6
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	974	(NA)
Farming	1,431	1,291	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	64	46
Other	2,601	2,463	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	12	3
On farm operated	2,985	2,820	Asian	21	8
Not on farm operated	1,047	934	Black or African American	11	1
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10	3
None	1,066	873	White	3,930	3,695
Any	2,966	2,881	More than one race reported	39	38
1 to 49 days	473	352	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	254	220	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	482	457	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	3,777	3,537
200 days or more	1,757	1,852	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	255	217
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	6,750	6,835
5 years or less	1,780	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	2,252	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	3,455	3,207
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	2,972	2,684
Age group:			Livestock decisions	1,947	2,040
Under 25 years	236	237	Marketing decisions (see text)	2,710	(NA)
25 to 34 years	738	762	Record keeping and/or financial management	2,793	2,573
35 to 44 years	933	839	Estate planning or succession planning	1,788	1,486
45 to 54 years	731	760			