

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	950	851	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	177	127
Male	563	493	65 to 74 years	81	68
Female	387	358	75 years and over	28	11
Hired managers	101	121	Average age	45.3	44.2
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	278	(NA)
Farming	355	350	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	9	17
Other	595	501	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	3	-
On farm operated	681	613	Asian	77	20
Not on farm operated	269	238	Black or African American	3	7
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-
None	236	265	White	863	818
Any	714	586	More than one race reported	4	6
1 to 49 days	111	74	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	52	52	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	72	62	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	896	809
200 days or more	479	398	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	54	42
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	1,842	1,668
5 years or less	412	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	538	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	735	700
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	567	542
Age group:			Livestock decisions	423	417
Under 25 years	67	56	Marketing decisions (see text)	445	(NA)
25 to 34 years	211	202	Record keeping and/or financial management	598	568
35 to 44 years	208	181	Estate planning or succession planning	354	382
45 to 54 years	178	206			