

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	7,319	5,764	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	1,586	1,052
Male	4,183	3,313	65 to 74 years	823	475
Female	3,136	2,451	75 years and over	201	98
Hired managers	472	423	Average age	47.1	45.0
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	1,573	(NA)
Farming	2,320	1,834	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	154	121
Other	4,999	3,930	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	24	14
On farm operated	5,050	4,150	Asian	195	144
Not on farm operated	2,269	1,614	Black or African American	131	97
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	6
None	1,805	1,428	White	6,869	5,476
Any	5,514	4,336	More than one race reported	90	27
1 to 49 days	718	552	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	479	259	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	627	530	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	6,725	5,308
200 days or more	3,690	2,995	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	594	456
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	13,777	11,492
5 years or less	3,506	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	3,813	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	5,955	4,773
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	4,977	3,986
Age group:			Livestock decisions	3,688	3,322
Under 25 years	600	478	Marketing decisions (see text)	3,709	(NA)
25 to 34 years	1,193	1,166	Record keeping and/or financial management	4,626	3,914
35 to 44 years	1,476	1,087	Estate planning or succession planning	3,019	2,460
45 to 54 years	1,440	1,408			