

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	1,935	1,642	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	377	323
Male	1,068	882	65 to 74 years	176	176
Female	867	760	75 years and over	66	38
Hired managers	142	134	Average age	46.6	47.0
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	423	(NA)
Farming	687	599	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	114	75
Other	1,248	1,043	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	103	46
On farm operated	1,334	1,283	Asian	24	13
Not on farm operated	601	359	Black or African American	4	1
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	-
None	510	438	White	1,768	1,574
Any	1,425	1,204	More than one race reported	27	7
1 to 49 days	214	146	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	142	106	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	208	231	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	1,755	1,501
200 days or more	861	721	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	180	141
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	3,552	3,090
5 years or less	1,020	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	915	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	1,633	1,409
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	1,257	1,161
Age group:			Livestock decisions	1,228	1,197
Under 25 years	135	109	Marketing decisions (see text)	1,108	(NA)
25 to 34 years	333	292	Record keeping and/or financial management	1,346	1,171
35 to 44 years	477	332	Estate planning or succession planning	847	843
45 to 54 years	371	372			