

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	5,570	4,002	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	1,371	953
Male	3,380	2,226	65 to 74 years	568	382
Female	2,190	1,776	75 years and over	202	103
Hired managers	475	323	Average age	48.4	48.0
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	979	(NA)
Farming	1,765	1,273	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	236	168
Other	3,805	2,729	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	19	9
On farm operated	3,771	2,883	Asian	139	104
Not on farm operated	1,799	1,119	Black or African American	54	22
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	-
None	1,363	997	White	5,316	3,843
Any	4,207	3,005	More than one race reported	34	24
1 to 49 days	741	472	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	361	238	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	490	524	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	5,261	3,808
200 days or more	2,615	1,771	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	309	194
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	10,398	7,854
5 years or less	2,453	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	3,117	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	4,546	3,361
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	3,705	2,763
Age group:			Livestock decisions	2,709	2,124
Under 25 years	319	221	Marketing decisions (see text)	2,926	(NA)
25 to 34 years	816	558	Record keeping and/or financial management	3,401	2,714
35 to 44 years	1,243	808	Estate planning or succession planning	2,110	1,754
45 to 54 years	1,051	977			