

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	802	558	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	219	117
Male	394	275	65 to 74 years	91	32
Female	408	283	75 years and over	8	9
Hired managers	87	60	Average age	48.0	45.4
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	134	(NA)
Farming	307	191	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	20	11
Other	495	367	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-
On farm operated	512	309	Asian	12	-
Not on farm operated	290	249	Black or African American	13	10
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-
None	189	120	White	772	542
Any	613	438	More than one race reported	4	6
1 to 49 days	70	44	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	57	43	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	111	85	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	747	510
200 days or more	375	266	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	55	48
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	1,377	931
5 years or less	400	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	402	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	692	464
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	612	420
Age group:			Livestock decisions	435	335
Under 25 years	33	41	Marketing decisions (see text)	505	(NA)
25 to 34 years	122	87	Record keeping and/or financial management	556	413
35 to 44 years	198	113	Estate planning or succession planning	378	216
45 to 54 years	131	159			