

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 | 21,898 | 19,193 | Age group: - Con. | | |
| Sex of producers: | | | 55 to 64 years | 4,419 | 3,796 |
| Male | 11,683 | 10,337 | 65 to 74 years | 2,483 | 1,917 |
| Female | 10,215 | 8,856 | 75 years and over | 665 | 417 |
| Hired managers | 1,278 | 1,057 | Average age | 48.2 | 46.6 |
| Primary occupation: | | | Young producers (see text) | 3,612 | (NA) |
| Farming | 6,452 | 5,617 | Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 966 | 906 |
| Other | 15,446 | 13,576 | Producers by race: | | |
| Place of residence: | | | American Indian or Alaska Native | 225 | 178 |
| On farm operated | 17,528 | 15,564 | Asian | 257 | 266 |
| Not on farm operated | 4,370 | 3,629 | Black or African American | 36 | 37 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 51 | 42 |
| None | 5,330 | 4,539 | White | 20,944 | 18,404 |
| Any | 16,568 | 14,654 | More than one race reported | 341 | 240 |
| 1 to 49 days | 2,505 | 2,010 | Military service: | | |
| 50 to 99 days | 1,347 | 1,065 | Never served or only on active duty for training in | | |
| 100 to 199 days | 2,128 | 2,086 | the Reserves or National Guard (see text) | 20,306 | 17,548 |
| 200 days or more | 10,588 | 9,493 | Active duty now or in the past (see text) | 1,592 | 1,645 |
| Years operating any farm: | | | Number of persons living in producers' households | 39,657 | 35,923 |
| 5 years or less | 9,618 | (NA) | On farm involvement in decisionmaking: | | |
| 6 to 10 years | 12,280 | (NA) | Day-to-day decisions | 18,619 | 16,455 |
| 11 years or more | (X) | (X) | Land use and/or crop decisions | 16,320 | 14,727 |
| Age group: | | | Livestock decisions | 12,720 | 12,172 |
| Under 25 years | 831 | 810 | Marketing decisions (see text) | 12,322 | (NA) |
| 25 to 34 years | 3,147 | 3,436 | Record keeping and/or financial management | 14,604 | 13,667 |
| 35 to 44 years | 5,789 | 5,081 | Estate planning or succession planning | 9,971 | 9,130 |
| 45 to 54 years | 4,564 | 3,736 | | | |