

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 | 10,991 | 9,198 | Age group: - Con. | | |
| Sex of producers: | | | 55 to 64 years | 1,898 | 1,690 |
| Male | 6,537 | 5,583 | 65 to 74 years | 1,122 | 772 |
| Female | 4,454 | 3,615 | 75 years and over | 262 | 251 |
| Hired managers | 468 | 418 | Average age | 46.0 | 45.3 |
| Primary occupation: | | | Young producers (see text) | 2,483 | (NA) |
| Farming | 2,320 | 2,039 | Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 235 | 211 |
| Other | 8,671 | 7,159 | Producers by race: | | |
| Place of residence: | | | American Indian or Alaska Native | 221 | 359 |
| On farm operated | 6,473 | 5,625 | Asian | 39 | 45 |
| Not on farm operated | 4,518 | 3,573 | Black or African American | 15 | 6 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 22 | 7 |
| None | 2,008 | 1,831 | White | 10,629 | 8,710 |
| Any | 8,983 | 7,367 | More than one race reported | 64 | 68 |
| 1 to 49 days | 1,613 | 1,010 | Military service: | | |
| 50 to 99 days | 691 | 570 | Never served or only on active duty for training in | | |
| 100 to 199 days | 1,117 | 955 | the Reserves or National Guard (see text) | 10,558 | 8,785 |
| 200 days or more | 5,562 | 4,832 | Active duty now or in the past (see text) | 433 | 413 |
| Years operating any farm: | | | Number of persons living in producers' households | 25,203 | 22,178 |
| 5 years or less | 5,764 | (NA) | On farm involvement in decisionmaking: | | |
| 6 to 10 years | 5,227 | (NA) | Day-to-day decisions | 9,094 | 7,730 |
| 11 years or more | (X) | (X) | Land use and/or crop decisions | 7,914 | 6,720 |
| Age group: | | | Livestock decisions | 7,156 | 6,435 |
| Under 25 years | 657 | 538 | Marketing decisions (see text) | 5,718 | (NA) |
| 25 to 34 years | 1,826 | 1,867 | Record keeping and/or financial management | 6,849 | 6,413 |
| 35 to 44 years | 3,139 | 2,510 | Estate planning or succession planning | 5,253 | 4,534 |
| 45 to 54 years | 2,087 | 1,570 | | | |