

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 | 12,667 | 10,167 | Age group: - Con. | | |
| Sex of producers: | | | 55 to 64 years | 2,078 | 1,445 |
| Male | 7,882 | 6,526 | 65 to 74 years | 1,246 | 719 |
| Female | 4,785 | 3,641 | 75 years and over | 272 | 155 |
| Hired managers | 768 | 592 | Average age | 44.4 | 41.9 |
| Primary occupation: | | | Young producers (see text) | 4,130 | (NA) |
| Farming | 3,745 | 3,424 | Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 120 | 94 |
| Other | 8,922 | 6,743 | Producers by race: | | |
| Place of residence: | | | American Indian or Alaska Native | 292 | 216 |
| On farm operated | 6,584 | 5,848 | Asian | 24 | 8 |
| Not on farm operated | 6,083 | 4,319 | Black or African American | 4 | 11 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 7 | 3 |
| None | 2,786 | 2,478 | White | 12,245 | 9,861 |
| Any | 9,881 | 7,689 | More than one race reported | 80 | 63 |
| 1 to 49 days | 1,395 | 1,037 | Military service: | | |
| 50 to 99 days | 529 | 455 | Never served or only on active duty for training in | | |
| 100 to 199 days | 963 | 862 | the Reserves or National Guard (see text) | 11,883 | 9,574 |
| 200 days or more | 6,994 | 5,335 | Active duty now or in the past (see text) | 784 | 593 |
| Years operating any farm: | | | Number of persons living in producers' households | 26,938 | 21,742 |
| 5 years or less | 6,030 | (NA) | On farm involvement in decisionmaking: | | |
| 6 to 10 years | 6,637 | (NA) | Day-to-day decisions | 9,887 | 8,282 |
| 11 years or more | (X) | (X) | Land use and/or crop decisions | 8,530 | 7,170 |
| Age group: | | | Livestock decisions | 6,243 | 5,797 |
| Under 25 years | 858 | 675 | Marketing decisions (see text) | 6,864 | (NA) |
| 25 to 34 years | 3,272 | 3,382 | Record keeping and/or financial management | 8,433 | 7,631 |
| 35 to 44 years | 2,750 | 2,266 | Estate planning or succession planning | 5,844 | 4,769 |
| 45 to 54 years | 2,191 | 1,525 | | | |