

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 | 129,760 | 118,999 | Age group: - Con. | | |
| Sex of producers: | | | 55 to 64 years | 31,314 | 28,974 |
| Male | 75,314 | 68,994 | 65 to 74 years | 20,024 | 15,552 |
| Female | 54,446 | 50,005 | 75 years and over | 5,541 | 4,256 |
| Hired managers | 3,413 | 2,567 | Average age | 50.8 | 49.8 |
| Primary occupation: | | | Young producers (see text) | 20,643 | (NA) |
| Farming | 34,889 | 29,061 | Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 16,077 | 15,624 |
| Other | 94,871 | 89,938 | Producers by race: | | |
| Place of residence: | | | American Indian or Alaska Native | 1,103 | 1,019 |
| On farm operated | 78,412 | 74,731 | Asian | 1,472 | 932 |
| Not on farm operated | 51,348 | 44,268 | Black or African American | 3,002 | 2,680 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 197 | 70 |
| None | 30,608 | 26,128 | White | 122,569 | 113,206 |
| Any | 99,152 | 92,871 | More than one race reported | 1,310 | 1,038 |
| 1 to 49 days | 14,158 | 12,093 | Military service: | | |
| 50 to 99 days | 7,911 | 7,095 | Never served or only on active duty for training in | | |
| 100 to 199 days | 13,314 | 12,053 | the Reserves or National Guard (see text) | 119,112 | 107,872 |
| 200 days or more | 63,769 | 61,630 | Active duty now or in the past (see text) | 10,648 | 11,127 |
| Years operating any farm: | | | Number of persons living in producers' households | 239,706 | 226,396 |
| 5 years or less | 59,856 | (NA) | On farm involvement in decisionmaking: | | |
| 6 to 10 years | 69,904 | (NA) | Day-to-day decisions | 108,380 | 100,657 |
| 11 years or more | (X) | (X) | Land use and/or crop decisions | 86,836 | 82,497 |
| Age group: | | | Livestock decisions | 89,235 | 87,316 |
| Under 25 years | 5,549 | 4,943 | Marketing decisions (see text) | 62,805 | (NA) |
| 25 to 34 years | 15,094 | 16,097 | Record keeping and/or financial management | 84,747 | 83,580 |
| 35 to 44 years | 25,026 | 23,036 | Estate planning or succession planning | 58,342 | 59,073 |
| 45 to 54 years | 27,212 | 26,141 | | | |