

**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	2,979	2,897	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	564	649
Male .....	1,636	1,628	65 to 74 years .....	514	235
Female .....	1,343	1,269	75 years and over .....	83	80
Hired managers .....	303	299	Average age .....	47.7	46.0
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text) .....	727	(NA)
Farming .....	1,149	914	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	73	86
Other .....	1,830	1,983	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	-	3
On farm operated .....	2,192	2,051	Asian .....	39	29
Not on farm operated .....	787	846	Black or African American .....	14	19
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	6
None .....	718	618	White .....	2,893	2,825
Any .....	2,261	2,279	More than one race reported .....	30	15
1 to 49 days .....	380	362	Military service:		
50 to 99 days .....	208	170	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days .....	315	354	the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	2,800	2,701
200 days or more .....	1,358	1,393	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	179	196
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households .....	5,556	5,497
5 years or less .....	1,439	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years .....	1,540	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions .....	2,538	2,494
11 years or more .....	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	2,157	2,074
Age group:			Livestock decisions .....	1,618	1,671
Under 25 years .....	237	221	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	1,770	(NA)
25 to 34 years .....	490	567	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	1,962	1,954
35 to 44 years .....	667	571	Estate planning or succession planning .....	1,109	1,191
45 to 54 years .....	424	574			