

**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	23,085	22,743	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	5,164	5,061
Male .....	13,916	13,989	65 to 74 years .....	3,131	2,664
Female .....	9,169	8,754	75 years and over .....	787	595
Hired managers .....	987	1,010	Average age .....	49.4	48.6
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text) .....	4,218	(NA)
Farming .....	6,742	6,333	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	484	483
Other .....	16,343	16,410	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	89	71
On farm operated .....	15,108	14,928	Asian .....	330	241
Not on farm operated .....	7,977	7,815	Black or African American .....	884	847
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	26	22
None .....	5,608	5,335	White .....	21,524	21,370
Any .....	17,477	17,408	More than one race reported .....	208	173
1 to 49 days .....	2,225	2,049	Military service:		
50 to 99 days .....	1,359	1,169	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days .....	2,456	2,298	the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	21,008	20,544
200 days or more .....	11,437	11,892	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	2,077	2,199
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households .....	45,571	46,826
5 years or less .....	11,037	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years .....	12,048	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions .....	19,574	19,217
11 years or more .....	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	15,617	16,028
Age group:			Livestock decisions .....	12,311	13,594
Under 25 years .....	956	832	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	11,405	(NA)
25 to 34 years .....	3,262	3,522	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	15,254	15,974
35 to 44 years .....	4,697	4,686	Estate planning or succession planning .....	10,564	10,865
45 to 54 years .....	5,088	5,383			