

**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	14,798	13,033	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	2,470	2,358
Male .....	8,374	7,331	65 to 74 years .....	1,704	1,169
Female .....	6,424	5,702	75 years and over .....	429	260
Hired managers .....	897	802	Average age .....	46.6	45.7
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text) .....	3,223	(NA)
Farming .....	4,248	3,626	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	560	357
Other .....	10,550	9,407	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	107	75
On farm operated .....	10,667	9,816	Asian .....	67	37
Not on farm operated .....	4,131	3,217	Black or African American .....	11	-
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	22	14
None .....	3,519	3,050	White .....	14,433	12,797
Any .....	11,279	9,983	More than one race reported .....	133	106
1 to 49 days .....	1,606	1,379	Military service:		
50 to 99 days .....	757	700	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days .....	1,319	1,279	the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	13,710	11,887
200 days or more .....	7,597	6,625	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	1,088	1,146
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households .....	31,094	28,321
5 years or less .....	7,099	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years .....	7,699	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions .....	12,407	11,070
11 years or more .....	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	10,662	9,854
Age group:			Livestock decisions .....	9,150	8,415
Under 25 years .....	832	613	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	7,864	(NA)
25 to 34 years .....	2,391	2,566	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	9,880	9,172
35 to 44 years .....	4,134	3,427	Estate planning or succession planning .....	6,829	6,031
45 to 54 years .....	2,838	2,640			