

**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	11,724	10,920	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	2,067	1,961
Male .....	6,760	6,267	65 to 74 years .....	1,541	1,086
Female .....	4,964	4,653	75 years and over .....	378	207
Hired managers .....	976	816	Average age .....	46.9	45.2
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text) .....	2,976	(NA)
Farming .....	4,431	3,985	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	195	169
Other .....	7,293	6,935	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	278	489
On farm operated .....	7,783	7,782	Asian .....	28	36
Not on farm operated .....	3,941	3,138	Black or African American .....	8	11
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	4	5
None .....	3,312	2,911	White .....	11,152	10,260
Any .....	8,412	8,009	More than one race reported .....	228	110
1 to 49 days .....	1,392	1,160	Military service:		
50 to 99 days .....	723	562	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days .....	1,171	1,200	the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	10,888	10,119
200 days or more .....	5,126	5,087	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	836	801
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households .....	22,242	21,231
5 years or less .....	5,364	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years .....	6,360	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions .....	9,603	9,298
11 years or more .....	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	8,361	8,277
Age group:			Livestock decisions .....	6,945	7,500
Under 25 years .....	556	570	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	6,781	(NA)
25 to 34 years .....	2,420	2,632	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	8,060	8,051
35 to 44 years .....	2,916	2,599	Estate planning or succession planning .....	5,770	5,470
45 to 54 years .....	1,846	1,865			