

**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	20,926	16,740	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	3,071	2,389
Male .....	13,186	10,633	65 to 74 years .....	1,915	1,062
Female .....	7,740	6,107	75 years and over .....	484	298
Hired managers .....	1,381	1,117	Average age .....	43.7	42.0
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text) .....	7,047	(NA)
Farming .....	6,613	5,720	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	258	196
Other .....	14,313	11,020	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	49	32
On farm operated .....	9,794	9,423	Asian .....	28	12
Not on farm operated .....	11,132	7,317	Black or African American .....	10	6
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	1
None .....	4,594	4,005	White .....	20,775	16,639
Any .....	16,332	12,735	More than one race reported .....	48	41
1 to 49 days .....	2,198	1,671	Military service:		
50 to 99 days .....	855	702	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days .....	1,510	1,193	the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	19,944	15,937
200 days or more .....	11,769	9,169	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	982	803
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households .....	44,008	34,999
5 years or less .....	9,936	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years .....	10,990	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions .....	16,222	13,809
11 years or more .....	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	14,238	11,866
Age group:			Livestock decisions .....	9,957	9,451
Under 25 years .....	1,354	1,199	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	12,031	(NA)
25 to 34 years .....	5,693	5,374	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	14,353	12,533
35 to 44 years .....	5,049	3,709	Estate planning or succession planning .....	8,689	7,693
45 to 54 years .....	3,360	2,709			