

**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	1,935	1,642	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	377	323
Male .....	1,068	882	65 to 74 years .....	176	176
Female .....	867	760	75 years and over .....	66	38
Hired managers .....	142	134	Average age .....	46.6	47.0
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text) .....	468	(NA)
Farming .....	687	599	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	114	75
Other .....	1,248	1,043	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	103	46
On farm operated .....	1,334	1,283	Asian .....	24	13
Not on farm operated .....	601	359	Black or African American .....	4	1
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	5	-
None .....	510	438	White .....	1,768	1,574
Any .....	1,425	1,204	More than one race reported .....	27	7
1 to 49 days .....	214	146	Military service:		
50 to 99 days .....	142	106	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days .....	208	231	the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	1,755	1,501
200 days or more .....	861	721	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	180	141
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households .....	3,552	3,090
5 years or less .....	1,020	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years .....	915	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions .....	1,633	1,409
11 years or more .....	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	1,257	1,161
Age group:			Livestock decisions .....	1,228	1,197
Under 25 years .....	135	109	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	1,108	(NA)
25 to 34 years .....	333	292	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	1,346	1,171
35 to 44 years .....	477	332	Estate planning or succession planning .....	847	843
45 to 54 years .....	371	372			