

**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	802	558	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	219	117
Male .....	394	275	65 to 74 years .....	91	32
Female .....	408	283	75 years and over .....	8	9
Hired managers .....	87	60	Average age .....	48.0	45.4
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text) .....	155	(NA)
Farming .....	307	191	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	20	11
Other .....	495	367	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	-	-
On farm operated .....	512	309	Asian .....	12	-
Not on farm operated .....	290	249	Black or African American .....	13	10
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-
None .....	189	120	White .....	772	542
Any .....	613	438	More than one race reported .....	4	6
1 to 49 days .....	70	44	Military service:		
50 to 99 days .....	57	43	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days .....	111	85	the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	747	510
200 days or more .....	375	266	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	55	48
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households .....	1,377	931
5 years or less .....	400	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years .....	402	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions .....	692	464
11 years or more .....	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	612	420
Age group:			Livestock decisions .....	435	335
Under 25 years .....	33	41	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	505	(NA)
25 to 34 years .....	122	87	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	556	413
35 to 44 years .....	198	113	Estate planning or succession planning .....	378	216
45 to 54 years .....	131	159			