

**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	21,825	20,747	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	4,350	3,983
Male .....	12,476	12,244	65 to 74 years .....	2,350	1,932
Female .....	9,349	8,503	75 years and over .....	640	444
Hired managers .....	829	776	Average age .....	47.0	46.3
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text) .....	4,994	(NA)
Farming .....	6,532	5,900	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	463	462
Other .....	15,293	14,847	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	242	200
On farm operated .....	14,992	14,194	Asian .....	306	250
Not on farm operated .....	6,833	6,553	Black or African American .....	427	412
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	20	5
None .....	5,148	5,142	White .....	20,472	19,646
Any .....	16,677	15,605	More than one race reported .....	300	215
1 to 49 days .....	1,726	1,649	Military service:		
50 to 99 days .....	1,151	1,026	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days .....	2,153	1,843	the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	20,284	19,078
200 days or more .....	11,647	11,087	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	1,541	1,669
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households .....	41,126	40,297
5 years or less .....	11,148	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years .....	10,677	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions .....	18,730	17,640
11 years or more .....	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	14,959	14,659
Age group:			Livestock decisions .....	14,757	14,381
Under 25 years .....	1,104	1,144	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	11,480	(NA)
25 to 34 years .....	4,219	3,984	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	15,254	15,137
35 to 44 years .....	4,823	4,560	Estate planning or succession planning .....	9,850	10,330
45 to 54 years .....	4,339	4,700			